

The Kirwan Institute

Citizens United v. FEC

Monday, April 12, 6 p.m. | Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law | 55 West 12th Avenue

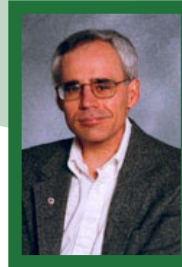
A Panel Discussion on Corporate Personhood with:



John A. Powell, executive director,
Kirwan Institute for the Study of
Race and Ethnicity;
**Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil
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Cliff Arnebeck, Chair,
Legal Affairs Committee,
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National Co-Chair and Attorney,
The Alliance for Democracy



Greg Coleridge, Director
Northeast Ohio American Friends
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A panel discussion will examine both the legal and social implications of the recent Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United v. FEC*. This decision extended the meaning of free political speech to corporate expenditures in federal elections and thus granted broad First Amendment rights to corporations under the corporate personhood doctrine. The Fourteenth Amendment weighs heavily in the origins of corporate personhood cases on which *Citizens United* depends, though the amendment's original purpose was to grant slaves the status of "person." Discussion will explore what the *Citizens United* decision means for social and racial justice, and the history of the Court and corporate rights.

Moderated by Caitlin Watt, J.D., Legal Research Associate, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University

This lecture is free and open to the public.



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