

# O'Neill Institute

for National and Global Health Law

*The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, generously supported by the The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, cordially invites you to join us for the*

## ***Legal Solutions in Health Reform Fall Symposium:***

### ***State of the Debate***

**Monday, October 26, 2009**

**9am to 1:30pm**

***Continental breakfast at 8:30am, boxed lunch served***

Georgetown Law Gewirz Student Center  
120 F Street NW, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20001

“Legal Solutions in Health Reform” is a project of the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The project, an extensive analysis of some of the most pressing legal issues facing reform of the US health care system, is designed to serve as a resource for policymakers and staff who are working on key health reform issues. **Please join for a keynote address by Jacob Hacker of Yale University and for three engaging panels, including a lively debate-style discussion of whether the mandate for individuals to buy insurance is constitutional.**

Please RSVP: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/oneillinstitute/news/rsvp.html>

#### **8:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast**

#### **9:00 a.m.: Welcome and Introduction**

Nan Hunter, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University Law Center

#### **9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.: Discrimination in Federal Health Reform**

Sara Rosenbaum, School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University

Steve Hitov, National Health Law Program

#### **10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.: The Constitutionality of Mandates to Purchase Health Insurance: A debate of opposing viewpoints as to whether an individual mandate to purchase insurance is constitutional**

Louis Michael Seidman, Georgetown University Law Center

David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker Hostetler

#### **11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.: Health Insurance Exchanges: Legal Issues**

Timothy S. Jost, Washington & Lee School of Law

M. Gregg Bloche, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University Law Center

Stuart Butler, Heritage Foundation

#### **12:50 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.: Key Note Speaker**

Jacob Hacker, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

#### **1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Closing Remarks**

Sara P. Hoverter, Harrison Institute for Public Law, Georgetown University Law Center

**Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits** will be offered, please include your licensing state in your RSVP.

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