January 25, 2017

The Fate of Obamacare in the Trump Administration

Time: 12:00pm
Location: Gittis 2

Please join the Federalist society in welcoming Professor Josh Blackman for a discussion of the story of Obamacare’s enactment and its future in President Trump’s administration. Also providing commentary will be Penn Law’s very own Professor Kermit Roosevelt.

Six years after its enactment, Obamacare remains one of the most controversial, divisive, and enduring political issues in America. In his most recent book, Unraveled: Obamacare, Religious Liberty, and Executive Power, Professor Blackman argues that to implement the law, President Obama has broken promises about cancelled insurance policies, exceeded the traditional bounds of executive power, and infringed on religious liberty. At the same time, conservative opponents have stopped at nothing to unravel Obamacare, including a three-week government shutdown, four Supreme Court cases, and fifty repeal votes.

An Associate Professor of Law at the South Texas College of Law in Houston, Professor Blackman specializes in constitutional law, the United States Supreme Court, and the intersection of law and technology. His most book, Unraveled: Obamacare, Religious Liberty, and Executive Power, was released in 2016. In 2014, he was selected by Forbes Magazine for the “30 Under 30” in Law and Policy.

Lunch will be served.

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