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Sen. Amy Klobuchar to Address 2009 ACS National Convention

*Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse,
TARP Oversight Director Elizabeth Warren Also Featured, Along With
White House Counsel Gregory Craig, Biden Chief of Staff Ron Klain*

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Washington, D.C. – Minnesota Sen. **Amy Klobuchar**, a member of the Judiciary Committee, will deliver featured remarks at the 2009 ACS National Convention at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, June 19. Klobuchar joins a line-up that is a who's who of national law and policy leaders, including Michigan Gov. **Jennifer Granholm**, Rhode Island Sen. **Sheldon Whitehouse**, chairman of the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, and Harvard Law Professor **Elizabeth Warren**, the head of the oversight panel responsible for the TARP bailout fund.

The more than 20 panel discussions will feature key members of, and advisers to, the Obama administration, including White House Counsel **Gregory Craig**, Chief of Staff to the Vice President **Ron Klain**, Assistant to the President and White House Staff Secretary **Lisa Brown**, OMB General Counsel **Preeta Bansal**, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy **Spencer Overton**, and President and CEO of the Center for American Progress **John Podesta**, will be part of the plenary discussion "The Levers of Change: How Progress is Made in Today's Policy Environment," with **Noel J. Francisco**, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel under President George W. Bush.

Additionally, a stellar panel of federal judges, including **Marsha S. Berzon**, **Karen Nelson Moore**, **Stephen Reinhardt** and **J. Harvey Wilkinson III**, moderated by former *New York Times* Supreme Court correspondent **Linda Greenhouse**, will offer their perspective on how to improve the courts.

The theme of the convention, "Keeping Faith with the Constitution," is the subject of the opening plenary panel and the title of a book released by ACS earlier this month, authored by Professors **Goodwin Liu**, **Pamela Karlan** and **Christopher Schroeder**. In addition to two of the authors, the panel will include Judge **Rosemary Barket** of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and Judge **Jeffrey S. Sutton** of the U.S.

Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and will be moderated by Supreme Court litigator **Thomas Goldstein**.

WHAT: 2009 ACS National Convention

WHEN: Thursday, June 18 – Saturday, June 20
(Full program available at www.ACSLaw.org/Convention09.)

WHERE: Renaissance Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

RSVP: The event is free for media, but **registration is required**. To arrange interviews with speakers, or to RSVP for the event, please email press@ACSLaw.org.

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