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The Last Umpires?

The News Media, the ABA and Other
Independent Voices in the Federal
Judicial Confirmation Process

Can there really be “independent voices” in a judicial appointments process that is shot through with partisan considerations? If so, what is the role of such voices? Has this role of changed over time? Are there any nonpartisan actors that ought to be given greater participation in the confirmation of federal judges?

Join us for this special presentation moderated by **Lisa Dolak L'88**, Professor of Law at Syracuse University. Panelists include:

Steve Tober L'74, Former Chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary

Lee Epstein, Beatrice Kuhn Professor of Law at the Northwestern University School of Law

Lyle Denniston, Reporter, SCOTUSblog

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