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At noon on Tuesday October 8, Clint Bolick, author of *The Affirmative Action Fraud*, will debate David Oppenheimer, author of *Understanding Affirmative Action*, at Golden Gate University School of Law, Auditorium C, 536 Mission Street, 2nd floor. The debate is entitled "A Debate on Proposition 209, The California Civil Rights Initiative." The program is open to the public; admission is free.

Bolick, a supporter of Proposition 209, is legal Director of the Institute for Justice of Washington D.C. and a protege of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. His book on affirmative action, published by the Cato Institute, is his third book on civil rights law.

Oppenheimer, a law professor at Golden Gate University, is a legal advisor to the Campaign To Defeat Proposition 209. His study on affirmative action and discrimination was published this week by the *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*. He is the author of several law journal articles on affirmative action and discrimination law.

The debate is sponsored by the Golden Gate University chapter of the Federalist Society and the Helzel Family Foundation.

NOTE TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA: Copies of Professor Oppenheimer's study are available to the press from the public affairs office of the Golden Gate University School of Law (Jim Kowalski, 415/442-6636) or directly from Professor Oppenheimer (415/442-6655).

Golden Gate University School of Law is located on the San Francisco campus of Golden Gate University at 536 Mission Street. The University is accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Universities and the Law School is approved by the American Bar Association.

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