Sixty Years After the Internment: Civil Rights, Identity Politics, and Racial Profiling:

Introduction
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On April 17, 2003, the *Asian Law Journal* was pleased to host a panel discussion, co-sponsored by the Asian Law Caucus, a community legal services organization in San Francisco, and Third Thursdays, organizers of a monthly dinner series that educates the Asian American and Pacific Islander community about issues and service opportunities. The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law co-sponsored the event, which took place at Boalt Hall School of Law. Featured speakers included Dale Minami, Karen Narasaki, Heba Nirnr, and Joannie Chang. Phil Ting moderated the discussion.

This event drew approximately one hundred attendees, including law students and professors, community leaders and activists, members of the community stopping by after work, and even a few children. This panel discussion gave law students the opportunity to connect with the community that we strive to serve, and it reinforced the *ALJ*’s commitment not only to Asian American legal scholarship, but also to Asian American community-building and activism. The following is a transcript of the event prefaced by a foreword authored by Donald K. Tamaki.
