The Human Rights Institute at Georgetown Law and the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) invite you to a panel discussion with leading experts on the issue of corporate liability for human rights abuses. ICAR is a coalition of leading human rights organizations working to identify and promote robust frameworks for corporate accountability, strengthen current measures and defend existing laws, policies, and legal precedents.

On February 28th, 2012, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum*, reviewing whether the Alien Tort Statute (“ATS”), which allows lawsuits in U.S. courts for violations of international law, also creates a legal basis for suits against corporations.

The decision will have a major effect on the future of U.S. litigation against corporations for extraterritorial human rights impacts and also on our notions of corporate liability for human rights abuses more generally. Please join us for a timely and important discussion.

**Panelists:**

**Paul Hoffman,** Counsel for Plaintiffs in *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum*

**Harold Koh (invited),** Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State

**Elisa Massimino,** President and CEO, Human Rights First

**Moderator:**

**Marco Simons,** Legal Director, EarthRights International

**Date:** February 29, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 pm to 1:20 pm

**Location:** Hart Auditorium

Georgetown University Law Center

600 New Jersey Ave NW
(Closest Metro Stop: Union Station or Judiciary Square)

Boxed lunches will be provided.

Please RSVP by February 27th, 2012 to katie@accountabilityroundtable.org
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