

ACS 2009 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 18

6:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception with Remarks by Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse** *Grand Ballroom*

Friday, June 19

8:45–9:10 a.m. **Featured Remarks by Sen. Amy Klobuchar** *Grand Ballroom*

9:15–11:00 a.m. **Plenary Panel**

Keeping Faith with the Constitution

Grand Ballroom

Judge Rosemary Barkett, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit*
Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
Thomas C. Goldstein, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP*
Pamela Harris, *O'Melveny & Myers LLP*
Pamela S. Karlan, *Professor of Law, Stanford Law School*
Goodwin A. Liu, *Associate Dean and Professor of Law, University of California Berkeley School of Law*
John Payton, *President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund*

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Employees International Union

Hosted by the Constitutional
Interpretation and Change
Issue Group

11:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions with Networking**

H Workers' Rights in a New Political Landscape

Chinese Room

Marshall B. Babson, *Hughes Hubbard; former member of the National Labor Relations Board, 1985–1988*
Cynthia Estlund, *Professor of Law, New York University School of Law*
Stacey M. Leyton, *Altshuler Berzon LLP*
Julie Martínez Ortega, *Director of Research, American Rights at Work*
Benjamin Sachs, *Professor of Law, Harvard Law School*

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State, County and Municipal Employees

Hosted by the Economic, Workplace and
Environmental Regulation Issue Group

C Race and the Law in the Wake of the 2008 Election

Colonial Room

Debo Adegbile, *Director of Litigation, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund*
Terrance D. Carroll, *Speaker of the House, Colorado State Representative, Colorado General Assembly*
Vanita Gupta, *Staff Attorney, Racial Justice Program, American Civil Liberties Union*
Sherrilyn Ifill, *Professor of Law, The University of Maryland School of Law*
Michael Rosman, *General Counsel, The Center for Individual Rights*

Hosted by the Equality
and Liberty Issue Group

P The Future of the Civil Jury System

State Room

Chief Judge Robert W. Pratt, *U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa*
Judge Myron H. Thompson, *U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama*
Chief Judge Sarah Vance, *U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana*
Judge William G. Young, *U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts*
Brad N. Friedman, *Milberg LLP*
Arthur Miller, *University Professor, New York University School of Law*
Victor Schwartz, *Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP*
Brian Wolfman, *Director, Litigation Group, Public Citizen*

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Hosted by the Access
to Justice Issue Group

CONVENTION TRACKS

To highlight convention themes and offer continuity across this year's breakout sessions, panels are organized into four optional program tracks to help guide Convention attendees into areas of particular interest. The four program tracks this year are:

H Human Rights **F** First Amendment/Democracy **C** Constitutional Fidelity **P** Practice and the Courts



Friday, June 19

11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions with Networking (continued)

F The Internet Revolution and Its Effect on the First Amendment

East Room

Judge Merrick B. Garland, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit*
Ann Beeson, *Executive Director, U.S. Programs, Open Society Institute*
Gregory S. McCurdy, *Senior Policy Counsel, State Government Affairs, Microsoft Corporation*
Cliff Sloan, *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom*
Paul M. Smith, *Jenner & Block, LLP*
Lee Tien, *Senior Staff Attorney, Electronic Frontier Foundation*

Sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP

Hosted by the First Amendment Issue Group

1:15-2:30 p.m. Luncheon with Featured Remarks by Gov. Jennifer Granholm

Grand Ballroom

2:45-4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions with Networking

P Environmental Protection in the Federal Courts

Chinese Room

Stephen P. Berzon, *Altshuler Berzon LLP*
Deborah Goldberg, *Managing Attorney, Northeast Regional Office, Earthjustice*
Jim Hecker, *Environmental Enforcement Project Director, Public Justice*
Jean V. MacHarg, *Patton Boggs LLP*
Stephen D. Susman, *Susman Godfrey LLP*

Hosted by the Economic, Workplace and Environmental Regulation Issue Group

H The End of Mass Incarceration?

East Room

Judge Lynn S. Adelman, *U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin*
Donald Braman, *Professor of Law, The George Washington School of Law*
Glenn F. Ivey, *State's Attorney for Prince George's County, Maryland*
Marc Mauer, *Executive Director, The Sentencing Project*
Nkechi Taifa, *Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society Institute*

Hosted by the Criminal Justice Issue Group

F Universal Voter Registration

State Room

Edward A. Hailes Jr., *Senior Attorney, Advancement Project*
Richard L. Hasen, *Professor of Law, Loyola Law School*
Allison Hayward, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
Susan M. Liss, *Director, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice*
Nina Perales, *Southwest Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund*

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Hosted by the Democracy and Voting Issue Group

C The Unitary Presidency and the Obama Administration

Colonial Room

Lisa Bressman, *Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School*
Walter E. Dellinger III, *O'Melveny and Myers LLP*
Louis Fisher, *Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress*
Cheryl Harris, *Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law*
Nelson Lund, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
Peter M. Shane, *Professor of Law, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University*

Hosted by the Separation of Powers/Federalism Issue Group

6:15-8:30 p.m. Plenary Panel Followed by Reception

The Levers of Change: How Progress is Made in Today's Policy Environment

Grand Ballroom

Preeti Bansal, *General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Management and Budget*
Lisa Brown, *White House Staff Secretary and Assistant to the President of the United States*
Greg Craig, *White House Counsel*
Noel J. Francisco, *Jones Day*
Ron Klain, *Assistant to the President of the United States and Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President of the United States*
Spencer A. Overton, *Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice*
John Podesta, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for American Progress*

Saturday, June 20

8:00–9:00 a.m. Next Generation Leaders Breakfast

Cabinet Room

9:00–10:45 a.m. Plenary Panel

Improving the Courts: The Perspective from the Bench

Grand Ballroom

Judge Marsha S. Berzon, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*
Judge Karen Nelson Moore, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
Judge Stephen Reinhardt, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*
Judge David S. Tatel, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit*
Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit*
Judge Ann C. Williams, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit*
Linda Greenhouse, *Journalist-in-Residence, Senior Fellow, Yale Law School,*
and former Supreme Court Correspondent for The New York Times

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and Municipal Employees

Hosted by the Access
to Justice Issue Group

11:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions with Networking

H Immigration Reform and Enforcement

State Room

Judge Robert A. Katzmann, *U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*
Ana Avedaño, *Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO*
Stewart Baker, *Steptoe & Johnson LLP; former Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Homeland Security*
Lucas Guttentag, *National Director, Immigrants' Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union*
David A. Martin, *Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security*

Hosted by the Access
to Justice Issue Group

F The Net Effect: Net Neutrality and Other Access to Technology Issues

Chinese Room

Duncan Black, *Proprietor of the blog Eschaton and Senior Fellow, Media Matters for America*
Richard Clarke, *Assistant Vice President, AT&T*
Parul P. Desai, *Vice President, Media Access Project*
Victoria F. Phillips, *Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*
Christopher S. Yoo, *Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

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Strauss Hauer & Feld

Hosted by the Economic,
Workplace and Environmental
Regulation Issue Group

C The Constitution in 2020

Colonial Room

Jack M. Balkin, *Professor of Law, Yale Law School*
William E. Forbath, *Professor of Law, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law*
Vicki C. Jackson, *Associate Dean and Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*
Larry Kramer, *Dean and Professor of Law, Stanford Law School*
Rachel F. Moran, *Professor of Law, University of California Berkeley School of Law*
Reva Siegel, *Deputy Dean and Professor of Law, Yale Law School*

Sponsored by Susman Godfrey LLP

Hosted by the Constitutional
Interpretation and Change
Issue Group

P Employment Discrimination and the Future of Federal Courts

East Room

Eric S. Drieband, *Jones Day*
N. Jeremi Duru, *Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law*
Marcia D. Greenberger, *Founder and Co-President, National Women's Law Center*
William P. Marshall, *Professor of Law, University of North Carolina School of Law*
Cyrus Mehri, *Mehri & Skalet PLLC*

Hosted by the Equality
and Liberty Issue Group

1:00–2:30 p.m. Luncheon with Featured Speaker Elizabeth Warren

Grand Ballroom

2:45–4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions with Networking

H Justice for Detainees Revisited: A Progress Report

Colonial Room

James Carafano, *Assistant Director and Senior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation*
Eugene R. Fidell, *Feldsman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP; Florence Rogatz Visiting Lecturer in Law,*
Yale Law School; President, National Institute of Military Justice
Faith E. Gay, *Quinn Emanuel*
Jonathan Hafetz, *Staff Attorney, National Security Project, American Civil Liberties Union*
Deborah Pearlstein, *Associate Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University*

Hosted by the Separation
of Powers & Federalism
Issue Group and the
International Law & the
Constitution Working Group

Saturday, June 20 (continued)

2:45–4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions with Networking (continued)

- P** **Reforming the Financial System: A Progress Report** *Chinese Room*
 Peter B. Edelman, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*
 Jay W. Eisenhofer, *Grant & Eisenhofer PA*
 Richard C. Ferlauto, *Director, Corporate Governance and Pension Investment, AFSCME*
 Eric J. Pan, *Professor of Law, Director of The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University*
 Laura S. Wertheimer, *WilmerHale*
 Sponsored by Lief, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein
 Hosted by the Economic, Workplace and Environmental Regulation Issue Group
- C** **New Challenges for Constitutional Litigation** *State Room*
 Eve C. Gartner, *Deputy Director, Public Policy Litigation and Law Department, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*
 Roger Pilon, *Vice President for Legal Affairs, Cato Institute*
 Steven R. Shapiro, *Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union*
 Daniel P. Tokaji, *Professor of Law, Associate Director of Election Law at Moritz, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*
 Paul R.Q. Wolfson, *WilmerHale*
 Sponsored by Jenner & Block
 Hosted by the Equality and Liberty Issue Group
- F** **Judicial Elections: Financing, Recusal, and Judicial Independence** *East Room*
 Judge Jon Tigar, *Alameda County Superior Court, County of Alameda, California*
 Justice Rebecca Kourlis, *Executive Director, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, University of Denver*
 Justice Harold See Jr., *former Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama*
 Judge James A. Wynn Jr., *North Carolina Court of Appeals*
 Bert Brandenburg, *Executive Director, Justice at Stake Campaign*
 Victor A. Kovner, *Davis Wright Tremaine LLP*
 Hosted by the Democracy and Voting Issue Group and the Access to Justice Issue Group

4:45–6:30 p.m. Constance Baker Motley National Moot Court Competition Final Round *Colonial Room*

This year's topic involves questions about the ability of U.S. citizens to invoke the jurisdiction of federal courts to challenge warrantless wiretapping by the federal government. Joel W. Motley will provide opening remarks.

- JUDGES: Judge Stephen Reinhardt, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*
 Judge Karen Nelson Moore, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
 Judge Myron H. Thompson, *U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama*
- FINALISTS: Marjorie Daily and Thomas Fleming, *Concord Law School*
 John Harabedian and Sina Kian, *Stanford Law School*

7:00–9:00 p.m. Banquet with Featured Speaker *Grand Ballroom*

ACS National Student Chapter Leadership Retreat

Sunday, June 21

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. Light breakfast for Student Retreat attendees *Colonial Room (Lower level)*
- 8:30–9:30 a.m. Student group sessions *Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania Rooms (Upper level)*
- 9:30–10:30 a.m. Q&A for students *Colonial Room (Lower level)*
- 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Career Advice Panel for Students *Colonial Room (Lower level)*

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