

# ACS 2006 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Thursday, June 15<sup>†</sup>

12:00 – 6:10 p.m.

**National Student Leadership Retreat**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Finals of the Constance Baker Motley  
National Moot Court Competition**

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Opening Reception**

## Friday, June 16

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**Opening Address by Senator Hillary Rodham  
Clinton**

9:45 – 11:30 a.m.

**Plenary Panel\***

**Separation of Powers: Restoring the Balance Among the Branches**

- Senator Gary Hart • Dawn Johnsen • Douglas Kmiec • Harold Koh
- Beth Nolan • Ronald Weich

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. Challenging the Government's Post 9/11 Policies**

- Ann Beeson • Stephen Berzon • David Cole • Neal Kaytal
- Marc Rotenberg

**B. Redistricting: Where Should We Draw the Lines?**

- Mike Carvin • Deborah Goldberg • Nina Perales • Paul Smith
- Dan Tokaji

**C. Checks and Balances: Keeping Faith with the Constitution?**

- Jack Balkin • Rebecca Brown • John Harrison • Louis Michael Seidman
- Judge Patricia Wald

**D. The Criminal Justice System: Lessons from Exoneration**

- Shawn Armbrust • Jeh Johnson • Ray Krone • Lawrence Marshall
- Ronald Sullivan

**E. Separation of Powers and Federalism Issue Group Meeting**

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

**Luncheon with Remarks by Rep. Barney Frank**

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. Immigrants in the Workforce**

- Lucas Guttentag • Antonia Hernandez • Jon Hiatt • Tamar Jacoby
- Judge Richard Paez

**B. Representing the High-Profile Client**

- Jami Floyd • Abbe Lowell • Michele Roberts • Marna Tucker
- Reid Weingarten

**C. The Future of Structural Reform Litigation**

- Judge Paul Friedman • Judge Nancy Gertner • Judge Thelton Henderson
- Judge William Justice • Judge Jeffrey Sutton

**D. Finding the Balance: Federal Preemption of State Law**

- Preeta Bansal • Judge Marsha Berzon • Steven Fineman
- Michael Greve • Christopher Schroeder

**E. Criminal Justice Issue Group Meeting**

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

**Career/Networking Fair  
Lawyer Chapter Networking/  
Best Practices Session**

4:45 p.m.

**Student Chapter Organizing Session**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Remarks by Deval Patrick and Reception**

## Saturday, June 17

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.

**Plenary Panel\***

**Revitalizing Democracy**

- Donna Brazile • Representative Artur Davis • Heather Gerken
- Benjamin Ginsberg • Ron Klain • Robert Lenhard • John Podesta

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

**A. Is Federal Legislation Closing the Courthouse Door?**

- Paul Bland • Elizabeth Cabraser • Alan Morrison
- Margaret Russell • Victor Schwartz

**B. Next Generation Discrimination: Can the Law Address  
Unintended and Subtle Bias?**

- Sam Bagenstos • Judge Nathaniel Jones • Jerry Kang • Nina Pillard
- Kenji Yoshino

**C. Domestic Surveillance and the Rule of Law**

- Mary DeRosa • Leslie Harris • Neil Kinkopf • David Kris
- Robert Turner

**D. Leakers and the Press**

- Laura Handman • Jeralyn Merritt • Judge Stephen Reinhardt
- Maimon Schwarzschild • Geoffrey Stone

**E. Constitutional Interpretation and Change Issue Group Meeting**

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

**Luncheon and Plenary Panel**

**Covering the Court**

- Tom Goldstein • Jan Crawford Greenburg • Linda Greenhouse
- Dahlia Lithwick

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. The Future of Federal Civil Rights Enforcement**

- Roger Clegg • Stuart Ishimaru • Brian Landsberg • Bill Lann Lee
- Bill Taylor • Judith Winston

**B. Challenges to Reproductive Freedom: Law, Politics and Science**

- Marcia Greenberger • Will Saletan • Reva Siegel • Neera Tanden
- Aimee Thorne-Thomsen

**C. Public Integrity Prosecution: Can the Department of Justice  
Police the Executive and Legislative Branches?**

- Richard Ben-Veniste • Mary Beth Buchanan
- Judge Merrick Garland • Eric Holder, Jr. • Rod Rosenstein

**D. An Establishment Clause for the 21st Century**

- Jeremy Gunn • Pamela Harris • Kevin Hasson • William Marshall
- Melissa Rogers

**E. Democracy and Voting Issue Group Meeting**

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. How to Talk About the Law**

- Laura Esquivel • Judge Abner Mikva • Andrew Pincus
- Ricki Seidman • Evan Wolfson

**B. Limiting the Great Writ: Restrictions on Habeas Corpus**

- Ted Frank • Judge Boyce Martin • Deborah Pearlstein
- Judge Virginia Phillips • Bryan Stevenson

**C. Renewing the Voting Rights Act: What Should it Say?**

- Debo Adegbile • Robert Bauer • Anita Earls • Julie Fernandes
- Spencer Overton

**D. Access to Justice Issue Group Meeting**

**E. Liberty and Equality Issue Group Meeting**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Banquet and Featured Remarks by  
Walter Dellinger**

## Sunday, June 18

9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

**Breakfast Plenary Panel\***

**Wealth Inequality: Closing the Gap**

- Peter Edelman • Alan Jenkins • Judith Lichtman • Goodwin Liu
- Judith Scott

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

**Closing Remarks by Pamela Karlan**

<sup>†</sup> Sessions on June 15 will be held at Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave, NW.

\* Application for CLE accreditation in New York is currently pending.