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Decentralizing Rights: State-level Strategies to Promote Justice and Equality

SYMPOSIUM: Sponsored by the Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program

In the mid-20th century, the Supreme Court nationalized rights and equality. National organizations grew, learning to litigate their issues in federal court. The tide has now turned. As the Court continues to water down and eliminate federal rights, litigators and lobbyists face the challenge and expense of arguing each issue 50 times. In this symposium, stellar litigators and strategists will discuss how well organizations promoting rights and equality in many fields (e.g., death penalty, reproductive freedom, eminent domain, LGBT rights) have adapted to the need for decentralization.

Friday, March 28, 2008; 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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