



Wednesday, March 20 - Friday, March 22, 2024

Judicial Clerkship Training Academy

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

TBD

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND 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.

LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION

CLERKSHIP AND CAREER ADVICE:
A CONVERSATION WITH TWO FEDERAL JUDGES

The Honorable Patrick J. Bumatay
Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

The Honorable Kathryn Kimball Mizelle
District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

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

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

The Honorable Thomas Lee
Founder, Lee | Nielsen, Founder and Shareholder, Corpus Juris Advisors
and Visiting Professor, BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School

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: *TBD*

John C. Yoo
Emanuel S. Heller Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Korea Law Center
and Faculty Director, Public Law & Policy Program
UC Berkeley School of Law

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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 – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

REMARKS: *Canceling Justice: The Illiberal Takeover of Legal Education*

Ilya Shapiro (*tentative yes, pending publication date*)
Senior Fellow and Director of Constitutional Studies,
Manhattan Institute

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

CLOSING PANEL – WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE MY CLERKSHIP?

- Emily Hall – Former clerk to Justice Brett Kavanaugh and Circuit Judge Amul Thapar
- Grant Strobl – Former clerk to Circuit Judges David Porter and Edith Jones
- Michael Patton – Former clerk to District Judge Kathryn Mizelle and current clerk to Circuit Judge Barbara Lagoa
- Anika Smith – Former clerk to Circuit Judges Paul Matey and Kyle Duncan
- Moderator: John Malcolm – The Heritage Foundation