

# March 20, 2017

## Journal of Law & Public Affairs Symposium

Time: 4:30pm

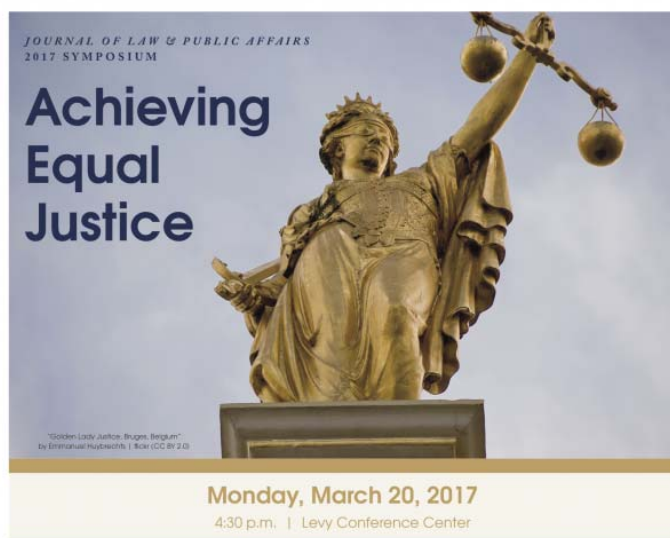
Location: Levy Conference Center

Join the Journal of Law & Public Affairs (JLPA) for its annual symposium. This year's symposium will cover achieving equality in the criminal justice system. The first panel will identify specific policies that contribute to inequality in the criminal justice system, and the second panel will discuss potential reforms.



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**Equality under law is a fundamental principle in American political and legal thought.**

In criminal justice, however, disparities remain across populations in spite of similar underlying conduct. Experts from different disciplines examine the problem from different points of view, each additional study adding a new level of depth to an already complex problem.

On March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., the *Journal of Law & Public Affairs* will bring these different perspectives together to discuss two critical questions: which policies cause disparate criminal justice outcomes and what reforms are needed to eliminate these disparities?

#### SPEAKERS INCLUDE

**Rebecca Vallis**  
Managing Director of the Poverty to Prosperity Program  
at the Center for American Progress

**Paul Heaton**  
Academic Director of The Quattrone Center

**Marc Mauer**  
Executive Director of The Sentencing Project

**John Holloway**  
Executive Director of The Quattrone Center

**Mary Catherine Roper**  
Deputy Legal Director of the ACLU of Pennsylvania

**Robert Alt**  
CEO and President of the Buckeye Institute



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