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**Subject:** Save the date - Kevyn Orr to speak on March 25 @ Michigan Union Ballroom

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## **The Future of Detroit Urban Governance**

A Policy Talks @ the Ford School lecture by

**Kevyn Orr**, Emergency Manager for the City of Detroit

**Tuesday, March 25, 2014**

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

Michigan Union  
Ballroom (Floor 2)  
530 S. State Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

*Free and open to the public.*

*Reception to follow.*

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This lecture will be live webstreamed. Please visit the event website <http://fordschool.umich.edu/events/calendar/1691/> on the day of the event for viewing information.

### **About the speaker:**

Kevyn Orr (J.D. '83) has practiced law in the areas of business restructuring, financial institution regulation, and commercial litigation for three decades. Throughout his career he has demonstrated the ability to handle all aspects of complex and precedent-setting matters.

Kevyn was appointed Emergency Manager of the City of Detroit on March 14, 2013 and was charged with restructuring the city. His previous restructuring experience has included his service as the chief government legal officer of a failed financial institution and a special master to oversee the operations of a real estate development firm. He also has assisted clients with government requests for proposals and inspector general audits.

Upon graduation from law school in 1983, Kevyn joined a Miami, Florida law firm as a litigator and became a shareholder of that firm in 1988. In 1991, he joined the litigation department of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and shortly afterward transferred to the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

In 1994, Kevyn became the assistant general counsel for complex litigation and bankruptcy at the RTC

and in that capacity he litigated and supervised numerous high-profile cases concerning various provisions of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, as well as related federal statutes. He also supervised complex investigatory and bankruptcy matters handled by the agency. Those duties included serving as the agency's chief lawyer responsible for the agency's participation in the Whitewater investigation related to the failure of the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Kevyn joined the Department of Justice in 1995 as deputy director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees. In February 2000, he became the director of the United States Trustees Program and was responsible for supervision of the program.

In 2001, Kevyn joined the Jones Day law firm where he served on the firm's Advisory Committee and was the Firmwide Partner for Hiring and Diversity.

Kevyn is a member of the bars of Florida and the District of Columbia, the American Bar Association, and the American Bankruptcy Institute, where he serves on the institute's law review advisory board. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science (1979) and a law degree (1983) from the University of Michigan.

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