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The Third Annual Matthew J. Ryan Law & Public Policy Forum

THE QUALITY OF SCIENCE IN REGULATION: WHAT CONSTITUTES GOOD SCIENCE, AND HOW CERTAIN DO WE NEED TO BE?

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Chemical Heritage Foundation
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THE QUALITY OF SCIENCE IN REGULATION: WHAT CONSTITUTES GOOD SCIENCE, AND HOW CERTAIN DO WE NEED TO BE?

The new Obama administration promises to follow science, not politics, in health and environmental regulation. However, despite broad consensus for “good science” in the regulatory context, there are significant differences of opinion over exactly what constitutes quality research. The collection of distinguished speakers at the third annual Ryan Forum will explore current concerns over what science and whose science counts in regulatory decision-making and litigation.

Attending the 2009 Matthew J. Ryan Law & Public Policy Forum

This symposium has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 3.5 substantive credits. Registration fee for CLE credit is $50, non-CLE is $25. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. Light buffet lunch included. Space is limited, so we encourage pre-registration. For further information or to register online, visit:

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The Matthew J. Ryan Law and Public Policy Forum honors the memory of one of Villanova Law School’s most distinguished alumni, the Honorable Matthew J. Ryan ’59, the former Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The Ryan Forum was made possible by the generosity of his many friends and the leadership of Arthur J. Kania ’56, Albert Lindner ’68, James E. McErlane ’67 and Richard Phillips ’66.