



The Emerging Era in Whistleblower Rights and the Public's Right to Know

**Monday, June 23, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Room 603
Washington, DC 20016**

Fed up with government secrecy, the lack of government and corporate accountability, and the chipping away of free speech rights in the workplace? Take part in a conference with prominent experts to tackle the critical issue of how the public can ensure our institutions become and remain more transparent and accountable.

Please join WCL Dean Mark Niles, Tom Devine and Jesselyn Radack (Government Accountability Project), Professor David Vladeck (Georgetown U. Law Center), Bonnie Robin-Vergeer (Public Citizen Litigation Group), Ann Beeson (Open Society Institute), Jeb White (Taxpayers Against Fraud), Mike German (ACLU), Sean Moulton (OMB Watch), Danielle Brian (Project on Government Oversight), Louis Fisher (Library of Congress), Stephen Kohn (National Whistleblower Center), Peg Seminario (AFL-CIO), and many other champions of accountability, openness and employee free speech.

This major national conference explores new and pending laws that empower employees to disclose corporate and government wrongdoing and dangers to public safety; the improper assertion of the State Secrets privilege and the over-classification of documents; and strategies for the next Congress to enact historic openness and accountability reforms.

NO CHARGE to attend

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