Final Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, August 17 – 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Faculty House, Garden Rm. 2, Columbia Law School

1. **Introduction of all participants and plan for meeting:** Shelley Mayer, Senior Counsel, National State Attorney General Program

2. **Description of National State AG Program:** Jim Tierney, Director, National State Attorney General Program

3. **Overview of State AG Program Wage and Hour Report and findings:** Jacob Meyer, staff attorney, National State Attorney General Program

4. **Discussion of key challenges from a national perspective:** Patricia Smith, Solicitor General, US Department of Labor

5. **The new labor market:** David Weil, Boston University

6. **What’s happening in the states?** State representatives – brief overview of state activities

7. **Challenges facing workers from a union perspective:** Union representatives- brief update

8. **Issues impacting low wage employees:** Advocates and organizers- status report

10. **Academic insights:** Bill Canak, Middle Tennessee State University; Linda Donahue, Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations

**Coffee Break**

11. **In-Depth Discussion of Initiatives to Address Labor Law Violations**

   a. Building effective joint agency actions
   b. Using State Attorneys General action
c. Use of non-labor statutes on a state level (state tax, workers comp, UI)
d. Criminal law enforcement activity
e. Use of technology and IT systems to improve compliance
f. Simplifying the system– how to improve a complex regulatory network for better law enforcement results
g. Organizing and advocating for low-wage employees
h. Working with business to level the playing field

10. **Next steps**

**Reception** – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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**Day 2: Thursday, August 18, 2011** – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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*Agenda to be circulated before meeting.*