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The Supreme Court and the Future of Agency Independence: Seila Law LLC v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Location: Silverman 245A, Bernard Segal Moot Court Room

This term, the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in Seila Law LLC v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a case challenging the constitutionality of the statutory restrictions on the president’s ability to remove the director of the CFPB. The Dodd-Frank Act established the CFPB in 2010 as a response to the 2008 financial crisis, and prohibits the President from removing the Director of the Bureau except for “inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.” The Supreme Court will decide in this case whether the vesting of substantial executive authority in the CFPB, an independent agency led by a single director, violates the separation of powers doctrine. The Court’s resolution in this case could hold profound implications not only for the CFPB but for the entire federal administrative state.

Join us as Richard Cordray, who was the CFPB’s inaugural director, discusses the legal issues in this case with Professor Colin Diver.

Richard Cordray is a Distinguished Policy Fellow at Penn Law.

Professor Diver is Professor of Law and Economics Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania, former Penn Law Dean, and administrative law expert.

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Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP.

Registration for this event is now closed.

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