



United States Sentencing Commission  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

Thursday, March 12, 1998  
Judge Richard P. Conaboy, Presiding

**9:30 a.m.**

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**Welcome and Introduction of Commissioners**

*Dr. John H. Kramer  
Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission*

**Opening Statement**

*Judge Richard P. Conaboy  
Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission*

- 1** 9:45 a.m. **John Bliss**  
*International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition*
- 2** 9:55 a.m. **David Wikstrom**  
*New York Council of Defense Lawyers*
- 3** 10:05 a.m. **Dennis Lynch**  
*Department of the Treasury*
- 4** 10:15 a.m. **Robin Spires**
- 5** 10:25 a.m. **Robin Piervinanzi**
- 6** 10:35 a.m. **Kathleen M. Williams**  
*Federal Public and Community Defenders*
- 7** 10:45 a.m. **Shari Steele**  
*Electronic Frontier Foundation*
- 8** 10:55 a.m. **Christopher Fleming**
- 9** 11:05 a.m. **Mary Jo Rakowski**
- 10** 11:15 a.m. **Ted Brown**  
*Internal Revenue Service*