



## ***50 Years with the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment: When a President is Unable to Discharge the Duties of Office***

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**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**11:30am, Akron Press Club Luncheon** (University of Akron Quaker Station)

Reservations: \$20 Press Club members, \$25 Non-members; contact Lianne Fowler, Press Club administrator, 330-552-8860 or [akronpressclub@gmail.com](mailto:akronpressclub@gmail.com) by 1/12, cash or check accepted day of luncheon.

**12-1pm, Keynote Address:** Prof. Norman J. Ornstein, *Is the 25th Amendment Enough? Challenges in Presidential Succession* (UA Quaker Station) (free and open to public without lunch)

Introduction: Prof. David Cohen (Akron, PoliSci)



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**1:30-3:00pm, Symposium Panel 1: *The History of the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment*** (UA School of Law, Brennan Courtroom 180)

Moderator: Prof. **Tracy A. Thomas** (Akron, Law)

Dean Emeritus **John D. Feerick** (Fordham, Law), *Recollections of and Recommendations for the 25th Amendment*

Prof. **Joel K. Goldstein** (St. Louis, Law), *Promoting Presidential Continuity: A Defense of the Inability Provisions of the 25th Amendment*

Prof. **Nancy Kassop** (SUNY-New Paltz, PoliSci), *The White House Counsel's Role in the 25th Amendment Process: Advising on Presidential Disability*



**3:15-4:45pm Symposium Panel 2: *The 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Section 4 & the Modern Era*** (UA Law 180)

Moderator: Prof. **Brant T. Lee** (Akron, Law)

Prof. **Brian C. Kalt** (Michigan State, Law), *Section 4 of the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment in Action: Easy Cases and Tough Calls*

Prof. **Harold Hongju Koh** (Yale, Law), *Interpreting the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Major Controversies*

Dr. **Bandy X. Lee** (Yale, Psychiatry), *What is the Role of Medical Professionals with Respect to the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment?*