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The Legal Ethics of Lawyers in Government

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, October 18 – 20, 2009

This conference will focus on two related topics concerning lawyers in government. First, the conference will seek to define and address the highest priority regulatory and cultural reforms regarding the ethics of prosecutors. Second, the conference will debate the ethical duties and limitations of government lawyers other than prosecutors who advise or litigate on behalf of public officials or public agencies.



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TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- "Ethical and Effective Prosecution: A Vision for the Future."
- "The Civil Government Litigator: A View from the Jury Box"
- "Who is the Government Lawyer's Client?"
- "The (Lack of) Enforcement of Prosecutor Disclosure Rules"
- "Policing Prosecutors: What Role Can Appellate Courts Play?"
- "Strategies for Reform: How Prosecutors Can Prevent Racially Disparate Outcomes"
- "Who Should Regulate Prosecutors?"

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