



MEDIA ADVISORY

ACS to Host “Corporations and the Courts,” a Speech by AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka

Will Address Impact of Delay in Judicial Confirmations

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WHAT: The American Constitution Society (ACS) will host an address by Richard L. Trumka, president of the AFL-CIO, on the pro-corporate trend in judicial decisions, how this impacts society as a whole, and what can be done to change this dangerous trend. In recent years, the courts have increasingly issued decisions that give corporations ever-greater rights and undermine regulation of corporate conduct — a trend vividly illustrated by the Supreme Court's decision last term in *Citizens United v. FEC*. Trumka will discuss this trend and offer solutions, including the need to recognize the labor movement as a counter force and confirming judges who will enforce laws intended to protect society from unlimited corporate power.

WHO: AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka

WHEN: **September 23, 2010**, 8:30 - 10 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., and Trumka's address will begin at 9 a.m.

WHERE: National Press Club, Holeman Lounge, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20045.

RSVP: The event is free, but RSVP is required. **Please RSVP to press@acslaw.org.**

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