



Wednesday, March 23 - Friday, March 25, 2022

## Federal Judicial Clerkship Training Academy AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. EARLY REGISTRATION

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

8:15 a.m. NETWORKING BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PLENARY SESSION I – TEXTUALISM AND CANONS OF  
STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. BREAK

12:15 – 2:15 p.m. CLERKSHIP AND CAREER ADVICE: A CONVERSATION WITH TWO APPELLATE JUDGES

The Honorable Alice M. Batchelder  
Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth 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

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

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

4:15 – 6:00 p.m.                    **EXTENDED BREAK**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.                    **PRE-DINNER COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.                    **EDWIN MEESE III ORIGINALISM LECTURE**

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

8:15 a.m.                                **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                **PLENARY SESSION III – 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 – 2:15 p.m.                    **LUNCHEON DISCUSSION: WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE MY CLERKSHIP?**

- 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
- Moderator: John Malcolm – The Heritage Foundation