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The New Leviathan: Re-examining the Expansion of Federal Power

Time: All Day

Location: Silverman 245, Levy Conference Room

This symposium will examine pressure points created by the intersection of the growing federal power with state and individual rights.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Levy Conference Center
Check-In and Light Refreshments

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.
Introduction

10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Silverman 245A
The Future of Religious Liberty in the Shadow of Obamacare

With the Affordable Care Act, the Obama administration has expanded the federal power's authority to provide for the public health. And yet, as cases such as the recent *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* demonstrate, this expansion has led to serious encroachments upon individual religious freedom—one of our country's most cherished constitutional rights. This panel will discuss the difficult balancing act that will continue to be a feature of public policy debates and litigation across the country.

participants:

Professor Stephanos Bibas, Moderator, University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Ilya Shapiro, Cato Institute

Jordan Lorence, Alliance Defending Freedom

Professor Sarah Gordon, University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Professor Robert Field, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Levy Conference Center
Lunch Intermission

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Levy Conference Center
Keynote Address:
Containing the Reach of the Federal Power:
An Appeal to a Remedy Old—and New
Hadley Arkes, James Wilson Institute

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Silverman 245A
Searching for a Formula: The Right to Vote and Federal Election Regulation
The individual right to vote and the power of each state to

determine the time, place and manner of elections are core values in our civil society. The federal government has shown a renewed interest in election law, unconvinced that the former right is well protected by the latter power. But as *Shelby County v. Holder* demonstrated, this renewed interest can lead to complex and difficult conflicts. This panel will examine the interrelationship between the federal and state powers and individual rights in light of recent Supreme Court opinions and federal policy.

participants:

Jerry H. Goldfeder, *Moderator*, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP, Adjunct Professor at University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Professor David Adamany, Temple University

Brendan Morrissey, Wiley Rein LLP

Professor Allison Hayward, Office of Congressional Ethics

Jennifer Clarke, Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Intermission and Coffee Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Silverman 245A

**National Security and Privacy: A Debate
on Means and Ends**

In the post-9/11 United States, the clash between national security interests and personal privacy rights has been the source of much controversy. Some Americans have been willing to sacrifice certain personal liberties in the name of national security, while many have also been concerned with potential overreach of government programs into the personal matters of its citizens. Our speakers will debate the necessity and appropriateness of the interests at stake.

participants:

Professor Claire Finkelstein, *Moderator*, University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Charles Stimson, Heritage Foundation

Professor David Rudovsky, University of Pennsylvania School of Law

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Levy Conference Center

Closing & Reception

This program has been approved for 5.5 substantive law credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credits may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring \$82.50 (\$41.25 public interest attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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