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## *Women as Constitution Makers: Revisiting the 19th A after Dobbs* *Professor Paula Monopoli*



Paula A. Monopoli is the Sol & Carlyn Hubert Professor of Law at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law. She is the author of *Constitutional Orphan: Gender Equality & the Nineteenth Amendment* (Oxford University Press 2020), *Gender and Constitutional Design*, in the *Yale Law Journal*, and *Situating Dobbs* in Akron Law's *ConLawNOW*.

In this talk, Prof. Monopoli revisits the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in light of the Supreme Court's 2022 decision in *Dobbs*. She argues that the 19th Amendment should be understood as an amendment that speaks both to the nation's rejection of a monosexual democracy and its affirmation that matters which implicate women's autonomy as citizens are properly within the purview of the national government as a matter of federalism.