

*The Board of Directors of the
Public Interest Law Foundation at
Columbia Law School cordially invites you to its*

Twentieth Annual Dinner

*Honoring the Recipient of the Annual
Public Interest Achievement Award*

David Vladeck

*November 20, 2009
7 p.m. Cocktails
7:45 p.m. Dinner*

*Faculty House at Columbia University
117 Morningside Drive
(accessible entrance at 64 Morningside Drive)*

Please RSVP by November 6



The Public Interest Law Foundation, Inc. (PILF) is an independent non-profit organization, but more importantly, we are a community of law students and alumni devoted to public interest advocacy. PILF advocates for the use of legal education in the public service as a method of enriching the communities in which we live as well as the careers and personal lives of law students and lawyer. Since our inception in 1980, PILF has provided over \$600,000 in Community Grants to fund community-based legal services. PILF has also awarded over 300 students with fellowships, enabling them to do public interest legal work during the summer. We also seek to promote a community that fosters public service through various activities throughout the school year.

David Vladeck

... is the Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. While at the FTC, Vladeck is on leave from Georgetown University Law Center, where he is a Professor of Law. He has taught courses in federal courts, government processes, civil procedure, and first amendment litigation, and he co-directed the Institute for Public Representation.

Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty in 2002, Vladeck spent nearly 30 years with Public Citizen Litigation Group, serving as its Director from 1992 to 2002. He has handled a wide range of complex litigation, including first amendment, health and safety, civil rights, class actions, preemption and open government cases. He has argued a number of First Amendment and civil rights cases before the United States Supreme Court, and more than 60 cases before the federal courts of appeal and state courts of last resort.

Vladeck has testified frequently before Congress, advised Members of Congress on legal matters, and written on administrative law, preemption, first amendment, legal ethics, and access to justice issues. Vladeck received his undergraduate degree from New York University, his law degree from Columbia University School of Law, and an LL.M. degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

In May 2008, Legal Times of Washington recognized him as one of 30 "champions of justice," and one of the 90 greatest lawyers in Washington, D.C., over the past 30 years.

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