

A Public Forum

Sponsored by the five Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County*

Civil Rights, Post-9/11

Saturday, June 7, 2003 — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agilent Auditorium, 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd., Santa Clara (near 280 and Lawrence Xpwy)

Four panels will address these topics:

1) What are the new real security concerns post 9/11?

Presenters:

Congresswoman **Anna Eshoo** (member of the Congressional Select Committee for Intelligence)
Michael Fox, who is responsible for defining national airport security measures
San Jose Police Chief **William Lansdowne**

2) What have been the responses of our federal and state governments to these concerns?

Presenters:

Laura Donohue, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation
Mary Marsh, special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Attorney **Kevin V. Ryan**

3) How have post-9/11 government actions affected citizens and non-citizens?

Presenters:

Banafsheh Akhlaghi, attorney handling detention issues
Robin Goldfaden, attorney with the ACLU Immigrant Rights Project
Bart Charlow, Executive Director, National Conference for Community and Justice
Helal Omeira, Executive Director, S.F. Bay Area Council for American-Islamic Relations

4) What is the role of the courts in the protection of personal Civil Rights?

Presenters:

George Harris, attorney, Morrison and Foerster
Deborah Pearlstein, attorney, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
Margaret Russell, professor of constitutional law, Santa Clara University

Margaret Russell, professor of constitutional law at Santa Clara University, will chair the event. Professor Russell is chair of the board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California and a vice president of the national ACLU.

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