

## Where Are Our Civil Liberties?

On January 24, 2009, well-known attorney and civil rights activist Leonard I. Weinglass will make a presentation to the Deerfield Progressive Forum titled, "Where Are Our Civil Liberties?"

After graduating from Yale Law School in 1958, attorney Weinglass served as a Captain, Judge Advocate, United States Air Force from 1959 to 1961. He was admitted to the state bar of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He taught criminal trial advocacy at the University of Southern California and the People's College of Law (CA) during the mid 1970s.

His extensive trial experience includes serving as defense attorney for those involved in left-wing politics. Throughout the past four decades, he has been involved in some of the nation's most notorious civil rights and civil liberties cases. His clients have included Abbie Hoffman, Tom Hayden and Rennie Davis in the Chicago Conspiracy Trial; Jane Fonda in her suit against Richard Nixon; Barry Commoner in his battle to enter a presidential primary; African American Angela Davis; Bill and Emily Harris, charged with kidnapping Patty Hearst; Jimmy Carter's daughter Amy, charged with seizure of a building at the University of Massachusetts; death row inmate, broadcast journalist Mumia Abu Jamal; Kathy Boudin, former 'Weatherman,' and the five Cubans charged with espionage in Miami.

He has traveled throughout the world as a consultant, defense counselor, and as a guest lecturer. In 1980, he was a member of the Ramsey Clark delegation to Iran during the hostage crisis. He traveled to Nicaragua in 1985 with Ramsey Clark as a member of an official delegation of attorneys and lay leaders and made a return visit to the Philippines with Mr. Clark in 1987 as part of an international fact finding delegation investigating political violence.

He currently maintains a law practice in New York City serving as counsel to the firm of Rabinowitz, Boudin, Standard, Krinsky and Lieberman.

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