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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:
CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast

10:00 - 10:45 Welcoming Remarks
Reem F. Jisbi, Editor in Chief, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform
Jeffrey S. Lehman, Dean, University of Michigan Law School
Laurie Bassi, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation
Jerry L. Mashaw, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School

10:45 - 12:15 Session 1: State Administration of Unemployment Compensation Elgibility

Session Chair: Theodore J. St. Antoine, James E. & Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

Effects of the Trend Toward Tightening Eligibility Conditions for Entitlement to Unemployment Compensation
Walter N. Adams, Chief, Unemployment Insurance Legal Section, Georgia Department of Labor

Clarifying the Nonmonetary Eligibility Conditions in the Unemployment Insurance System
Amy B. Chasanov, Policy Analyst, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation

Discussants: James N. Evatz, Manager of Ad Valorem Taxes, J. C. Penney Company
Richard E. Johnson, Associate Assistant Secretary for Planning, Office of Policy, United States Department of Labor

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 Session 2: Unemployment Compensation Eligibility and the 1990s Labor Force

Session Chair: Richard W. McHugh, Associate General Counsel, International Union, UAW

Unemployment Compensation in a Time of Increasing Work-Family Conflicts
Martin H. Malin, Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Pregnancy and Unemployment: Problems and Solutions?
Mark R. Brown, Professor, Stetson University College of Law

Discussants: Mary Ann Wyrsch, Director, Unemployment Insurance, United States Department of Labor
Deborah A. Maranville, Director, University of Washington Civil Law Clinic

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:30 Session 3: Eligibility Issues Facing Special Groups

Session Chair: Leon Lynch, International Vice President, United States Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO

An End to Race-Based Discrimination Against Farm Workers Under Federal Unemployment Insurance
Larry Norton, Attorney, Texas Rural Legal Aid & Central Pennsylvania Legal Services
Marc Linder, Professor, University of Iowa College of Law

Unemployment Compensation for Employees of Educational Institutions: How State Courts Have Created Variations on Federally Mandated Statutory Language
Maribeth Wilt-Seibert, Supervisory Attorney, Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry

(Additional discussant to be announced.)

4:30 - 4:50 Concluding Remarks
Jerry L. Mashaw, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School

5:30 - 7:00 Reception: University Club, Michigan Union
FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30  Session 4: Fair Hearings: Tradition Meets Technology

Session Chair: Elizabeth Kinney, Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board

Torquemada and Unemployment Compensation Appeals
William W. Milligan, Chairman, Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, Ohio

Due Process Implications of Telephone Hearings:
The Case for an Individual Approach to Scheduling
Telephone Hearings
Allan A. Toubman, Chief Administrative Hearing Officer, Maine Department of Labor
Tim McArdle, Presiding Administrative Law Judge, California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board
Linda Rogers-Tomer, Administrative Hearing Officer, Maine Department of Labor

Discussants: Willard Z. Carr, Jr., Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Anita Myerson, Senior Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
Robert L. Harvey, Chairman, California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 12:15  Session 5: How Much Process is Due: Claimant Access Problems

Session Chair: Elizabeth A. Graham, Supervisor of Appeals Referees, Colorado Division of Employment and Training & President-Elect, National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appellate Boards

Representation of Claimants at Unemployment Compensation Proceedings: Identifying Models and Proposed Solutions
Maurice Emsellem, Attorney, National Employment Law Project
Monica Halas, Senior Attorney, Employment Unit, Greater Boston Legal Services
Are Non-English Speaking Claimants Served by Unemployment Compensation Programs? The Need for Bilingual Services

Mary K. Gillespie, Regional Counsel, California Rural Legal Assistance
Cynthia G. Schneider, Attorney, Migrant Legal Action Program

Discussants: James L. Pflasterer, General Counsel, Wisconsin Labor and Industry Review Commission & Member, National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appellate Boards
Neal Young, Employer Member, Michigan Employment Security Board of Review

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 Session 6: Making Due Process a Reality in Appeals

Session Chair: Robert C. Mitchell, Member, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation

Timeliness of Appeals: Improved Federal Oversight is Needed
Cynthia L. Rice, Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance
Sharon M. Dietrich, Attorney, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia

Worker Profiling and Due Process
P. Maureen Bock-Dill, Bureau Chief, Benefits Administration Bureau, Idaho Industrial Commission

Interstate Claims and Unemployment Compensation
Mark D. Esterle, Attorney, Cumberland Trace Legal Services

Discussants: Ingrid E. Evans, Chief of Research, Unemployment Insurance Service, United States Department of Labor
Melvin Jack Bright, Unemployment Insurance Program Specialist, United States Department of Labor
Edward J. Schoenbaum, President, National Association of Administrative Law Judges

3:15 - 3:30 Break
Session 7: Federal Standards and Their Enforcement

Session Chair: Deborah C. Malamud, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Law School

Federal Law Requirements for the Unemployment Compensation System: Interpretation and Application
Gerard Hildebrand, Acting Director, Division of Legislation, Unemployment Insurance Service, United States Department of Labor

The Law and Politics of the Enforcement of Federal Standards for the Administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program
John C. Gray, Jr., Project Director, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation B
Jane Greengold Stevens, Deputy Project Director, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation B

Discussants: Roger B. Madsen, Director, Idaho Department of Employment.
William Brown, Consultant
Lucy A. Williams, Member, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation & Associate Professor, Northeastern University School of Law

5:00 - 5:30 Concluding Remarks
Jerry L. Mashaw, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School