

Call for Proposals

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM: CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDIES

The Center for Constitutional Law at Akron

Friday, November 10, 2017



The Center for Constitutional Law at Akron seeks proposals from those interested in participating in its Fall Virtual Symposium on Constitutional Remedies.

Constitutional Remedies. The focus of this symposium is on the Constitution and Remedies, broadly defined. Topics for discussion might include issues of remedies for constitutional harms, constitutional concerns with remedies, or comparative constitutional remedies across countries. Such issues dominate the headlines—from immigration travel bans to religious liberty concerns to police force injunctions and national injunctions on executive power. The symposium is designed to be an interactive roundtable, allowing for deeper discussion and questioning beyond mere presentation.

Virtual Symposium. This symposium will be conducted virtually, that is by video web conferencing. The idea is to make it easier for scholars to participate and share ideas, without the barriers of travel such as limited university travel budgets, family obligations, or the demands of teaching and administration. Participants will just need a computer with a webcam and microphone to participate.

Symposium Papers. Proposals for the symposium should be related to the topic of constitutional remedies and intended to produce a final essay of about 15 published pages (@10,000 words). **Proposals including an abstract and CV should be submitted to Professor Tracy Thomas, director of the Center for Constitutional Law at Akron at thomast@uakron.edu by June 16, 2017.** Accepted papers for the symposium should then be completed by October 27th in time for circulation to and review by participants in advance of the symposium. Finalized essays will then be published in a dedicated symposium issue in the Center for Constitutional Law's online journal, *ConLawNOW*, an open access journal available to interdisciplinary scholars, journalists, as well as legal scholars (also available on Westlaw).

The Center for Constitutional Law. The Center for Constitutional Law at Akron is one of just two centers in operation established by Congress in 1986 for celebration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. It granted funding for the establishment of “constitutional resource centers” devoted to legal research and public education on matters of constitutional law. The Center at Akron includes faculty and student fellows engaged in research, discussion, and public education. More information about the work of the Center at Akron is available [here](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) @conlawcenter.