On February 28, the US Supreme Court heard arguments in the case of *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* on the issue of whether or not corporations could be held liable under the Alien Tort Statute (ATS). Less than a week later, the Court ordered new briefs and a rehearing in the fall on the issue of “whether and under what circumstances the Alien Tort Statute, 28 U.S.C. §1350, allows courts to recognize a cause of action for violations of the law of nations occurring within the territory of a sovereign other than the United States.” The decision in *Kiobel* may have profound implications for the ATS as a means of enforcing international human rights and upholding corporate liability.

Professor Saira Mohamed will moderate a discussion with Mr. Hoffman, lead attorney in *Kiobel*, about current ATS cases and the future of litigating international human rights claims in US federal courts.

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