



Tuesday, February 19 – Thursday, February 21
The Heritage Foundation | 214 Massachusetts Ave. NE

Federal Judicial Clerkship Academy

AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION I – WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE MY CLERKSHIP?

- Will Consovoy – Former clerk for Justice Thomas and Judge Edith Jones
- Jeff Johnson – Former clerk for Justice Kagan and Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson
- Mike McGinley – Former clerk for Justice Alito and then-Judge Gorsuch
- Hannah Smith – Former clerk to Justice Alito and Justice Thomas
- Moderator: Elizabeth Slattery – The Heritage Foundation

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION II – COURT JURISDICTION: STANDING, RIPENESS, MOOTNESS, JUSTICIABILITY, AND ABSTENTION

- The Honorable Carlos Bea – U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Kevin Marshall – Jones Day
- John Yoo – The University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Moderator: Tom Jipping – The Heritage Foundation

1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION

**CLERKSHIP AND CAREER ADVICE:
A CONVERSATION WITH TWO APPELLATE JUDGES**

The Honorable Carlos T. Bea
Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

The Honorable Edith Jones
Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Moderator: John Malcolm – The Heritage Foundation

- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION III – Categories of Cases: Immigration, Social Security, AEDPA, Habeas Corpus, and Bivens/§1983**
- The Honorable Edith Jones – U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
 - Scott Keller – Baker Botts LLP and Former Texas Solicitor General
 - Moderator: Paul Larkin – The Heritage Foundation

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **A DEBATE ON ORIGINALISM**
- Moderator: The Honorable Edwin Meese III
75th United States Attorney General
- John Eastman
Chapman University, Dale E. Fowler School of Law
- Michael Gerhardt
University of North Carolina School of Law

- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

- 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. **DINNER**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 8:00 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION IV – THE STEPS TO STANDOUT LEGAL WRITING: BENCH MEMOS, OPINIONS, AND DISSENTS**
- Ross Guberman
President, Legal Writing Pro LLC
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE**
- REMARKS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CORPUS LINGUISTICS: MAKING ORIGINALISM EMPIRICAL**
- The Honorable Thomas Lee
Associate Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION V – TEXTUALISM & CANONS OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION**
- Ronald Cass
President, Cass & Associates, PC and
Former Dean, Boston University School of Law (1990-2004)