

1:00 pm
2:45 pm

Panel III. *Election Administration and Competitiveness in Elections*

CHAIR: Richard Hasen, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

PAPERS: Edward Foley, Ohio State University
Nathaniel Persily, Columbia University
Daniel Tokaji, Ohio State University

DISCUSSANTS: Samuel Issacharoff, Columbia University
Bradley Smith, Capital University

2:45 pm
3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm
4:45 pm

Panel IV. *Direct Democracy*

CHAIR: Bruce Cain, University of California Berkeley

PAPERS: Elizabeth Garrett and Matthew McCubbins, University of Southern California and Craig Burnett, University of California San Diego
Elisabeth Gerber, University of Michigan
Richard Hasen, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and John Matsusaka, University of Southern California

DISCUSSANTS:
Bruce Cain, University of California Berkeley
John Shockley, Augsburg College

4:45 pm
5:00 pm

Break

5:00 pm
6:15 pm

Panel V. *Reflections on Lowenstein's Scholarship*

CHAIR: Richard Hasen, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

PAPER: Bruce Cain, University of California Berkeley

DISCUSSANT: Daniel Lowenstein, UCLA School of Law

***THE PAST, PRESENT AND
FUTURE OF ELECTION LAW:***
**A Symposium Honoring the
Work of Daniel Hays Lowenstein**

**Friday, January 29, 2009
UCLA School of Law**

About Dan Lowenstein's Contributions to Election Law



The field of election law has grown exponentially in recent decades, thanks in no small part to the pioneering work of Dan Lowenstein. Professor Lowenstein worked as a staff attorney at California Rural Legal Assistance for two and one-half years. While working for California's Secretary of State, Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 1971, he specialized in election law, and was the main drafter of the Political Reform Act, an initiative statute that California voters approved in 1974, thereby creating a new Fair Political Practices Commission. Governor Brown appointed

Professor Lowenstein as first chairman of the Commission. He has served on the UCLA faculty since 1979, teaching a variety of courses, including election law and legislation.

Professor Lowenstein's textbook, *Election Law* (1995), was the first text on American election law since 1877. In the years after his book was published, the field of election law exploded, both in terms of the amount and range of scholarship produced as well as public interest in the subject.

Professor Lowenstein has written seminal work on virtually every important issue in election law including: initiatives and direct democracy; partisan and racial gerrymandering; political party associational rights and issues related to party primaries and caucuses; campaign finance and political bribery; election administration; and the role of competitiveness in election law jurisprudence. Since 2002, Dan has served as co-editor of the only peer-reviewed scholarly journal devoted to electoral issues, the *Election Law Journal*.

His work is careful yet provocative. It has been cited and debated in Supreme Court opinions and in law review and political science articles too numerous to count. Professor Lowenstein's decision to take emeritus status at the law school and take up a new position as director of UCLA's new Center for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions provides a great opportunity to bring together the leading election law scholars in the country and produce excellent election law scholarship, which will be a fitting tribute to his leadership over the years.

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8:00 am	Continental breakfast/registration
8:20am	Welcoming Remarks Stephen Yeazell , Interim Dean, UCLA School of Law
8:30 am 10:15 am	Panel I. <i>Voting Rights After NAMUDNO</i> CHAIR: Mark Rush , Washington and Lee University PAPERS: Stephen Ansolabehere , Harvard University Bernard Grofman , University of California Irvine J. Morgan Kousser , California Institute of Technology DISCUSSANTS: Heather Gerken , Yale University Mark Rush , Washington and Lee University
10:15 am 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am 12:15 pm	Panel II. <i>Campaign Finance</i> CHAIR: Adam Winkler , UCLA School of Law PAPERS: Richard Briffault , Columbia University Gary Jacobson , University of California San Diego Jurij Toplak , University of Maribor, Slovenia DISCUSSANTS: Barbara Sinclair , UCLA Richard Pildes , New York University
12:15 pm 1:00 pm	Lunch

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