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 Canaparо – 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