



“Buying Justice: How Big Money Defines Our Rights and Solutions that Level the Playing Field”

***Symposium Schedule:***

- 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Opening Remarks
- 9:05 am **Corporate Advantage? SCOTUS, the Defense Bar, and Rules that Keep Plaintiffs Out of Court (1.5 credit hours)**
- [Robert Heim](#), Partner, Dechert
- [Sean Farhang](#), Professor at the School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley
- [Allison Zieve](#), Director, Public Citizen Litigation Group
- 10:30 am **Democracy for Sale: Global Corruption, Elite Influence, and U.S. Foreign Policy (1.5 credit hours)**
- [Cole Bockenfeld](#), Deputy Director for Policy, Project on Middle East Democracy
- [Peter Harrell](#), Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security
- [Farahnaz Ispahani](#), Author and Former Member, Pakistan National Assembly
- 12:00 pm **Keynote Speaker & Lunch Discussion (.5 credit hours):**
- [Brenda Wright](#), Vice President, Policy and Legal Strategies, Demos
- 1:00 pm **Voices at the Table: Working Together to Improve Education for Students in Philadelphia (1.5 credit hours)**
- [Tamara Anderson](#), Parent, Educational Policy writer, and Organizer
- [Marjorie G. Neff](#), Chairwoman, School Reform Commission, School District of Philadelphia
- [Mike Wang](#), Executive Director, Philadelphia School Advocacy Partners
- 2:30 pm **The Cost of Economic Opportunity for Underserved Communities (1.0 ethics/.5 substantive)**
- [Dorcas Gilmore](#), Practitioner in Residence, American University

[David Oh](#), Councilman, City Council of Philadelphia

[Alyssa Thomas](#), Manager, Kiva Zip Philadelphia

4:00 pm **A Closing Closing Conversation on Criminal Justice (1.0 ethics)**

[Paul Heaton](#), Senior Fellow and Academic Director, Quattrone Center for the  
Fair Administration of Justice

[David Rudovsky](#), Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School

5:00 pm Reception

Register [HERE](#).

*This program has been approved for 7.5 (5.5 substantive/2.0 ethics) hours of CLE credits 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 \$150.00 (\$75.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.*

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