Georgetown Law Supreme Court Institute Annual Press Briefing

Media Advisory

DATE: Tuesday, September 18, 2012
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
       9:00 a.m. Program
PLACE: Gewirz Building, 12th Floor

MODERATOR: Irv Gornstein, Executive Director, Georgetown Law Supreme Court Institute

PANELISTS: Professors David Cole, Pamela Harris, Neal Katyal, and Mike Seidman

TOPICS and CASES:

Topic: Equal Protection – Affirmative Action
Case: Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin
       (consideration of race in university admissions)

Topic: International Law – Alien Tort Statute
Case: Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum
       (jurisdiction, corporate liability, and extraterritoriality under the ATS)

Topic: National Security and Privacy
Case: Clapper v. Amnesty International
       (standing of U.S. citizens to challenge government’s monitoring of overseas calls under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act)

Topic: Law Enforcement and Privacy
Cases: Florida v. Jardines
       (whether a narcotics dog sniff outside a home is a Fourth Amendment search)
       Florida v. Harris
       (whether an alert by a narcotics dog provides probable cause to search a vehicle)

Topic: Gay Marriage
Cases: Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Reps. v. Gill
       U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services v. Massachusetts
       Office of Personnel Management v. Gill
       Office of Personnel Management v. Golinski
       Windsor v. United States
       (constitutionality of the federal Defense of Marriage Act)
*Hollingsworth v. Perry*

(constitutionality of California Proposition 8, outlawing same-sex marriage)

**Topic:** Voting Rights

**Cases:**

- *Nix v. Holder*
- *Shelby County v. Holder*

(constitutionality of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, requiring federal preclearance of voting regulations in certain States)