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Final Agenda

2021 NAAG State Solicitors General and Appellate Conference

September 20-21, 2021

JW Marriott Chicago

151 W Adams St

Chicago, IL 60603

| Monday, September 20 | |
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| 7:45 am – 8:45 am CT | Breakfast Grand Ballroom A |
| 8:45 am – 9:00 am CT | Opening Remarks Grand Ballroom B Kwame Raoul , <i>Illinois Attorney General</i> Dan Schweitzer , <i>Director and Chief Counsel, NAAG Center for Supreme Court Advocacy</i> |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am CT | Fireside Chat with Judge Amul Thapar Grand Ballroom B Panelist Amul R. Thapar , <i>Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit</i> Moderator Chad Meredith , <i>Kentucky Solicitor General</i> CLE ELIGIBLE |
| 10:15 am – 11:15 am CT | States’ Standing: When States May Sue Grand Ballroom B Description <i>Two leading scholars discuss limits on when states may institute lawsuits against the federal government and others.</i> Panelists Tara Leigh Grove , <i>Charles E. Tweedy, Jr., Endowed Chairholder of Law & Director, Program in Constitutional Studies, University of Alabama School of Law</i> F. Andrew Hessick , <i>Judge John J. Parker Distinguished Professor of Law,</i> |

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| | <p><i>University of North Carolina School of Law</i></p> <p>Moderator Jane E. Notz, Illinois Solicitor General</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLE ELIGIBLE</p> |
| 11:15 am – 11:30 am CT | <p>BREAK Grand Ballroom B</p> |
| 11:30 am – 12:45 pm CT | <p>Managing an Appellate Practice: Civil & Criminal Breakouts The Ogden Room – Civil The Randolph Room – Criminal</p> <p>Description Civil Appeals: <i>Roundtable Discussion on Working with Other Sections of the Office; Hiring and Retaining Top Notch Appellate Lawyers; Doing More with Less; etc.</i> Criminal Appeals: <i>Roundtable Discussion on Dealing with Prosecutors; Whether to Have Attorneys Specialize in Habeas and Capital Cases; Hiring and Retaining Top Notch Appellate Lawyers; Doing More with Less; etc.</i></p> <p>Moderators [Civil] Mithun Mansinghani, Oklahoma Solicitor General [Criminal] Anne Kelly, Division Director of Criminal Appeals, New Mexico Office of the Attorney General</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLE ELIGIBLE</p> |
| 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm CT | <p>Lunch Grand Ballroom A</p> |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm CT | <p>Editing Briefs and Preparing Colleagues for Oral Argument Grand Ballroom B</p> <p>Description <i>Insights on effectively editing draft appellate briefs and preparing junior members of your office for oral argument.</i></p> <p>Panelists Bill Davis, Texas Deputy Solicitor General Anisha Dasgupta, New York Deputy Solicitor General Liz Kramer, Minnesota Solicitor General</p> <p>Moderator Lindsay See, West Virginia Solicitor General</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLE ELIGIBLE</p> |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm CT | <p>BREAK Grand Ballroom B</p> |

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| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm CT | <p>Supreme Court Term Preview Grand Ballroom B</p> <p>Description <i>Two of the nation’s leading Supreme Court analysts will discuss the upcoming Supreme Court Term.</i></p> <p>Panelists Erin E. Murphy, <i>Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP</i> Tonja Jacobi, <i>Stanford Clinton Sr. and Zylpha Kilbride Clinton Research Professor of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law</i></p> <p>Moderator Dan Schweitzer, <i>Director and Chief Counsel, NAAG Center for Supreme Court Advocacy</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLE ELIGIBLE</p> |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm CT | <p>Reception Grand Ballroom A</p> |
| 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm CT | <p>Dinner Grand Ballroom A</p> |

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| Tuesday, September 21 | |
| 7:45 am – 8:50 am CT | Breakfast Grand Ballroom A |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am CT | Criminal Law Developments at the U.S. Supreme Court Grand Ballroom B Description <i>The United States government’s top criminal appeals specialist will discuss the Supreme Court’s criminal law docket.</i> Panelist Eric Feigin , Deputy Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice CLE ELIGIBLE |
| 10:15 am – 11:15 am CT | “Divided Argument” Podcast Grand Ballroom B Description <i>A live recording of one of the most popular legal podcasts.</i> Panelists William Baude , Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Constitutional Law Institute, University of Chicago Law School Daniel Epps , Treiman Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis CLE ELIGIBLE |
| 11:15 am – 11:30 am CT | BREAK Grand Ballroom B |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm CT | Religion and the Law Grand Ballroom B Description <i>Two leading scholars will discuss religious rights and where they stand in the wake of recent Supreme Court decisions.</i> Panelists Richard W. Garnett , Paul J. Schierl / Fort Howard Corporation Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Vikram Amar , Dean and Iwan Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Moderator Tom Fisher , Indiana Solicitor General CLE ELIGIBLE |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm CT | Lunch Grand Ballroom A |

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| <p>1:30 pm – 2:45 pm CT</p> | <p>Voting Rights and Redistricting Grand Ballroom B</p> <p>Description <i>A panel of voting rights experts will discuss challenges to recent state voting laws and the upcoming redistricting process.</i></p> <p>Panelists Tyler Green, Partner, Consovoy McCarthy PLLC Jessica Ring Amunson, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP Richard H. Pildes, Sudler Family Professor of Constitutional Law, New York University School of Law</p> <p>Moderator Drew Ensign, Arizona Deputy Solicitor General</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLE ELIGIBLE</p> |
| <p>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm CT</p> | <p>BREAK Grand Ballroom B</p> |
| <p>3:00 pm – 4:00 pm CT</p> | <p>The Hidden History of the Commerce Power Grand Ballroom B</p> <p>Description <i>The nation's premiere historian of federalism will discuss the development of Congress's power over interstate commerce in the nineteenth century, how that power both complemented and clashed with state powers, and how these debates shaped modern federalism.</i></p> <p>Panelist Alison L. LaCroix, Robert Newton Reid Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLE ELIGIBLE</p> |
| <p>4:00 pm CT</p> | <p>Closing Remarks Grand Ballroom B</p> <p>Dan Schweitzer, Director and Chief Counsel, NAAG Center for Supreme Court Advocacy</p> |