



Dean's Diversity Council Annual Program
The Intersection of Media, Law, and Politics, Part II:
What Could/Should Communities of Color or Disadvantage Expect
from the Obama Administration?

Thursday, November 20, 2008
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, followed by reception
American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603

The program continues a conversation on the meaning of the current political year for the African-American community, which began at last April's Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law. Now that this historic election is over, we will broaden the participation in the conversation to focus on the election's legal, political, and social ramifications for disadvantaged communities and communities of color. Topics to be considered may include education, immigration, the Supreme Court, criminal justice, social justice, and the environment. *Joe Johns*, of CNN and a 2000 WCL alumnus, will again act as moderator. Other confirmed participants are:

- *Jim Asendio*, News Director, WAMU (returning)
- *Midwin Charles* ('99), Midwin Charles & Associates LLC, DDC member (returning)
- *Deepa Iyer*, Executive Director, South Asian Americans Leading Together
- WCL Professor *Angela Davis*
- WCL Professor *Jamin Raskin*, Maryland State Senate (District 20)
- *Robert Raben*, the Raben Group
- *Jayesh Rathod*, WCL Practitioner in Residence, WCL International Human Rights Clinic
- *Judy Smith* ('86), Impact Strategies
- *Craig Thompson*, Owner Thompson Communications and Partner, Venable LLP (returning)

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