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**Howard University School of Law Hosts Fourth
Annual James M. Nabrit Jr. Lecture Series**
*Featuring Guest Lecturer the Honorable U.S. Congressman Charles B. Rangel
Followed by an Informal Conversation with the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

Washington, D.C., April 4, 2007 – On Thursday, April 5 at 10 a.m., the Honorable U.S. Congressman Charles B. Rangel (D-NY) will address Law School students during the Fourth Annual James M. Nabrit, Jr. Lecture Series at the School of Law, Moot Court Room, 2900 Van Ness Street, NW., Washington, D.C. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, associate justice, U.S. Supreme Court, will engage members of the Law School Community in a private, informal conversation beginning at 12 p.m.

The James M. Nabrit Jr., Lecture Series, presented in collaboration with the School of Law and the international law firm Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP, honors the legacy of James M. Nabrit, Jr., who taught the first formal civil rights course at an American law school. He was a leading civil rights lawyer, actively participating in many civil rights cases in the 1940s and 1950s. Nabrit was one of the lead attorneys on the DC case of *Bolling v. Sharpe* which was made a companion case of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

“We are elated to welcome both the Honorable Congressman Rangel and the Honorable Associate Justice Ginsburg, both pioneers and champions of change,” said Dean Kurt Schmoke. Our students are sure to be inspired as they share their exceptional and historical experiences.”

Also as part of the Nabrit day of activities, the Law School will celebrate the 100th birthday of alumnus Oliver W. Hill (Howard Law Class of 1933). Mr. Hill will be honored with a small reception in the Dining Hall at 2:30 p.m.

Howard University is one of 48 U.S. private, Doctoral/Research-Extensive universities and comprises 12 schools and colleges. Founded in 1867, students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, a Marshall Scholar, 13 Fulbright Scholars and nine Pickering Fellows. Howard also produces more on-campus African-American Ph.D.s than any other university in the world. For more information on Howard University, call 202-238-2330, or visit the University's Web site at www.Howard.edu.

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