

# Appleseed This Week

## You're Invited! Join Appleseed at Annual DC Event

*"Celebrating the Power of Making a Difference"*

**September 18, 2008** - Come join **Appleseed** on Thursday, Oct. 2, at our annual Washington, DC event, **"Celebrating the Power of Making a Difference."** Event proceeds will support Appleseed's important projects in areas including education, health care access, financial access and immigrant justice, as well as staff support for our network of Centers.

The event's keynote speaker will be The Honorable **Walter Dellinger**, former Solicitor General and Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, who currently chairs the Appellate Practice at **O'Melveny and Myers**. Emceeding the event will be **Carolyn Lamm**, president-elect of the **American Bar Association**. Appleseed board member and Development Committee chair **Timothy J. Mayopoulos**, executive vice president and general counsel of **Bank of America**, will also deliver remarks during the cocktail hour.

This year Appleseed will honor an outstanding individual, law firm and corporation:

- Fellow Appleseed Board member **Phillip Spector**, Executive Vice President for Business Development and General Counsel of **Intelsat**, for his cheerful willingness to give his time and to connect Appleseed with important partners. Phil serves as an example of someone who, at the peak of his career, chooses to give back through charities like Appleseed to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to succeed in life;
- **WilmerHale**, for their outstanding pro bono program, which has worked in concert with Appleseed on several projects, and for the dedicated service of leaders at the firm on the Appleseed Board of Directors, and
- **LexisNexis**, for its comprehensive corporate social responsibility program, including a robust commitment to pro bono legal work and support for organizations advancing the rule of law.

After the event, Appleseed will host a viewing party for event attendees to watch the vice presidential debate, live on a jumbo TV. Cocktail hour before the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the formal event proceedings scheduled to conclude by 9 p.m., when the debate viewing party begins. The event will be held downtown at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center. [Click here](#) to download a pledge form, or contact **Nakia Kelly** at [npkelly@appleseednetwork.org](mailto:npkelly@appleseednetwork.org) for more information.

**For more information on Appleseed, visit [www.appleseednetwork.org](http://www.appleseednetwork.org). To support the work of Appleseed, donate [here](#).**

Appleseed, a non-partisan and non-profit organization, is a network of public interest law Centers working to identify and address injustices in their communities. Appleseed works to build a just society through education, legal advocacy, community activism and policy expertise, addressing root causes and producing practical solutions. As one of the nation's largest legal pro bono networks, Appleseed Centers work both independently and collectively, bringing their own experiences to create local solutions that are nationally relevant. We connect the top private practice lawyers, corporate counsel, law schools, civic leaders, and other professionals to tackle problems locally, at their root cause.