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Scholars Gather as Citizens United Turns One

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On a sunny Saturday morning, the Journal of Law & Politics hosted a healthy turnout for its one-year-in-the-making symposium, Citizens United at Age One. The event, which was held in Caplin Pavilion on Mar. 19, gathered experts from across the political spectrum to discuss the impact of the Supreme Court's recent 5-4 decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*.

In addition to keynote speaker Donald McGahn, acting commissioner and former chairman of the Federal Election Commission in Washington, the event featured two panels moderated by Prof. John Norton Moore and recently retired Prof. Lillian BeVier.

Morning panelists included Joseph Birkenstock of Caplin & Drysdale, former chief counsel to the Democratic National Committee; Lee Goodman of LeClairRyan, current general counsel to the Republican Party of Virginia; and Adav Noti of the Federal Election Commission. Afternoon panelists included Marc Elias of Perkins Coie, former general counsel to the 2004 John Kerry presidential campaign; Trevor Potter of Caplin & Drysdale, former general counsel to the 2008 John McCain presidential campaign; and John Samples, director of the Cato Institute's Center for Representative Government.



Keynote speaker Donald McGahn

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