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University of St. Thomas Social Justice Committee and the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Host "Executed on a Technicality" Lecture

WHAT: Professor David Dow, University of Houston Law Center will deliver a lecture entitled, "Executed on a Technicality."

WHO: Sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Social Justice Committee, Pierre Grandjouan, Consul General of France and the Board of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

WHEN: A reception preceding the lecture will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009

WHERE: Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center
on the University of St. Thomas campus
4000 Mt. Vernon
Parking at the Moran Center Parking Facility, 3807 Graustark $2

BACKGROUND:
Renowned death penalty expert Professor David Dow is Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Houston. He is founder of the Texas Innocence Network and litigation director for the Texas Defender Service. Professor Dow has represented over 100 death row prisoners in their state and federal appeals. He is author of two books on the subject: *Executed on a Technicality: Lethal Injustice on America's Death Row* and *Machinery of Death: The Reality of America's Death Penalty Regime.*

COST: A tax-deductible donation of $25 to the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (TCADP) is suggested for each attendee. Students will be admitted free. Please RSVP by Jan. 13, 2009.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call (832) 693-5710, e-mail dpatwood@igc.org or visit the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Web site at www.tcadp.org.