The Appearance of Corruption: Following the Money Trail in Federal Elections

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Location: G214

Come hear Trevor Potter, former chairman of the FEC and Stephen Colbert’s Super PAC lawyer, discuss his career and the influence of money in our electoral system.

Moderated by Election Law Prof. Jerry Goldfeder.

A CP&P non-pizza lunch will be served!

One of the country’s best-known and most experienced campaign and election lawyers, TREvor Potter is a former chairman of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), the founding president of the Campaign Legal Center, and a senior adviser to the reform group Issue One.

To many, he is perhaps best known for his appearances on the COLBERT REPORT as the lawyer for Stephen Colbert’s super PAC: Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow, during the 2012 election.

A Republican, Potter was appointed to the FEC by President George H.W. Bush, and served as general counsel to John McCain’s 2008 and 2000 presidential campaigns. He also served on the legal team that successfully defended the McCain-Feingold reform law in the Supreme Court, prior to the Citizens United decision.