
SYMPOSIUM

**ON CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATION AND
DISOBEDIENCE: A SYMPOSIUM ON
ABNER S. GREENE'S *AGAINST
OBLIGATION* AND LOUIS MICHAEL
SEIDMAN'S *ON CONSTITUTIONAL
DISOBEDIENCE***

EDITORS' FOREWORD

The *Boston University Law Review* is pleased to publish this Symposium on Abner Greene's *Against Obligation* and Michael Seidman's *On Constitutional Disobedience*. This Symposium is the second in the *Boston University Law Review*'s series of symposia on significant recent books in law. The distinctive format is to pick two significant books that join issue on an important topic, invite the author of each book to write an essay on the other book, and invite several Boston University School of Law faculty to write an essay on one or both books.

The Symposium took place on November 8, 2012, at Boston University School of Law. Professors Greene and Seidman presented papers critiquing each other's book. Boston University School of Law faculty James Fleming, Khiara Bridges, Gary Lawson, Linda C. McClain, Jay Wexler, Hugh Baxter, and David Lyons presented papers in response to the books. Professors Greene and Seidman responded to these papers and a colloquy among Professors Greene and Seidman, panelists, and audience members took place. In this publication, we include Professor Greene's and Professor Seidman's papers and the seven panelists' essays.

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