The Public Interest Law Society, Law of the Land, and the Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy present

**Balancing Act**

*Urban Development and Gentrification’s Impact on Low Income Housing*

Thursday, November 20, 2014  
12:20 p.m.  
Law School Room II  
Lunch will be provided.

**Moderator:**  
Lee Fennell, University of Chicago Law School

**Panelists:**  
Jesse Mumm, Loyola University Chicago  
Jeff Leslie, University of Chicago Law School  
Adam Gross, Director of Affordable Housing at BPI  
Ameya Pawar, Alderman, Chicago’s 47th Ward

The Public Interest Law Society, Law of the Land, and the Kreisman Institute on Housing Law and Policy welcome you to join in a discussion on urban redevelopment, the gentrification that it creates, and the impacts of low-income housing. As we root for the revitalization of nearby neighborhoods, we should think critically about the scope of development and the impact on current residents. Competing with this concern is an apprehension about potentially suffocating a budding economy. To focus our conversation, we will evaluate a specific ordinance, Chicago’s Affordable Requirements, through anthropological, legal, and economic lenses.

For questions, please contact Andrew Sullivan at andrewcsullivan@uchicago.edu

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