



The Program of Law and Government
American University Washington College of Law
Presents

**THE BAILOUT BILL AND THE RULE OF LAW:
A PUBLIC PARTICIPATORY ROUNDTABLE ON
PLUGGING THE BILL'S PROCEDURAL LEAKS**

Friday, November 21, 2008

9:00 am -- 3:00 pm

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

This conference will discuss four significant problem areas in the recently enacted bailout bill and will follow up with suggested clarifications and amendments: (a) overlapping oversight mechanisms; (b) absence of processes for public participation in major decisions; (c) unclear and conflicting mandates on transparency; and (d) uncertain judicial review as a meaningful check.

- 8:30 am **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcome Remarks and Introductions:** *Alan Morrison*, Washington College of Law
- 9:15 am **No role for public participation in major decisions:** *Richard Pierce*, George Washington
University Law School & *Jeffrey Lubbers*, Washington College of Law
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am **Unclear and conflicting mandates on transparency:** *David Vladeck*, Georgetown University
Law Center & TBA
- 12:00 pm Lunch—sandwiches will be served
- 12:30 pm **Uncertain judicial review:** *Ronald Levin*, Washington University (St. Louis) School of Law &
Mark Niles, Washington College of Law
- 1:45 pm **Overlapping oversight and reporting mechanisms:** *Curtis Copeland*, Congressional Research
Service & *Paul Light*, NYU-Wagner
- 3:00 pm Adjourn

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Relevant provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (EESA), Public Law 110-343 and a specially prepared summary of key issues will be provided

General Registration – no charge.

CLE Accreditation (4 credits) will be applied for – *CLE Registration - \$35*

For more information and to register, please go to: http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/cle_form.cfm
Summary and the full bill can be found at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/fall/2008/081121.cfm>
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