



2018 ACS Student Convention

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
375 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Illinois
March 9-10, 2018

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

- 12:00 p.m.** Optional Off-Site Lunches
- 1:30 p.m.** Registration Opens
- 2:00 p.m.** Executive Session, Featuring Remarks
- 3:45 p.m.** Kickoff Remarks by **Daniel B. Rodriguez**, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
- 4:00 p.m.** ***Leaders from Law Workshop***
- 6:00 p.m.** Keynote Remarks
- 7:00 p.m.** Welcome Reception and Dinner
- 10:00 p.m.** Happy Hour

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

- 8:00 a.m.** Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Morning Breakout Panels
 - ***Religious Freedom in 2018: Liberty, Equality, and Where We're Headed***
 - Frederick Gedicks, BYU Law
 - Gregory Lipper, Clinton Brook & Peed
 - Melissa Murray, New York University School of Law & UC Berkeley Law School
 - Johnathan Smith, Muslim Advocates
 - Kara Stein (moderator), ACS
 - ***"Free" Press: Resisting Intimidation and Restoring Credibility***
 - Duaa Eldeib, ProPublica
 - Peter Karanjia (moderator), Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
 - Kate Shaw, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
 - Peter Slevin, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism
 - Katie Townsend, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press

- 10:15 a.m.** Plenary Panel 1: ***The Power of Protest and Legal Responses to the Threats to Assembly***
- Jason DeSanto, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
 - Rebecca K. Glenberg, Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU of Illinois
 - Justin Hansford, Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center at Howard University School of Law
 - Hon. Ketanji Brown Jackson (moderator), U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
 - Mony Ruiz-Velasco, P.A.S.O. – West Suburban Action Project
- 11:30 a.m.** Keynote Remarks by **Vanita Gupta**, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Plenary Panel 2: ***Key Actors in Breaking Barriers to Justice***
- Cara Hendrickson, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
 - David Lopez, Outten & Golden LLP
 - Katherine Shank, LAF Chicago
 - Hon. Mary Jane Theis (moderator), Illinois Supreme Court
 - Suja Thomas, University of Illinois College of Law
- 2:30 p.m.** Afternoon Breakout Panels
- ***Policing the Police: Accountability and Justice***
 - Jarrett Adams, Law Offices of Jarrett Adams, PLLC
 - Sheila Bedi, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
 - MiAngel Cody, the decarceration collective
 - Hon. Sara L. Ellis (moderator), United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
 - Steve Flores, Partner, Winston & Strawn
 - Randolph Stone, The University of Chicago Law School
 - ***Implicit Bias Training***
 - Hon. Bernice Donald, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
 - Hon. Theodore A. McKee, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
 - Peggy Li, ACS
- 4:00 p.m.** Remarks
- 4:15 p.m.** Plenary Panel 3: ***Next Steps: The Strategy for Advancing Local Progress***
- Nick Colvin, City of Chicago Treasurer’s Office
 - Erin Delaney (moderator), Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
 - Selena Kyle, NRDC
 - Elena Medina, SEIU
 - Swapna Reddy, ASAP
- 6:30 p.m.** Keynote Remarks by **Jason Kander**, Let America Vote
- 7:00 p.m.** Closing Reception
- 7:30 p.m.** Optional Networking Dinners