NAME OF CONFERENCE CALL: What's Next?: Will the Mueller Report Lead to Articles of Impeachment? (1-hour of California MCLE credit)

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: August 13, 2019 4:00pm-5:00pm EST, Washington, DC (Conference Call)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: In a recent filing with the D.C. federal court overseeing the grand jury convened by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, the House Judiciary Committee has asked for the release of the full Mueller Report and underlying materials. The Committee asserts that because Justice Department policy holds that a sitting president may not be indicted, it is up to Congress to hold President Trump accountable for the actions described in the Report, and thus it must have access to this information to determine whether to move forward with articles of impeachment. Briefs are due in September, with a decision possible as early as October.

With talk of impeachment ramping up, join ACS for a discussion with experts on the relevant legal standards and how they to apply to the findings of the Mueller Report and other alleged misdoings of the Trump administration.

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AGENDA OF CONFERENCE CALL:

Introduction: 5 minutesDiscussion: 35 minutesQuestions: 20 minutes

MATERIALS FOR CALL:

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Kyle Cheney, <u>Nadler: Judiciary Panel Could Recommend Articles of Impeachment by Late Fall</u>, POLITICO (Aug. 5, 2019).

The Case for a Trump Impeachment Inquiry, CREW (last visited Aug. 5, 2019).

<u>Final Petition</u>, *In re* Application of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, for an Order Authorizing the Release of Certain Grand Jury Materials, No. 19______, (D.D.C. July 26, 2019).

Ryan Goodman & Andy Wright, <u>Mueller's Findings: Why DOJ Non-Disclosure Policy and Grand Jury Secrecy May Not Apply</u>, JUST SECURITY (Feb. 26, 2019).

Brianne Gorod & Ashwin Phatak, <u>Congress Has Another Avenue on Mueller's Investigation</u>, TAKE CARE (Mar. 29, 2019).

Neil J. Kinkopf, *The Scope of the Impeachment Power: What Are "High Crimes and Misdemeanors"?*, CONST. CTR. (last visited Aug. 5, 2019).

Ann E. Marimow, Jonathan O'Connell, & Carol D. Leonnig, <u>Democrats' Emoluments Lawsuit</u> <u>Against President Trump Can Proceed, Federal Judge Rules</u>, WASH. POST (June 25, 2019).

Joshua Matz, <u>The House Has Already Opened an Impeachment Investigation Against Trump</u>, TAKE CARE (July 26, 2019).

ROBERT S. MUELLER III, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, <u>REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</u> (2019).

Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, <u>Unenforced Campaign Laws Will Be Broken Again</u>, BRENNAN CTR. FOR JUSTICE (June 14, 2019).

Laurence H. Tribe, *Impeach Trump. But Don't Necessarily Try Him in the Senate*, WASH. POST (June 5, 2019).