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## Clifford Tort Symposium on Dark Money and Judicial Elections

**CHICAGO, IL (February 2017)** – The 23rd Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy will discuss “The Impact of Dark Money on Judicial Elections and Judicial Behavior.”

The two-day symposium sponsored by DePaul University College of Law will be held April 20-21.

A faculty of lawyers and academics from around the country, including a panel of judges who have dealt with the challenges of big money in their judicial campaigns, will explore maintaining the integrity of the judicial system in an era of virtually unrestricted campaign contributions. Robert Peck of the Center for Constitutional Litigation in Washington, D.C., also is among the faculty members who will examine the issue from an empirical, experiential and remedial perspective.

The symposium is made possible by a generous grant from nationally renowned trial attorney Robert A. Clifford who endowed DePaul University College of Law a faculty chair in tort law and school policy. Professor Stephan Landsman is the current organizer and director of the symposium.

The Clifford Chair provides a vehicle for exploration of the civil justice system in an intellectually rigorous environment. Faculty members author a paper on the subject that is published by the DePaul Law Review. The program offers up to 8.5 hours of continuing legal education credit and is free to the public upon registration.

To register for the free seminar, call [312-362-8372](tel:312-362-8372) or on the web at [www.2017cliffordsymposium.eventbrite.com](http://www.2017cliffordsymposium.eventbrite.com). The symposium will be held at DePaul University, DePaul Center, Room 8005, One East Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

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