Announcing a poverty law conference, “Poverty States: Federalism, Rights, and State Anti-Poverty Efforts,” to be hosted by American University Washington College of Law on March 23-24, 2018. This conference will focus on the interplay between federal, state, and local anti-poverty efforts and programs. This conference is a gathering for all whose work focuses on poverty and inequality. There are three main lines to the conference:

(1) Federalism (the relationship between the federal and state governments)
(2) State and Local Level Anti-Poverty Efforts (what is working and what is not working, including state constitutional rights, access to justice initiatives, supplemental state programs, etc.)
(3) General Poverty Law Works-in-Progress (subject matter not limited in any way)

If you would like to present, please submit a title and abstract by September 15, 2017 to crosser@wcl.american.edu. Updates as they are available will be posted to the AUWCL Economic Justice Program’s website: www.economicjusticeprogram.com. Please note: there is a $100 conference registration fee and presenters are responsible for their own travel expenses. We look forward to seeing you in D.C. in March 2018!