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Sidney and Walter Siben
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Lecture in Family Law
Tuesday, March 24, noon-1 p.m.

“The Monoracial Family Norm”

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Introduction by
Joanna L. Grossman
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She was recently awarded the 2015 AALS Minority Groups Section Clyde S. Ferguson Award. She is a past recipient of the Derrick Bell, Jr. Award and Marion Hilt Award and a former Iowa Supreme Court finalist, and she has been named to the National Law Journal “Minority 40 Under 40” list and the Lawyers of Color “50 Under 50” list.

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