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40 YEARS OF ROE

The year 2013 marks the fortieth anniversary of Roe v. Wade. What better way to observe this occasion than by inviting Lynn Paltrow, founder and executive director of National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW), to deliver an inspiring, jargon-free, and highly engaging lecture to your campus, organization, or community?

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Curriculum booster: Included in the speaker’s fee is a list of recommended readings and materials appropriate for use in Gender and Women’s Studies and Law School classes.
Some forty years after *Roe*, the right to choose abortion is under greater attack than ever. Nearly 90 percent of all counties in the U.S. have no abortion provider. Women like Jennie Linn McCormack in Idaho are, as in the days before *Roe*, turning to self-induced abortion and getting arrested for doing so. Meanwhile, women who seek to go to term find that they may be subject to arrest and incarceration if they suffer a stillbirth, refuse cesarean surgery, or go to term despite a drug or alcohol problem. Efforts to recriminalize abortion and pass so-called personhood measures raise concerns for all women. As a result, the “pro-life” and “pro-choice” dichotomy no longer reflects current political reality. Ms. Paltrow is uniquely qualified to explain how we got into this mess, how we can get out of it, and how we can build a true culture of life that includes and values the women who give birth to that life.

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