

# Everything But the Merits:

## Analyzing the Procedural Aspects of the Healthcare Litigation

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### About the 2011 Allen Chair Symposium

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Federal courts across the United States have been deciding constitutional challenges to President Obama's signature legislative initiative, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Courts have split on the constitutionality of the individual mandate, or minimal essential coverage provision.

It is widely expected that the Supreme Court will ultimately address this issue.

Although scholarly and popular attention has focused on the constitutional merits, the litigation over the healthcare legislation has raised important questions about the role of states as litigants, the distinction between facial and applied challenges, severability, and other issues.

The 2011 Allen Chair Symposium brings together experts from state government and academia to explore these important but unheralded issues and to situate the litigation in the broader political and regulatory landscape.

### Registration & Information:

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## Friday, November 11, 2011

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**8:30 A.M.**      **Opening**

**9:00 A.M.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:20 A.M.**      **Symposium Welcome**

Wendy C. Perdue, Dean & Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law

**9:30 A.M.**      ***The Role of States as Litigants in the Mandate Litigation***

E. Duncan Getchell, Jr., Solicitor General of Virginia

William F. Brockman, Acting Solicitor General of Maryland

William P. Marshall, William Rand Kenan, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Law,  
University of North Carolina School of Law

**11:00 A.M.**      **Moment of Silence**

A moment of silence to pay tribute to America's living veterans, and honor the sacrifices made by members of the U.S. armed forces on this Veteran's Day.

**11:02 A.M.**      **Break**

**11:15 A.M.**      ***Defining the Scope and Legal Effect of the Challenges to the Individual Mandate***

Edward A. Hartnett, Richard J. Hughes Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law

Tobias A. Dorsey, Special Counsel for the United States Sentencing Commission (USSC)

Kevin C. Walsh, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law

### University of Richmond School of Law, Atrium & Moody Plaza

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**12:45 P.M.**      **Lunch**

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**2:00 P.M.**      ***Situating the Mandate Litigation in the Broader Regulatory and Political Landscapes***

Bradley W. Joondeph, Santa Clara University School of Law, Creator of the ACA litigation blog

A. Christopher Bryant, Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, Associate Professor of Law, University of Georgia Law

**3:30 P.M.**      **Closing Address**

### University of Richmond School of Law, Atrium

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**3:45 P.M.**      **Cocktail Reception**

