In 2010, the U.S. Supreme Court held that the First Amendment prohibited the government from restricting independent political expenditures by corporations and unions. That decision, Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, and the subsequent ruling in SpeechNow.org v. Federal Election Commission, paved the way for the creation of Super-PACs. As a result, political parties and outside interest groups spent a record $3.98 billion on the 2010 elections. Although the impact from these decisions directly affects the life of every American, relatively few practitioners specialize in election law.

The University of Toledo College of Law symposium will address—and answer—fundamental questions related to how we finance and monitor elections. The symposium will be held in the newly renovated Richard and Jane McQuade Law Auditorium from 8:15 a.m. through 4:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, 2012.

Consisting of four panels, topics under discussion include: redistricting, political gerrymandering and voter identification in the first panel; election law and election litigation in panel two; Citizens United v. FEC and its impact on campaign finance reform in panel three; and the symposium concludes with a panel discussion that will help practitioners and public officials navigate the complex campaign finance regulatory environment.

This symposium should be of particular interest to public officials charged with monitoring elections, campaign staff, advocacy groups, those who donate to political campaigns, and interest groups at all levels of government.
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