

**Event Co-Sponsored by ACS Student Chapters at
Boston College Law School, Boston University
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Northeastern University School of Law, and Suffolk
University School of Law**

Event Program

Welcome from the ACS Boston Lawyer Chapter

Robert A. Whitney, President
ACS Boston Lawyer Chapter

Welcome from ACS National,

Jill Dash, Vice President of Strategic Engagement
American Constitution Society

A Conversation with Peter J. Rubin Associate Justice, Massachusetts Appeals Court

Moderated by Jill Dash

Closing Remarks

Robert A. Whitney,
President, Boston Lawyer Chapter

Reception

***Special thanks to Mintz Levin for
hosting this event!***

Peter J. Rubin was appointed associate justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court by Governor Deval Patrick, who administered the oath of office on January 15, 2008. Justice Rubin, a native and resident of Newton, is a *magna cum laude* graduate of both Yale College and Harvard Law School, where he served as an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Following his graduation from law school, Justice Rubin served as a law clerk, first to Judge Collins J. Seitz of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, then, for two years, to Justice David H. Souter of the United States Supreme Court.

Before his appointment to the Appeals Court, Justice Rubin was a full-time professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he taught constitutional law and criminal justice. He has written extensively on constitutional law, with a particular focus on equal protection, due process, and voting rights.

In 2001, Justice Rubin founded the American Constitution Society. Justice Rubin, who served as counsel to Vice-President Al Gore in the legal battle over the 2000 election, established the organization in order to build a network of progressive lawyers and foster new avenues of progressive legal thought.

Prior to joining the Georgetown faculty, Justice Rubin was an appellate litigator, and while teaching at Georgetown, he continued to engage in constitutional and appellate litigation, primarily in the United States Supreme Court. He also was of counsel to the firm of O'Melveny and Myers, LLP in its appellate practice group. Justice Rubin has taught several courses since taking the bench; he is currently teaching an advanced criminal procedure course as a visiting professor at the Harvard Law School.

The **American Constitution Society (“ACS”)** is a progressive legal organization. The group's stated mission is to "promote the vitality of the U.S. Constitution and the fundamental values it expresses, including individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, access to justice, democracy and the rule of law."

ACS was created as a counterweight to the Federalist Society and is often described as its progressive counterpart. Founded in 2001, ACS is headquartered in Washington, D.C. The organization promotes and facilitates discussion and debate of progressive public policy ideas and issues, providing forums for legal scholars, lawmakers, judges, lawyers, public policy advocates, law students, and members of the media. ACS has over 200 law school student chapters and over 40 lawyer chapters around the country.

The **Boston Lawyer Chapter of ACS** was founded in 2003, just two years after the national organization came into existence, by four Boston lawyers sitting around a conference table at the law firm Skadden Arps. Since that time, the Boston Lawyer Chapter has sponsored or co-sponsored over 60 events. Working closely with the Boston-area ACS Student Chapters, the Boston Lawyer Chapter has endeavored to promote and protect the constitutional values that form the core of our nation's democracy.

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American Constitution Society**

Presents



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Rubin, Associate Justice of the
Massachusetts Appeals Court”**

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Mintz Levin, One Financial Center, Boston**