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ENDING SUPER PACS: IS SPEECHNOW VULNERABLE?

WHEN: Monday, November 16,12:00pm - 1:30pm

WHERE: WCC-3019 Wasserstein Hall, Harvard Law School 10 Everett St, Cambridge MA

SPEAKERS:

Mark Alexander, Associate Dean for Academics and Professor of Law, Seton Hall Law School Albert Alschuler, Julius Kreeger Professor, Emeritus, University of Chicago Law School Laurence Tribe, Carl M. Loeb University Professor and Professor of Constitutional Law, Harvard Law School

The conversation will be moderated by Renée Loth, columnist and former editorial page editor of The Boston Globe.

Argued less than a week after *Citizens United v. FEC*, and decided just two months later, the D.C. Circuit's less-widely-reported decision in *SpeechNow.org v. FEC* further extended *Citizens United* and opened the door to what we now call Super PACs. But some argue that *SpeechNow*, which the Supreme Court declined to review, is not a necessary or the best interpretation of *Citizens United*, and that the Court might be persuaded to overrule *SpeechNow* in a properly presented case. We'll examine whether *SpeechNow* is vulnerable, how a potential challenge could be crafted, and how overruling *SpeechNow* could affect Super PACs and campaign financing.

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