AMERICAN JUSTICE FOR SALE?

Corporate Dollars in Judicial Election Campaigns

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While the electoral process allows citizens to select judges directly in 39 states, it also poses a challenge to the foundation of the American legal system: the right to equal treatment under law. "American Justice for Sale?" will focus on the threat that unlimited spending in judicial elections poses and will examine the ethical challenges American corporations face when they participate in the judicial electoral process.

Panel I:
An overview of the judicial elections and issues that can arise from campaign contributions.

Moderated by Marya Cotten, Assistant Professor of Law, Baruch College

- Jeffrey Berger, Associate, Mayer Brown
- James Sample, Professor, Hofstra Law School; formerly director of the Judicial Elections Project at the Brennan Center, New York University
- Dorothy Samuels, member, *New York Times* Editorial Board; author of *The Selling of the Judiciary*
- The Hon. Penny White, Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law; former justice on the Tennessee Supreme Court

Panel II:
How corporations respond to these ethical challenges.

Moderated by Bruce Freed, President, Center for Political Accountability

- Charles Grezlak, Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy, Merck & Co., Inc.
- Arthur Levitt, Senior Advisor, The Carlyle Group; Former Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (invited)
- Landon Rowland, Trustee, Committee for Economic Development; former CEO of the Janus Funds
- Karl Sandstrom, Of Counsel, Perkins Coie

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