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## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TRIALS OF DETAINEES** **FOCUS OF CHICAGO BAR PROGRAM**

Chicago, Ill. (FEBRUARY 22, 2010) –Legal assistance for victims of human trafficking and the pros and cons of military tribunals versus criminal proceedings will be the topics at the March 9 session of the Chicago Bar Association’s (CBA) Human Rights Committee. The half-day seminar runs from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and includes lunch. The public is welcome at this event. The cost is \$160 for non-cba members. To reserve a place call 312-554-2057. Or, visit the cba online at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org)

The public is welcome at the event which will feature speakers including: Cook County State's Attorney Anita M. Alvarez who is also the CBA President; Judge Micheal Hyman, (Moderator), Circuit Court of Cook County; Gary Isaac, Mayer Brown LLP; Scott Lassar, Sidley Austin LLP; Joanne Mariner, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Program Director, Human Rights Watch; Mary Meg McCarthy, Executive Director, Heartland Alliance's National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC); Alison Parker, Deputy Director, U.S. Program, Human Rights Watch; Elaine Pearson, Deputy Director, Asia Division, Human Rights Watch; and Martina E. Vandenberg, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP.

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