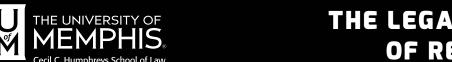


Law Review Annual Symposium

Friday, March 18, 2016





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The University of Memphis Law Review will take a close look at the legal solutions to the growing problem of vacant, abandoned, and blighted properties in major US cities including a historical overview of the problem, the implications on the surrounding community and novel legal solutions.

Speakers include attorneys from UT Austin School of Law, Notre Dame Law School, Southern University Law Center, and the ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development. Five and one quarter (5.25) hours of CLE credit have been approved.

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8:00-9:00AM Sign-in and Breakfast

Wade Auditorium Lobby

9:00-9:15AM Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

Greg Wagner, Editor in Chief University of Memphis Law Review

Danny Schaffzin, Assist. Prof. of Law and Director of Experiential Learning University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humpreys School of Law

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9:15-10:00AM Revitalizing Urban Cities: Linking the Past to the Present

> A. Mechele Dickerson, Arthur L. Moller Chair in Bankruptcy Law and Practice University of Texas at Austin School of Law

10:00-10:35AM The New Debtor City

Christopher K. Odinet, Assistant Professor of Law Southern University Law Center

10:35-10:45AM Break

10:45-11:30AM Inclusive Communities:

Urban Revitalization, Geographic Desegregation and Disparate Impact Under the Fair Housing Act

J. William Callison, Partner Faegre Baker Daniels LLP,

Denver, Colorado

11:30-11:45AM Brief Address

Jim Strickland, Mayor, City of Memphis

11:45AM-12:45PM Lunch Break

Lunch provided for paying registrants

Brief Address

Peter V. Letsou, Dean The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

12:45- 1:30PM Affirmatively Furthering

Neighborhood Choice

James J. Kelly Jr., Clinical Professor of Law

Notre Dame Law School

1:30-2:15PM Land Banking in Tennessee:

A Promising Solution for Positive Growth

Sohil Shah, Associate Polsinelli PC

2:15-2:25PM Break

2:25-3:10PM Are We Holding Ourselves Back?

Ways that Land Use and Building Regulations Can Encourage

Abandonment or Stimulate Reinvestment
Steve Barlow. Partner at Brewer & Barlow:

Adjunct Professor, Memphis Law

Tommy Pacello, President, Medical District

Collaborative

Josh Whitehead, Planning Director, Memphis & Shelby County Office of Planning & Development; Adjunct

Professor, Memphis Law

3:10-3:55PM Neighborhood Blight as a

Collaborative Policy Movement

Kermit Lind, Clinical Professor Emeritus, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law

Joe Schilling, Senior Research Associate,

Urban Institute

3:55-4:05PM Closing Remarks

Kelly Peevyhouse, Symposium Editor University of Memphis Law Review