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## VOTING RIGHTS LITIGATION TRAINING

The landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 is undoubtedly one of the most successful civil rights laws in our Nation's history, and remains an important piece of national legislation that is still relevant today. However, the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Shelby County v. Holder* effectively nullified the Act's special preclearance provisions. As a result, until Congress amends the Act, voting rights litigation will be the only path available to minority voters seeking to protect their rights against discriminatory voting laws.

Help respond to this voting rights crisis by joining the American Constitution Society and the Campaign Legal Center in a half-day CLE training program, taught by some of the most respected voting rights practitioners in the country. This training will arm attendees with the tools and tips necessary to become active members of the voting rights bar, and will provide an opportunity for new and returning members of the voting rights community to meet and strategize about the challenges to come. We need you to be part of the next generation of voting rights defenders.

What: NYC Voting Rights Training Institute

When: Friday, January 31, breakfast available at 9 a.m.; training 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: New York Law School Auditorium, 185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013-2921

Who: Any and all lawyers and law students with a commitment to and interest in protecting the right to vote

CLE: 3.5 New York CLE credit hours pending\*

Faculty will include:

- [Gerry Hebert](#), Executive Director & Director of Litigation, Campaign Legal Center
- [Juan Cartagena](#), President and General Counsel to LatinoJusticePRLDEF
- [Ryan Haygood](#), Director, Political Participation Group, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)
- [Myrna Perez](#), Deputy Director, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice
- [Ezra Rosenberg](#), Partner, Dechert LLP
- [Paul Smith](#), Partner, Jenner & Block

To participate in this critical training event, please contact Katie O'Connor, Assistant Director of Lawyer Chapters for the American Constitution Society, at [koconnor@acslaw.org](mailto:koconnor@acslaw.org) or at 202-741-0707.

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