

Public Talk on

# Media Law and Ethics: Responsibility in Journalism

**Admission is Free.**  
**Limited Seats Available!**

**19 Oct 2011 (Wednesday) | 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**  
**Conference Room 1 (Level 3), Bar Council Secretariat**  
**No 15 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur**

The Bar Council Human Rights Committee is organising a public talk on "Media Law and Ethics: Responsibility in Journalism", featuring Professor Jane E Kirtley from University of Minnesota.

The public talk aims to:

- (a) examine the relationship between media ethics and the law with a particular focus on issues relevant to media operating in the United States;
- (b) help create awareness on the need for media practitioners to strive without compromise and any inducement to uphold and improve journalistic ethics and professionalism;
- (c) compare and contrast the experiences of other countries with the media in Malaysia and its role in shaping public perceptions and opinions; and
- (d) enhance the ability of media professionals to make ethical decisions.

### About the speaker:



Professor Jane E Kirtley is the Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota. She is also Director of the Silha Centre for the Study of Media Ethics and Law. Her research area is media law. She teaches courses in Contemporary Problems in Freedom of Speech and Press, Mass

Communication Law, Internet Law and Comparative Media Law.

Professor Jane E Kirtley received her Juris Doctor degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law, and her Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Master of Science in Journalism degrees from Northwestern University. She was Executive Director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Washington DC from 1985 to 1999. She was an attorney with the law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle for five years. She was an Adjunct Professor at American University School of Communications from 1988 to 1998. She joined University of Minnesota in 1999.

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There are limited places available and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline for registration is by **17 Oct 2011 (Monday)**. Completed forms are to be forwarded to:

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