

March 20, 2017

Journal of Law & Public Affairs Symposium

Time: 4:30pm

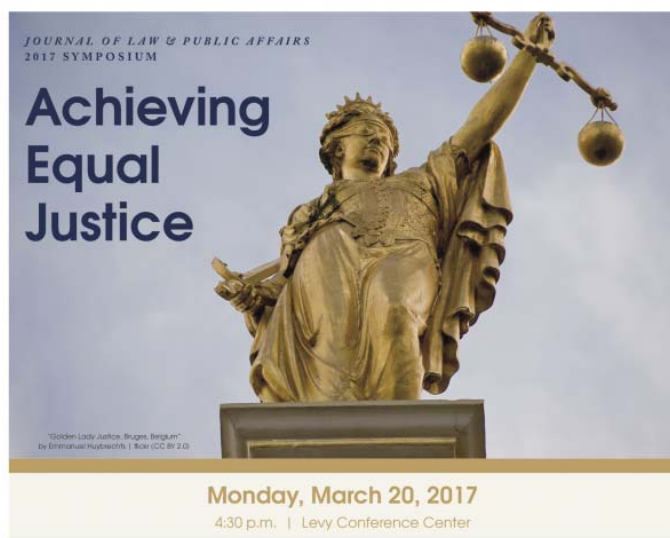
Location: Levy Conference Center

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.



Contact Info:

James Rathz
jrathz@pennlaw.upenn.edu



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 20th 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



EVENT CO-SPONSORS



This program has been approved for 2.0 total CLE credits (1.0 substantive, 1.0 ethical for Pennsylvania lawyers). CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$80.00 (\$40.00 public interest/non-profit attorney) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Register for this event