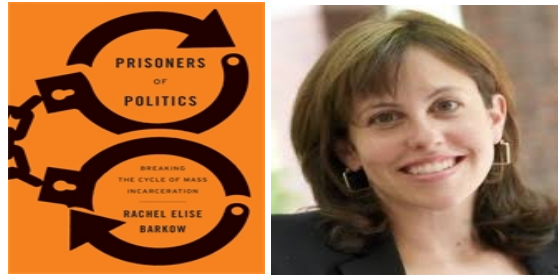


BOOK TALK featuring RACHEL BARKOW



PRISONERS OF POLITICS: BREAKING THE CYCLE OF MASS INCARCERATION

MARCH 12, 2019

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25 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC

FEATURE: Rachel Elise Barkow is the Segal Family Professor of Regulatory Law and Policy and Faculty Director, Center on the Administration of Criminal Law at NYU. She was a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission from 2013-Jan 2019. The author of *Prisoners of Politics: Breaking the Cycle of Mass Incarceration*, Barkow argues that reform guided by evidence, not politics and emotions, will reduce crime and reverse mass incarceration. She explains how dangerous it is to base criminal justice policy on the whims of the electorate. Instead, she argues for an institutional shift toward data and expertise.



Panelist - Roger Fairfax, Jr. is Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, and Founding Director of the GW Law School Criminal Law Initiative. He previously served as a federal prosecutor in the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.



Panelist - Shon Hopwood, a professor at Georgetown University Law School, has an unusual legal journey prior to attending law school. Convicted of bank robberies and sentenced to 12 years in prison, he became a jailhouse lawyer having two petitions he prepared accepted by the Supreme Court.



Moderator - Nkechi Taifa is the Founder and President of The Taifa Group, LLC and Senior Fellow at Columbia University Center for Justice. She convenes the Justice Roundtable, a coalition of over 100 organizations working to transform criminal justice policy.

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