

# Guns, Guantanamo, Road Rage, and Elections: A 2008 Constitutional Law Update

Highlights include:

- ◆ Election law panel with Professor Vikram Amar, Professor Pamela Karlan, and local experts
- ◆ U.S. Supreme Court review
- ◆ Oregon constitutional law update

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**E**XTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE constitutional law occurred during the last year. Join the experts to take a look at the Second Amendment, the suspension of writs of habeas corpus at Guantanamo, how the Oregon Constitution prohibits the state from criminalizing some forms of road rage, and the latest in election law. This program features Professor Pamela S. Karlan, Stanford Law School, and Professor Vikram Amar, UC Davis School of Law. Professor Karlan is one of the nation's leading experts on voting and the political process, and Professor Amar is a frequent commentator on local and national radio and television on matters of constitutional law. Updates on both U.S. and Oregon constitutional law will be included.

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8:00 Registration

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8:40 Section Welcome and Introduction

**Erin C. Lagesen**, Oregon Department of Justice, Appellate Division, Salem

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8:45 U.S. Supreme Court Review

- ◆ Criminal law and procedure
- ◆ First Amendment expression
- ◆ Equal protection
- ◆ The foreseeable future of the Court

**Professor Vikram Amar**, University of California Davis School of Law, Davis

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10:15 Break

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10:30 Election Law Legal Developments

- ◆ Who votes?
- ◆ How people vote
- ◆ Money and politics
- ◆ The shape of things to come

**Professor Pamela S. Karlan**, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto

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12:00 Lunch

(Lunch may be purchased using the registration form.)

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1:30 Election Law—Campaign Finance and Voting Processes

- ◆ *Lemons v. Bradbury*
- ◆ National popular vote
- ◆ *Davis v. Federal Election Commission*
- ◆ Instant run-off voting

**Professor Vikram Amar**, University of California Davis School of Law, Davis

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**David E. Leith**, Oregon Department of Justice, Salem

**Roy Pulvers**, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Portland

**Senator Kate Brown**, Portland

2:45 Break

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3:00 Oregon Constitutional Law Update

- ◆ Why is expressing racist, homophobic road rage with a bullhorn protected speech?
- ◆ Can a constitutional amendment be unconstitutional?
- ◆ Can ordinary citizens approach strangers and ask for permission to search them?

**The Honorable Jack L. Landau**, Oregon Court of Appeals, Salem

**The Honorable David Schuman**, Oregon Court of Appeals, Salem

**Alycia N. Sykora**, Miller Nash LLP, Bend

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4:30 Adjourn

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