

**INVITATION TO HEAR NOTED GUEST SPEAKER**  
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**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Idaho Law and Justice Learning Center, Room 313

514 W. Jefferson Street – Boise, ID

*Lunch will begin around 12:15 p.m.*

You are invited to attend a presentation by guest speaker Kent Greenfield, a noted scholar of corporate government. Greenfield will be giving a talk entitled **“The Irony of Corporate ‘Citizenship’ in Trump’s America: How *Citizens United* Got Us Into this Mess and How it Could Help Us Get Out.”**

Please plan to join us for this informative discussion and spread the word to anyone in the community who you believe may enjoy the event.

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**About the speaker:**

**Kent Greenfield** is Professor of Law and Law Fund Research Scholar at Boston College Law School, where he teaches and writes in the areas of business law, constitutional law, decision making theory, legal theory, and economic analysis of law. He is the past Chair of the Section on Business Associations of the American Association of Law Schools. In addition, he is the author of the book *The Myth of Choice*, published in 2011 from Yale University Press, Prunsoop Publishing (in Korean), and BiteBack Publishing (UK). Kirkus Reviews stated in its review: “The author deftly debunks prevailing dogma about the infallibility of free markets, especially important during a time when, as he reports, one in seven Americans are poor.” He is also the author of the book “*The Failure of Corporate Law*” published by University of Chicago Press. The book has been called “simply the best and most well-reasoned progressive critique of corporate law yet written,” and the Law and Politics Book Review said that “it merits a place alongside Berle and Means, [and] Easterbrook and Fischel.”

Greenfield also has had journal articles published in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Virginia Law Review*, the *Boston College Law Review*, the *George Washington Law Review*, and *Constitutional Commentary*, among others. His articles are widely cited, and he has been called “the leading figure” and “the most creative thinker” in the progressive, stakeholder school of corporate law scholarship.

Greenfield has lectured in 36 states, 9 countries, and at over 100 institutions (including Harvard, Yale, Brown, Stanford, the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, and the London School of Economics). His opinion essays have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Atlantic*, the *Washington Monthly*, the *American Prospect*, *Salon*, and the *Nation*.

Greenfield consults with litigators on issues of corporate accountability. He was instrumental in developing the theory of the cases brought against Unocal Corporation for alleged human rights violations committed by the company in Burma and against Hershey Corporation for the alleged use of child labor in West Africa.

Greenfield has received teaching awards from the law school's Black Law Student Society, the Lambda Law Students' Association, and the Business Law Society. He was also named B.C. Law Teacher of the Year for 2003-04, a recognition bestowed by the Law Students Association on vote of the entire student body. He was also awarded the Emil Slizewski Award for outstanding teaching, given by the graduating class of 2004. He also received the Kevin Larkin Memorial Award for Public Service from the Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association in 2005.

Greenfield has been a Law Fund Research Scholar, a recognition of his scholarly contributions, since 2003. He has taught at the University of Sydney, the University of Connecticut School of Law, and the University of Hawaii School of Law, and at Brown University in the political science department.

He was the founder and president of the Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights (FAIR), an association of three dozen law schools and other academic institutions organized to fight for academic freedom and against discrimination. In 2003, FAIR brought suit against Donald Rumsfeld and others to contest the Solomon Amendment, which forced universities to assist military recruiters. The Supreme Court decided the case against FAIR on March 6, 2006. Greenfield's work with FAIR was featured in numerous newspapers and media outlets, including the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Boston Globe, the Chronicle of Higher Education, ABC News, CBS News, CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, CNBC, and NPR.

Greenfield is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, where he graduated with honors and was awarded membership into the honorary society Order of the Coif. He also served as Topics and Comments Editor of the University of Chicago Law Review. He received an A.B., with highest honors, from Brown University, where he studied economics and history. Before law school, he traveled extensively in South America and Africa.