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*“Our decision returns the issue of abortion to those legislative bodies, and it allows women on both sides of the abortion issue to seek to affect the legislative process by influencing public opinion, lobbying legislators, voting, and running for office. **Women are not without electoral or political power.**” – Justice Samuel Alito*

PANEL I: CAN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS?

4:00 pm, WB 128

Professor Jennifer Lawless, UVA Department of Politics
Shwetika Bajjal, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Natasha Chabria, All* Above All
Ryan Snow, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Moderated by Professor Michael Gilbert, UVA School of Law

PANEL II: STATE CONSTITUTIONS & PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION IN A POST-*DOBBS* WORLD

5:00 pm, WB 128

Mark Herring, former Attorney General of Virginia
Steve Descano, Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney
Professor Justin Murray, New York Law School
Professor Mila Versteeg, UVA School of Law
Moderated by Professor Anne Coughlin, UVA School of Law
Remarks from Sherry Boston, DeKalb County District Attorney



KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROFESSOR MELISSA MURRAY

Frederick I. and Grace Stokes Professor of Law, NYU School of Law
Co-host, *Strict Scrutiny* podcast

With Professor Bertrall Ross, UVA School of Law

6:30 pm, WB 128

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