



Wednesday, March 23 - Friday, March 25, 2022

Federal Judicial Clerkship Training Academy

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

*Junction Bistro & Bar
238 Massachusetts Ave NE*

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

8:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Media Center

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION I – TEXTUALISM AND CANONS OF
STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Davis Conference Center

Josh Blackman
Professor of Law,
South Texas College of Law, Houston

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

BREAK

12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION

Allison Foyer

CLERKSHIP AND CAREER ADVICE:
A CONVERSATION WITH TWO APPELLATE JUDGES

The Honorable Justin R. Walker
Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
Circuit

The Honorable Kurt D. Engelhardt
Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Moderator: John Malcolm – The Heritage Foundation

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30– 4:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION II – AN INTRODUCTION TO CORPUS LINGUISTICS:
MAKING ORIGINALISM EMPIRICAL

Davis Conference Center

The Honorable Thomas Rex Lee
Associate Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court

James Heilpern
Counsel, Schaerr | Jaffe; President, Judicial Education Institute

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

EXTENDED BREAK

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

PRE-LECTURE RECEPTION

Allison Foyer

6:30– 7:30 p.m.

EDWIN MEESE III ORIGINALISM LECTURE

Allison Auditorium

REMARKS: *Originalism and Stare Decisis in the Lower Courts*

Josh Blackman
Professor of Law
South Texas College of Law, Houston

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

DINNER

Davis Conference Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

8:15 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Davis Conference Center

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION III – THE STEPS TO STANDOUT LEGAL WRITING:
BENCH MEMOS, OPINIONS, AND DISSENTS**

Davis Conference Center

Ross Guberman
President, Legal Writing Pro LLC

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

BREAK

12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON DISCUSSION: WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE MY CLERKSHIP?

Allison Foyer

- Christine Carletta – Former clerk to Circuit Judge Chad Readler and District Judge James Mahan
- GianCarlo Canaparo – Former clerk to District Judge Ursula Ungaro
- Will Haun – Former clerk to Circuit Judge Janice Rogers Brown and District Judge Claude Hilton
- Daniel Shapiro – Former clerk to Circuit Judges E. Grady Jolly and Neomi Rao, and upcoming clerk to Justice Thomas
- Moderator: John Malcolm – The Heritage Foundation