

# LEGAL STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO MEDICINES

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**Noon –3:00 pm**

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

A public roundtable of leading patient advocates, policy professionals and academics will exchange ideas and information on legal developments and effective strategies for using law to promote broader access to safe and affordable medicines. Topics will include: innovative state legislation being considered around the country; federal appellate litigation by the pharmaceutical industry asserting a First Amendment right to access prescription records for marketing purposes; evolving law on whether liability claims are preempted by FDA approval; FDA's consideration of new drug safety regulations; and litigation regarding deceptive marketing practices.

*Paul Brown, U.S. PIRG Consumer Health Care Advocate*

*David Catania, Chair, Health Committee, D.C. Council (invited)*

*Sean Flynn, Prog. on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, WCL*

*Aaron Kesselheim, MD, JD, M.P.H., Harvard School of Public Health*

*Corrine Parver, Health Law Project, WCL*

*Alex Sugarman, Prescription Access Litigation Project, Community Catalyst*

*Sharon Treat, National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices*

*Bruce Vignery, AARP Foundation Litigation*

*Allison M. Zieve, Public Citizen Litigation Group*

*General Registration – no charge.*

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

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