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WHAT: Experts on both sides discuss important campaign finance cases before the Supreme Court

WHO:

- **Michael B. Trister**, Partner, Lichtman, Trister & Ross, PLLC
- **Benjamin L. Ginsberg**, Partner, Patton Boggs LLP
- **Paul S. Ryan**, FEC Program Director & Associate Legal Counsel, Campaign Legal Center
- **Adam C. Bonin**, Member of the Firm, Cozen O'Connor
- Moderator, **Amanda Frost**, Assistant Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

WHEN: Thursday, April 12, 2007, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Center for American Progress, 1333 H Street NW, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005

On April 25th, the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life* and *McCain v. Wisconsin Right to Life*, two cases which deal with whether the "electioneering communications" restrictions imposed by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (BCRA) impermissibly limit the free speech rights of corporations and unions. Our panel will discuss the legal issues surrounding these cases in particular, as well as the broader question of what degree of campaign finance regulation should be permitted. The panelists represent a variety of perspectives, including those of non-profits, the campaign finance reform community and political bloggers.

Lunch will be served at noon. **Members of the press interested in attending this event should contact Ian Millhiser at imillhiser@acslaw.org.**

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