Presidential Inauguration Program featuring
‘Legal Perspectives on the Obama Administration’
Symposium

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009
11:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
Wayne State University Law School

“This is the first change of presidential administrations in eight years, and it is likely to raise a host of important legal issues, from the future of tax policy and health care reform to Supreme Court appointments and the fate of the Guantanamo prisoners. Members of the Wayne Law faculty have expertise in each of these areas, and this program allows us to share our perspectives with students, the public and other members of the Wayne State University community.”

– Wayne Law Professor Christopher J. Peters

Program Schedule
11:45 a.m.
Refreshments

Noon
Presidential Swearing-In and Inaugural Address – Live televised event

Symposium – “Legal Perspectives on the Obama Administration”
1:10 p.m.
Welcome – Dean Robert M. Ackerman

1:15 p.m.
Panel I – Private Law
• Tax Policy and the Financial Crisis – Professor Linda M. Beale
• Antitrust and Consumer Law – Professor Stephen Calkins
• Health Care Reform – Professor Peter Hammer
Moderator: Professor Susan Cancelosi

2 p.m.
Panel II – Public Law
• The Supreme Court – Professor Christopher J. Peters
• The Department of Justice – Professor Richard Broughton
• Closing Guantanamo – Professor Brad R. Roth
• The President and Congress – Professor Robert A. Sedler
Moderator: Professor Lance Gable

Featuring these Wayne Law faculty experts:

Robert M. Ackerman
Linda Beale
Richard Broughton
Stephen Calkins
Susan Cancelosi

Lance Gable
Peter Hammer
Christopher J. Peters
Brad Roth
Robert Sedler

This event is free and open to the public, and parking is available for $3.50 in parking structure #1 across from the Law School on West Palmer Street. For more information, please contact the Law School Dean’s Office at (313) 577-3933.