Constitutional & Statutory Law: The Power & Limits of Presidential Decision-Making Presented by the University of Akron School of Law

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:30 – 8 p.m. Downtown Akron Public Library Auditorium

From the first day of his administration, President Trump has issued more Executive Orders and Presidential Memoranda than any other president in a comparable period of time. Many have been controversial, including the Executive Order addressing immigration and banning the entry of Syrian refugees into the country, and Executive Orders effectively directing approval of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access Pipelines. Another Executive Order directed agency heads to reduce regulations and effectively prohibited the issuance of any new regulation unless the agency also repeals two existing regulations.

This program addresses the legal status and legal effects of these actions under both the United States Constitution and applicable laws. Are they consistent with the Constitution and the relevant statutes? Can the President simply direct the elimination of existing regulatory protections? What will happen to those who are affected by the Affordable Care Act? What are the effects of the President's actions on non-citizens living in the United States? What are the rights and obligations of those who employ or befriend non-citizens?

These issues, along with questions from the audience, will be addressed by three experts from the University of Akron School of Law:

William S. Jordan, III, C. Blake McDowell Professor of Law

Wilson R. Huhn, Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Law

Elizabeth Knowles, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

This program is open to the public and free of charge.

