



# JUNIOR FEDERAL COURTS FACULTY WORKSHOP

April 4, 2008  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

American University Washington College of Law, Room 603

- 8:30 am**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9 am**            **Panel 1: Jurisdiction and Interpretation**  
*Moderator: Prof. Judith Resnik*  
*Presenters: Deborah Challener, Assoc. Prof., Mississippi, "Interactive Judicial Federalism and the Certification of State Law Questions in Diversity Cases"; Lumen Mulligan, Asst. Prof., Michigan State, "A Unified Theory of 28 U.S.C. 1331: Federal Rights and Congressional Control; and Gil Seinfeld, Assoc. Prof., Michigan, "The Federal Courts as Franchise: Rethinking the Tripartite Mantra of Federal Question Jurisdiction."*
- 10:30 am**      **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Panel 2: The Judicial Function**  
*Moderator: Prof. Janet Alexander*  
*Presenters: Aaron Bruhl, Asst. Prof., Houston, "The Supreme Court's Controversial GVRs"; Jeffrey Dobbins, Asst. Prof, Willamette, "Structure and Precedent"; Tuan Samahon, Assoc. Prof., UNLV, "The Appointments Clause, Bankruptcy Judges, and Principal Officers"; and Bradley Shannon, Assoc. Prof., Florida Coastal, "Should Summary Judgment Be Granted."*
- 12:15 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:45 pm**      **Panel 3: Federalism and the Courts**  
*Moderator: Prof. James Pfander*  
*Presenters: Allan Erbsen, Assoc. Prof., Minnesota, "Horizontal Federalism"; Craig Green, Assoc. Prof., Temple, "Judicial Activism"; and Jason Mazzone, Assoc. Prof., Brooklyn, "When the Supreme Court is Not Supreme."*
- 3:15 pm**      **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 pm**      **Panel 4: The Future of Federal Courts**  
*Moderator: Prof. Richard Fallon*  
*Presenters: Fred Bloom, Asst. Prof., St. Louis; Thomas Healy, Assoc. Prof., Seton Hall; Marcia McCormick, Asst. Prof., Cumberland; Philip Pucillo, Assoc. Prof. Ave Maria; and Andrew Siegel, Assoc. Prof., Seattle*
- 5:00 pm**      **Adjourn**