

Convention Schedule

Thursday, July 26

6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Friday, July 27

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Lawyer Chapter Leadership Session

9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Plenary Panel*

Race and the Constitution: The State of Equal Protection

Judge Rosemary Barkett, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit*

Melody Barnes, *Executive Vice President for Policy, Center for American Progress*

Representative Artur Davis (D-AL)

Goodwin Liu, *Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley—Boalt Hall*

Theodore M. Shaw, *Director-Counsel and President, NAACP-LDF*

John Trasviña, *President & General Counsel, MALDEF*

Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit*

Hosted by the Equality & Liberty Issue Group

Sponsored by Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Examining “Backlash” and Attacks on Landmark Decisions from *Brown* to *Roe* to *Goodridge*

Edward Lazarus, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP*

Scott Lemieux, *Professor of Political Science, Hunter College*

Robert C. Post, *Professor of Law, Yale Law School*

Jeffrey Rosen, *Professor of Law, George Washington University*

Law School

Reva Siegel, *Professor of Law, Yale Law School*

Roger Wilkins, *Professor of History and American Culture, George*

Mason University

Hosted by the Equality & Liberty and the Constitutional

Interpretation & Change Issue Groups

Sponsored by Jenner & Block LLP

Moving Disputes from the Courts to Arbitration: Problems and Solutions

Elizabeth J. Cabraser, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP*

Judge Susan P. Graber, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth*

Circuit

Justice J. Anthony Kline, *California Court of Appeal*

Christopher Landau, *Kirkland & Ellis LLP*

Joseph M. Sellers, *Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C.*

Hosted by the Access to Justice Issue Group

The Future of Federal Sentencing: The Courts Continue to Sort it Out

Judge Lynn Adelman, *U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin*

Douglas A. Berman, *Professor of Law, Ohio State University—Moritz College of Law*

Judge Nancy Gertner, *U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts*

Judge Theodore A. McKee, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*

Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*

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Climate Change and Other “Hot” Topics

Jonathan H. Adler, *Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University Law School*

Carol M. Browner, *Principal, The Albright Group; former EPA Administrator*

Lisa Heinzerling, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*

Douglas T. Kendall, *Executive Director, Community Rights Counsel*

Albert H. Meyerhoff, *Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP*

Hosted by the Economic, Workplace and Environmental

Regulation Issue Group

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Friday, July 27 (continued)

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Luncheon with Featured Remarks by Senator Charles E. Schumer (D-NY)

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Role of the Department of Justice

Arthur B. Culvahouse, *O'Melveny & Myers LLP; former White House Counsel*

Viet D. Dinh, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; former U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy*

Judge Raymond C. Fisher, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; former U.S. Associate Attorney General*

Judge Merrick B. Garland, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; former U.S. Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General*

Jamie S. Gorelick, *Wilmer Hale; former Deputy Attorney General*

Hosted by the Separation of Powers & Federalism Issue Group

Sponsored by Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw, LLP

Putting Race Back on the Table

Roger Clegg, *President & General Counsel, Center for Equal Opportunity*

Brian Nosek, *Professor of Psychology, University of Virginia*

Eva Jefferson Paterson, *President, Equal Justice Society*

Frank H. Wu, *Dean & Professor of Law, Wayne State Law School*

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Voting Access, Election Administration and the Right to Vote

Penda Hair, *Co-Director, Advancement Project DC*

Allison R. Hayward, *Professor of Law, George Mason University*

Spencer A. Overton, *Professor of Law, George Washington University*

Michael Waldman, *Executive Director, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law School*

William Yeomans, *Chief Counsel, Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA)*

Hosted by the Democracy & Voting Issue Group

Sponsored by AFSCME

Progressive Approaches to Constitutional Interpretation

Rebecca L. Brown, *Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School*

Erwin Chemerinsky, *Professor of Law, Duke Law School*

William P. Marshall, *Professor of Law, University of North Carolina School of Law; Ohio State Solicitor General*

Roger Pilon, *Vice President for Legal Affairs, Cato Institute*

Judge Myron H. Thompson, *U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama*

Hosted by the Constitutional Interpretation & Change Issue Group

Sponsored by Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Issue Group Session I

a. Access to Justice

b. Criminal Justice

c. Democracy and Voting

d. Separation of Powers and Federalism

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

ACS Constance Baker Motley National Moot Court Competition in Constitutional Law (Final Round)

Introductory Remarks by George T. Frampton, Jr., *Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP*

Judges: Judge Susan P. Graber, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

Judge M. Blane Michael, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit*

Chief Judge Robert W. Pratt, *U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa*

Finalists: Emily Rae Woods and Fred Smith, *Stanford Law School*

Laird Nelson and Ben Garry, *Columbia Law School*

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5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Issue Group Session II

a. Constitutional Interpretation and Change

b. Economic, Workplace and Environmental Regulation

c. Equality and Liberty

d. Religion Clauses

7:00 p.m.

Featured Remarks by Yale Law School Dean Harold Hongju Koh, followed by Networking Reception

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Saturday, July 28

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Plenary Panel*

Congress and the Balance of Power

Walter E. Dellinger III, *O'Melveny & Myers LLP; former U.S. Solicitor General*

Elena Kagan, *Dean & Professor of Law, Harvard Law School*

Beth Nolan, *Crowell & Moring; former White House Counsel*

John Podesta, *President & CEO, Center for American Progress; former White House Chief of Staff*

Representative Robert C. Scott (D-VA)

George J. Terwilliger III, *White & Case LLP; former Deputy Attorney General*

Ronald H. Weich, *Chief Counsel, Office of the Senate Majority Leader*

Hosted by the Separation of Powers & Federalism Issue Group

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

What is Equality? Understanding the Difference Between Marriage and Civil Unions

Alphonso David, *Special Advisor to the Commissioner, New York State Division of Human Rights*

Carrie Evans, *Director of Policy & Planning, Equality Maryland*

Ruth A. Marcus, *Columnist, Washington Post*

Shannon Price Minter, *Legal Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights*

Jeffrey Ventrella, *Senior Vice-President, Alliance Defense Fund*

Hosted by the Equality & Liberty Issue Group

Sponsored by Sidley Austin, LLP

Beyond Profiling: Innovating Against Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System

David D. Cole, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*

Angela J. Davis, *Professor of Law, American University—Washington College of Law*

Vanita Gupta, *Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union*

Curt A. Levey, *General Counsel, Committee for Justice*

Carol Steiker, *Professor of Law, Harvard Law School*

Hosted by the Criminal Justice Issue Group

Changing Paradigms in Labor Organizing

Marion G. Crain, *Professor of Law, UNC School of Law*

Willis J. Goldsmith, *Jones Day*

Mary Beth Maxwell, *Founder and Executive Director, American Rights at Work*

Benjamin I. Sachs, *Fellow, Yale Law School*

Portia Wu, *Chief Labor Counsel, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions*

Hosted by the Economic, Workplace and Environmental Regulation Issue Group

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Legislation and Policy

Ana Avendaño, *Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO*

Faith Elizabeth Gay, *Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP*

Karen Narasaki, *President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center*

Esther Olavarria, *General Counsel, Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA)*

Laura Foote Reiff, *Greenberg Traurig*

Hosted by the Access to Justice Issue Group

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon with Featured Panel

Covering the Court

Emily Bazelon, *Senior Editor, Slate*

Thomas C. Goldstein, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP; SCOTUSBlog.com*

Linda Greenhouse, *Supreme Court Correspondent, New York Times*

Stuart Taylor, Jr., *Senior Writer and Columnist, National Journal*

Pete Williams, *Justice Correspondent, NBC News*

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Saturday, July 28 (continued)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Plenary Panel*

Moving Forward in the States and Cities

Marc Dann, *Ohio Attorney General*

Raj Goyle, *Member, Kansas House of Representatives*

Heather K. Gerken, *Professor of Law, Yale Law School*

Dennis J. Herrera, *San Francisco City Attorney*

J. Rita McNeil, *Cincinnati City Solicitor*

Jamin B. Raskin, *Member, Maryland State Senate; Professor of Law, American University—Washington College of Law*

Linda Singer, *District of Columbia Attorney General*

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3:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Detainee Treatment Under the MCA

Laurence P. Claus, *Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law*

Jeh Charles Johnson, *Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP*

Hina Shamsi, *Deputy Director & Senior Counsel, U.S. Law and Security Program, Human Rights First*

Colonel Dwight H. Sullivan, *Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions; U.S. Marine Corps Reserve*

Thomas P. Sullivan, *Jenner & Block LLP*

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Immigration Adjudication Under Stress

Judge Marsha S. Berzon, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

Chief Judge Paul R. Michel, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*

Judge Karen Nelson Moore, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*

Judge Rosemary Pooler, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*

Judge Sidney R. Thomas, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*

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The Establishment Clause and Standing: Injury and Enforcement

Steven G. Gey, *Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law*

Marci A. Hamilton, *Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law*

Vivian E. Hamilton, *Professor of Law, William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law*

Barry W. Lynn, *Executive Director, Americans United for Separation of Church and State*

Andrew J. Pincus, *Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP*

Hosted by the Religion Clauses Issue Group

The Search for Compromise and Consensus on Reproductive Rights

Anita L. Allen-Castellito, *Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

Teresa S. Collett, *Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law*

Alison Gee, *Vice President of Public Policy, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region*

Pamela Harris, *O'Melveny & Myers LLP*

Nancy Northup, *President, Center for Reproductive Rights*

Hosted by the Equality & Liberty Issue Group

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Banquet with Featured Remarks by U.S. Representative John Conyers, Jr., Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

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