



**The Infinity Project Presents
“Achieving Diversity on the Bench in the 21st Century”**

**Wednesday, August 11, 2010
2:45 p.m. Registration
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m Panel Discussion**

**University of St. Thomas School of Law, Schulze Grand Atrium
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Please join us for a candid discussion about the way in which we nominate, vet, and appoint our current Article I and III judges. We will discuss the continued commitment to promoting the most qualified lawyers and judges to the federal bench and best practices for developing a diverse pool of qualified candidates.

Moderator Dahlia Lithwick, Contributing Editor for *Newsweek* and Senior Editor for *Slate*

Panel Participants include:

- Jeremy Paris, Chief Counsel for Nominations and Oversight to Senator Patrick Leahy, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, responsible for handling nominations to the United States Supreme Court, lower federal courts, and the Department of Justice
- Nan Aron, President, Alliance for Justice, founder of the Judicial Selection Process
- Professor Rachel Caufield, Drake University, consultant to the Hunter Center for Judicial Selection at the American Judicature Society
- The Honorable Bernice Donald, district judge for the Western District of Tennessee, member of the faculty for the National Judicial College, first woman of color to serve as an officer of the ABA
- The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery, district judge for the District of Minnesota, current Chair of the Diversity Sub-committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States
- Russ Wheeler, Visiting Fellow in Governance Studies at The Brookings Institution, and former deputy director of the Federal Judicial Center

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