

About

Clarence Clyde Ferguson Jr.

Clarence Clyde Ferguson Jr. was a former dean of the Howard University School of Law and a former distinguished professor of law at Rutgers University Law School. At the time of his death in 1983, he was the Henry L. Stimson Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. Ferguson's dedication to human rights issues throughout his distinguished career is well-known. He was general counsel to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, special legal advisor to Governor Adlai Stevenson, permanent representative to the United Nations, deputy assistant secretary of state for African Affairs, and United States Ambassador to Uganda. In 1967, he was one of the drafters of the UNESCO Statement on Race.

Ferguson was a graduate of Ohio State University (A.B. cum laude, 1948) and Harvard Law School (LL.B. cum laude, 1951). He also studied at the Academy Interamericano de Derecho, Habana (1952). He held honorary doctorate of law degrees from Rutgers University and Williams College. Ferguson was the author of five books and numerous legal and scholarly articles.

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Annual Lecture



Guest Lecturer

G. William Hunter

*Executive Director
National Basketball Players Association*

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

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Bill Hunter is the executive director of the National Basketball Players Association (NBPA), a position he has held since 1996. His principal duty is to "enhance the financial, educational, and emotional well-being of the 430 basketball players employed by the NBA." Under his leadership, National Basketball Association (NBA) players have used their collective bargaining power to challenge the way the NBA is run and the money it generates is distributed. Mr. Hunter served as chief negotiator during the high profile labor negotiations that culminated in the 1999 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the NBA and its players. As a result of the agreement, NBA players are assured of maintaining their status as the best compensated athletes in team sports worldwide.

In 1998, Mr. Hunter formed the Women's National Basketball Players Association, the first major sports union in this country to represent female athletes.

Mr. Hunter received his J.D. degree from Howard University School of Law in 1969, and a LL.M. from Boalt Hall Law School at the University of California-Berkeley in 1970.

In 1977, he was appointed to the position of United States Attorney by President Jimmy Carter. During his tenure, he supervised the investigation and prosecution of members of Jim Jones' People's Temple, the Hell's Angels, and the Church of Hakeem. From 1984 until his appointment with the NBPA, he managed his own law firm specializing in municipal finance, entertainment law, white-collar criminal defense, and other high profile civil litigation.

Mr. Hunter maintains residences in both New York City and Oakland with his wife Janice. They have three children.

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The Dining Hall

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