The Constitutionalization of Labor and Employment Law?

The Constitutionalization of Labor and Employment Law? is an innovative and timely symposium at the intersection of constitutional law and labor and employment law. Recent U.S. Supreme Court cases have contained much legal discussion at the intersection of constitutional law concepts and the laws of the workplace - both in the public-sector workplace where constitutional state action exists and in the private-sector workplace where it does not. Recent cases include: Garcetti v. Ceballos, Christian Legal Society v. Martinez, Engquist v. Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, and City of Ontario v. Quon.

Through discussion of five separate areas of constitutional law: (1) Freedom of Speech, (2) Freedom of Association, (3) Equal Protection, (4) The 13th Amendment, and (5) Workplace Privacy under the Fourth Amendment, this symposium explores whether constitutional law concepts are infiltrating public and private labor and employment law, and whether this development is beneficial or detrimental to the rights of workers.

Some of the top names in the United States in constitutional, labor, employment, and employment discrimination law will participate in this symposium. Speakers include: Mark Tushnet of Harvard Law School, Dan Kahneman of Yale Law School, Samuel Estricher of New York University Law School, Ken Dau-Schmidt of Indiana University Mauer School of Law, and Kermit Roosevelt of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. These, and the other participating scholars, will produce an exceptional volume of articles on an increasingly important topic for Wisconsin and the United States.

The conference will be held October 28 and 29, 2011, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin. Panelists and moderators from the UW Law School faculty include: Professors Carin Clauss, David Schwartz, Anuj Desai, Brad Snyder, and Visiting Professor Paul Secunda.

Conference Organizers

Professor Emerita Carin Clauss
Professor Emerita Carin Clauss is a professor emerita of law at the UW Law School, who held the Nathan P. Eyreinger Chair in Labor Law. Her areas of specialization are labor and employment law, administrative law, and civil procedure.

As U.S. Solicitor of Labor from 1977 to 1981, Professor Clauss was responsible for enforcing the nation’s labor laws. She writes extensively on employment law issues, engages in a pro bono law practice specializing in civil rights discrimination cases, and is a frequent speaker to business, labor, and legal groups.

Professor Paul M. Secunda

Professor Paul M. Secunda is a visiting professor of law at The University of Wisconsin Law School during the 2011 fall semester. He currently teaches at the Marquette University Law School and previously taught at the University of Minnesota School of Law. Professor Secunda teaches labor law, employee benefits, employment discrimination law, employment law, education law, and civil procedure. He is the program coordinator for the Marquette Labor and Employment Law Program.

Professor Secunda is the author of numerous books, treatises, articles, and shorter writings on labor and employment law and education law. His recent articles appear in the UCLA, Fordham, San Diego, Hastings, and Wisconsin Law Reviews; his essays have been published in the online journals at Yale, Penn, and Northwestern. Professor Secunda is the immediate past national chair of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Employee Benefits: Executive Compensation and was the past chair of the AALS Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law and Section on Employment Discrimination Law.

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