**“The Law of Democracy at a Crossroads: Reflecting on Fifty Years of Voting Rights and the Judicial Regulation of the Political Thicket”**

**March 27 - 28, 2015**

**PROGRAM**

Friday, March 27, 2015

FSU College of Law, BK Roberts Building, Room 310

**12:45-1:00p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Donald Weidner, Dean and Alumni Centennial Professor, Florida State University College of Law

**1:00-2:45p.m Panel 1: Protecting the Right to Vote in a *Post-Shelby County* World**

**Bertrall Ross (moderator)**, Toward a Class-Conscious Voting Rights Act?

**Michael J. Pitts**, Rescuing Retrogression

**Daniel A. Smith**, Race, *Shelby County*, and the Voter Information Verification Act in North Carolina

**Daniel P. Tokaji,** Voting as Association

**Steve Kolbert,** The Nineteenth Amendment Enforcement Power: But First, Which One is the Nineteenth Amendment, Again?

**2:45-3:00p.m. Break**

**3:00-4:45p.m. Panel 2: Can We Fix That? Election Administration and Reform after the 2014 Elections**

**Franita Tolson (moderator),** Protecting Political Participation through the Voter Qualifications Clause of Article I

**Samuel Issacharoff**, Elections, Administration, and Democratic Theory

**Richard L. Hasen**, The *Purcell* Principle

**Kareem Crayton**, The Political Consequences of De-Racialized Election Reform

**Joshua A. Douglas**, A Checklist Manifesto for Election Day:  How to Prevent Mistakes at the Polls

**5:30p.m. Reception**  – FSU College of Law Rotunda

**7:30p.m. Dinner**  – Shula’s 347 Grill (Located in the Hotel Duval, 415 N. Monroe)

Saturday, March 28, 2015

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**8:30-8:55a.m.** Breakfast

**9:00-10:45a.m. Panel 3: The Implications of *Citizens United* and *McCutcheon* for Campaign Finance and Beyond**

**Ciara Torres-Spelliscy (moderator)**, The SEC and Dark Political Money

**Michael D. Gilbert**, The Coordination Fallacy

**Michael S. Kang**, State Judicial Decisionmaking in Criminal Appeals after *Citizens United*

**Zephyr Teachout**, The Problem with Positivist Definitions of Corruption

**Michael Morley**, Judicial Factfinding and Campaign Finance Jurisprudence

**10:45-11:00a.m. Break**

**11:00-12:45p.m. Panel 4: The Future of Election Law**

**Derek Muller (moderator)**, Ballot Initiatives and Disempowered Legislatures

**Guy-Uriel Charles**, Equality and Dignity in Election Law

**Nicholas Stephanopoulos**, Political Powerlessness

**Ellen D. Katz**, Voting and Marriage

**Garrick Pursley,** Federalism’s Electors

**1:00-2:30p.m. Lunch, College of Law Rotunda**

**Keynote Address: Debo Adegbile**, Partner, WilmerHale; Former Senior Counsel – United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Former Acting President and Director Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

**2:30-2:35p.m. Concluding Remarks**

**Franita Tolson**, Betty T. Ferguson Professor of Voting Rights, FSU College of Law