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"Partisanship, Court Legitimacy, and Judicial Ethics"
Approved for 1 hour of Professional Conduct CLE credit

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Brennan Moot Courtroom, Room 180

Synopsis: Heightened public suspicion that the Supreme and lower federal courts are increasingly partisan, political, and agenda driven has imperiled the federal judiciary's legitimacy. Public suspicion has been exacerbated by the behavior of the justices and judges themselves—behavior regulated by codes of judicial conduct. Aided by social science research, Professor Geyh argues that a renewed focus on judicial ethics and a renaissance of "code culture" can play an understudied role in stabilizing public trust. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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