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The Constitution in 2020: Assessing the Constitutional Issues on the Horizon

Experts Outline Visions for Progressive Constitutional Interpretation Against the Backdrop of Sotomayor’s Confirmation Hearings

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WHAT: A panel discussion on The Constitution in 2020, a new book containing 27 essays by leading scholars about the future of the U.S. Constitution. This timely discussion will take place as the Senate Judiciary Committee considers President Obama’s first Supreme Court nominee.

WHO:

• Jack M. Balkin, Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment, Yale Law School & co-editor, The Constitution in 2020;
• Reva B. Siegel, Deputy Dean and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Professor of Law, Yale Law School & co-editor, The Constitution in 2020;
• Walter E. Dellinger III, Douglas B. Maggs Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law; Partner, O’Melveny & Myers LLP & former Acting Solicitor General of the United States (1996-97);
• Tracey L Meares, Walton Hale Hamilton Professor of Law, Yale Law School; and
• Mark Tushnet, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

WHEN:  Tuesday, July 14 – 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE:  The National Press Club, Holeman Lounge
529 14th Street NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC 20045
RSVP: The event is free. Please RSVP to press@ACSLaw.org.

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