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Program to Explore Issues of Privacy, Terrorism and Cybersecurity

Cleveland, Ohio (Aug. 23, 2016) – The Federal Bar Association – Northern District of Ohio Chapter will join with the American Constitution Society - Northeast Ohio Chapter and the Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law to explore the legal framework undergirding civil liberties and privacy rights in a society where far-reaching technology is an increasingly prevalent part of daily life.

“Cell Phones, Terrorism and Privacy: Can the Government Force Apple to Unlock Your iPhone?” will be held from 5-6:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, in the Moot Court Room at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 2121 Euclid Ave. in Cleveland.

After a December 2015 mass shooting in San Bernardino, Calif., the U.S. Justice Department tried to convince Apple to unlock an iPhone issued to one of the shooters. When Apple refused, the Justice Department filed legal action, then later backed down when the FBI found a solution without Apple’s assistance.

This program will explore the legal framework behind that action, how privacy rights and national security interests must be balanced, and the implications of the Apple iPhone dispute in this ever-changing area of law.

Speakers include:

- Judge Dan Aaron Polster of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio. Judge Polster was nominated for appointment by President Bill Clinton in July 1997, and has served on the bench since August 1998. Before his appointment, he was a trial attorney in the U.S.

Department of Justice Antitrust Division, and Assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

- Stephen Dettelbach, former U.S. Attorney and now co-leader of BakerHostetler’s national White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations team. In his 25-year career, Dettelbach has been involved in nearly every type of criminal, civil or regulatory investigation, and has served as counsel for multiple Congressional hearings and investigations.
- Jonathan Leiken, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Diebold Nixdorf, the world’s largest maker of automated teller machines and financial software. Leiken oversees the company’s global legal function and global corporate compliance program, and serves as the corporate secretary to the Board of Directors.

Continuing Legal Education credits are available at no charge for attorneys who attend the program. Registration information is available on the Chapter website: www.fba-ndohio.org.

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