



# JUNIOR FEDERAL COURTS FACULTY WORKSHOP

April 3 & 4, 2008

American University Washington College of Law  
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American University Washington College of Law is pleased to announce a workshop for all junior faculty whose teaching and scholarship focus on the federal courts, to be held on the campus of the Washington College of Law, in Washington, D.C., on April 3–4, 2008. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the challenges of teaching and writing in this area, to debate where the field is headed, and for junior faculty to share their scholarship with each other.

## Workshop Agenda

The workshop will begin with a dinner for all the participants on **Thursday, April 3, 2008**. On **Friday, April 4, 2008**, there will be four panels, two in the morning and two in the afternoon: Two panels will consist of junior faculty presenting their works-in-progress, one panel will discuss the intellectual place of federal courts in the legal academy, and one panel will discuss issues of interest to new teachers of federal courts (such as casebook selection, coverage choices, and pedagogy). American University Washington College of Law will provide breakfast and a catered lunch.

Each panel will consist of 4–5 junior faculty and one senior scholar who will serve as a moderator. Professors Janet Alexander (Stanford Law School), Richard Fallon (Harvard Law School), and James Pfander (Northwestern Law School) have confirmed that they will participate as panel moderators, and Professor Judith Resnik (Yale Law School) has tentatively agreed to do so.

## Invitees

The workshop is open to all **non-tenured** faculty who are either teaching federal courts currently, who have firm plans to do so in the next few years, or whose scholarship is primarily in that area. If space becomes limited, then priority will be given to those who teach federal courts.

## RSVP

If you would like to attend the workshop, please send an e-mail to Sharon Wolfe at [swolfe@wcl.american.edu](mailto:swolfe@wcl.american.edu) by **January 31, 2008**. Please note whether you will be attending the dinner on Thursday, April 3, in your e-mail. There is no registration fee.

## Prospective Panelists

If you would like to present a work-in-progress, please send an e-mail to Steve Vladeck at [svladeck@wcl.american.edu](mailto:svladeck@wcl.american.edu) by **January 1, 2008**, with a copy of your abstract. If you would like to serve on either the panel on teaching or the panel discussing the intellectual place of federal courts in the academy, please send an e-mail to Amanda Frost at [afrost@wcl.american.edu](mailto:afrost@wcl.american.edu) by **January 1, 2008**, stating which panel you would be interested in, and briefly explaining the topics you would address if you were to serve as a panelist. We will make our selections based primarily on obtaining a diversity of viewpoints.

## Questions or Comments

Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to the workshop organizers, Amanda Frost and Steve Vladeck, who can be reached at the e-mail addresses above.