



Media Advisory

ACS to Host 'A New Vision for the Civil Rights Division: An Address by Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Perez'

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WHAT: The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) will host an address by Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division Thomas E. Perez. Earlier this year, Attorney General Eric Holder announced his intentions to bolster the division, after an internal Department of Justice report concluded that the division had been hindered by politicized hiring during the Bush administration. Holder said more attorneys would be hired for the division and that it would return to traditional work of combating racial discrimination. Perez, recently confirmed to lead the Civil Rights Division, will provide a major policy speech outlining his vision for confronting pressing civil rights concerns.

WHO: Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division Thomas E. Perez.

WHEN: Dec. 18, 2009. Lunch will be served at noon, with remarks from Perez starting at 12:30 p.m. The event will end at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: The National Press Club, Ballroom, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20045.

RSVP: The event is free. Please RSVP to press@acslaw.org.

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