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RWU Law Associate Dean and Professor Andrew Horwitz spoke to Revolution Radio about the current state of Affirmative Action in American law schools.

Dec. 15, 2010: RWU Law's Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Professor Andrew Horwitz appeared as a guest on Revolution Radio, self-described as "a nightly, hard-hitting political talk show where big government, tax and spend, unsustainable debt, and a disconnected group of inside-the-beltway career politicians are the soup du jour."

Sorry Kid...It's Affirmative Action

Has the time to rethink affirmative action arrived? Ironically, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas thinks so. And so does our in-studio guest, a Constitutional Morehead Scholar who is currently applying to the Nation's top law schools. He has requested that his identity be concealed, and we have agreed to alter his voice during his appearance. His accounts of affirmative action on American college campuses is a powerful look into the divide of opinion amongst young people.

Joining tonight's broadcast is Andy Horwitz, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Roger Williams University School of Law. He provides students with the real world opportunities they need to help sharpen their legal skills; and teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, and advanced criminal procedure.
Always active in the community, Professor Horwitz continues his public service through organizations such as Operation Stand Down, the NAACP, and through his service on the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Professor Horwitz was recognized by the NAACP for his efforts to end racial discrimination in Rhode Island. From 2008-10, he served as Distinguished Service Professor at RWU Law. Prior to joining the RWU faculty, Professor Horwitz served as a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society of New York City. There, he represented indigent defendants in all areas of criminal litigation including jury trials, suppression hearings, parole and probation violation hearings, and plea negotiations.

Professor Horwitz earned his B.A. from Haverford College and is a cum laude graduate of NYU Law.

To listen to the broadcast, click [here](#).