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### *a Luncheon Discussion with* **PROFESSOR BRADLEY SMITH**

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*Professor Bradley A. Smith is one of the nation's leading authorities on Election Law and Campaign Finance. In 2000, he was nominated to fill a Republican-designated seat on the Federal Election Commission, where he served for five years, including serving as Chairman of the Commission in 2004. While serving as FEC Commissioner, Professor Smith oversaw the implementation of the McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Law and the controversy over "527 groups" such as Moveon.org and Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. In August of 2005, he returned to his position as Professor of Law at Capital University Law School. Prior to joining Capital's faculty in 1993, Professor Smith served as United States Vice Consul in Ecuador, practiced law with the Columbus, Ohio, firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Kalamazoo College and teaches Administrative Law, Election Law and Jurisprudence.*

*Professor Smith is the author of the book "Unfree Speech: The Folly of Campaign Finance Reform" about the threat to political participation posed by campaign reform laws. He has lectured at more than 30 of the nation's law schools and has made appearances on ABC, NBC, PBS, Fox, CNBC, MSNBC, C-Span and Bloomberg Media.*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**HEADLINERS CLUB**

**221 W. 6TH STREET**

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