April 15, 2015

The Hollow Hope Revisited: Same-Sex Marriage and the Politics of Judicial Decision-Making

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: Silverman 240B

Join ACS and Lambda for a discussion with University of Chicago Professor Gerald Rosenberg, author of The Hollow Hope: Can Courts Bring About Social Change. Rosenberg will offer a political analysis of DeBoer v. Snyder and three related cases, in which the Supreme Court will consider a constitutional right to same-sex marriage. Why is the Court hearing these cases now? How will it vote, and why? Above all, would the Court have any difficulty in forcing states to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?

The talk will begin at noon in Silverman 240B. Thai food will be served!