



Monday, April 27, 2015
Clayton Hall

Free speech in this country is one of the most revered and complicated privileges covered by the First Amendment. This half-day symposium will explore the constitutional, moral, and ethical complexities of free speech, the hurtful impact of hate speech, and the ways we must be vigilant in our attempts to balance this privilege with the common good rights of others.

Guest speakers include Attorneys **Flora Devine** (University General Counsel & Special Assistant to the President for Legal Affairs, Kennesaw State University) and **Mark Rahdert** (Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law), our own General Counsel team, Attorneys **Larry White, Laure Ergin,** and **Jen Becnel-Guzzo,** and Professors **Ralph Begleiter** and **Jennifer Lambe** from the Department of Communications. Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Symposium Schedule

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration and breakfast**
- 9 a.m. **Welcome**
- 9:15 a.m. **Impact statement: The effects of hate speech on the targeted individual**
- 9:55 a.m. **Can hate speech be regulated?**
- 10:45 a.m. **Hate speech in social media: special legal, ethical and practical problems**
- 11:30 a.m. **Working through Case Studies of Free vs. Hate Speech—
What would you decide?**
These will be working groups run by the attorneys and faculty participants. Each group will be given a "case or situation that comes from popular culture...and academic settings to work through. The groups will then report back to the general group.
- 12:15 p.m. **Groups report out**
- 12:55 p.m. **Closing remarks**
- 1 p.m. **Adjournment and lunch**

Space is limited. You must register to attend at www.udel.edu/002518.

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