REGULATING THE UNEXPECTED: EXPLORING RECENT PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL, TRANSPORTATION AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

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10:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Could federal agency intervention have prevented the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Toyota automobile defects, or the financial crisis? The Administrative Law Review symposium will examine these questions. Thematic issues will include agency capture, industry influence on the regulatory process, lessons to be learned from prior regulatory shortfalls, and solutions to improve agency action in the future. Ken Feinberg, Administrator of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill Compensation Fund, will deliver the Keynote Address.

10:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
10:15 a.m. Department of Justice Perspective – Civil Division Enforcement Initiatives
Assistant Attorney General Tony West, Civil Division, US Department of Justice
11:00 a.m. Environmental Regulation Panel: The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill & Lessons from Exxon Valdez
Panelists: Barry M. Hartman, Partner, K&L Gates and Sam Sankar, Deputy Chief Counsel, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill & Offshore Drilling
12:30 p.m. Keynote Welcome & Introduction
12:45 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address
Ken Feinberg, Administrator, Gulf Coast Oil Spill Compensation Fund
2:00 p.m. Transportation Regulation Panel: The Toyota Recalls & Future Safety Initiatives
Panelists: O. Kevin Vincent, Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington DC
Henry Jasny, Senior Counsel, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety
3:15 p.m. Financial Regulation Panel: Challenges Facing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Panelists: Brian V. Breheny, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; Beth S. DeSimone, Counsel, Arnold & Porter; and Fiona A. Philip, Partner, Howrey
Moderator:
4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
4:45 p.m. Reception

If there are any questions, please contact: Kirsten Soto, Senior Symposia Editor
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