

**Dangerous Products:
From Lead Toys to Tainted Drugs
A Discussion for Consumer Protection Professionals and the Media**

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Friday, November, 14, 2008

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603**

- 9:00 **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:30 **Welcome Remarks**, by *Mark Niles*, Associate Dean, Office of Academic Affairs, American University Washington College of Law
- 9:45 **The Social Costs of Dangerous Products: An Empirical Investigation**, by *Prof. Sidney Shapiro*, Wake Forest School of Law, *Prof. Ruth Ruttenberg*, National Labor College, and *Prof. Paul Leigh*, University of California at Davis. (Presented by Prof. Shapiro.)
- 10:00 **Panel discussion**
Prof. David Michaels, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services; *Prof. Neil Vidmar*, Duke University School of Law; *Joanne Doroshov*, Executive Director, Center for Justice and Democracy, New York City, and *Prof. Lucinda Finley*, SUNY Buffalo Law School.
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Unavailable and Unaccountable: A Free Ride for Foreign Manufacturers of Defective Goods**, by *Prof. Andrew F. Popper*, American University Washington College of Law.
- 11:15 **Panel discussion**
E. Marla Felcher, Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; *Ami Gadhia, Esq.*, Policy Counsel, Consumers Union; *Thomas L. Gowen, Esq.*, Locks Law Firm, Philadelphia; and *Prof. Joseph A. Page*, Georgetown University Law Center.
- 12:00 **Break**
- 12:15 **Lunch** with remarks by *Sally Greenberg, Esq.*, Executive Director, National Consumers League, and former Senior Product Safety Counsel for Consumers Union (publisher of *Consumer Reports*).
- 2:00 Adjourn

General Registration – no charge.

CLE Accreditation (2 credits) will be applied for – CLE Registration - \$35

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