**The New Normal in Election and Political Law**

**April 11, 2015**

**Yale Law School**

**Draft Schedule**

**8:30 – 9:00 AM: Coffee and Registration**

**9:00 – 9:15 AM: Welcoming Address: The “New Normal” in Political Law**

**9:15 – 10:15 AM: Regulation and the Evolving Role of Political Parties**

Panelists: Professor Heather Gerken, Yale Law School (moderator); Professor Joseph Fishkin, University of Texas Law School; Neil Reiff, Sandler Reiff;

**10:15 – 10:30 AM: Break**

**10:30 – 11:30 AM: Election Design in the New Normal**

Panelists: Bob Bauer, Perkins Coie; Ben Ginsberg, Jones Day; Professor Lani Guinier, Harvard Law School; Gary Poser, Office of Minnesota Secretary of State’s Office and President, National Association of State Elections Directors

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Lunch & Keynote Address by Federal Election Commission Chair Ann M. Ravel**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM: Making Votes Count: Ballot Access in the New Normal**

Panelists: Gerry Hebert, Campaign Legal Center; Dale Ho, ACLU; Nina Perales, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund;

**2:00 – 2:15 PM: Break**

**2:15 – 3:15 PM: Disclosure in the New Normal**

Panelists: Dean Robert Post, Yale Law School (moderator); Professor Jennifer Heerwig, Harvard University Safra Center for Ethics; Donald McGahn, Jones Day; Paul S. Ryan, Campaign Legal Center

**3:15 – 3:30 PM: Break**

**3:30 – 4:30 PM: Campaign Constraints: Election Law in the Run for Office**

Panelists: Jenn Brown, Battleground Texas; Ace Smith, SCN Strategies; Professor Katherine Shaw, Cardozo Law School

**4:30 – 4:45 PM: Concluding Remarks**

**5:00 – 6:00 PM: Reception**