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Around town

The Chicago Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society is hosting "It is Five Minutes to Midnight" at 12:15 p.m. on March 27 at John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth Court.

The event will be led by **Kennette Benedict**, executive director of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists.

In January, the Board of the Bulletin moved the hand of the Doomsday Clock two minutes closer to midnight, the figurative end of civilization.

Among the reasons cited for the adjustment were the belief that the world is on the brink of a second nuclear age and the effects of global climate change. To attend, register at www.acslaw.org/chapters/lawyer/chicago/rsvp/discussion by Friday.