

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

1:30 p.m.	Sightseeing and Atlanta Activities	Groups meet at Westin Peachtree Plaza
5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	Georgia State University College of Law
5:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Featuring remarks from Hon. David Dreyer, Zinelle October, Megan Pulsts, and Dean Leslie Wolf</i>	Georgia State University College of Law
7:30 p.m.	Practice Group Dinners	Various Locations

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration	Loudermilk Conference Center
9:00 a.m.	A Video Message from Hon. <b>Stacey Abrams</b> <i>introduced by Adam Sparks</i>	
9:15 a.m.	<b>Panel A: The Path to the Bench</b>  ACS is working across the country to cultivate a network of talented, progressive lawyers. We hope that these lawyers ultimately seek seats on municipal, state, and federal benches in their regions. For this panel discussion, we have gathered a group of judges from across the country to share their practical advice and experiences.  <b>Hon. Christopher Brook</b> , Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals <b>Hon. Waverly D. Crenshaw</b> , Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee <b>Jill Dash</b> , Vice President of Strategic Engagement, ACS, <i>Moderator</i> <b>Hon. Kimberly A. Jolson</b> , Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio <b>Hon. Beverly Martin</b> , Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit <b>Hon. Carlton W. Reeves</b> , Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi	Loudermilk Conference Center

10:45 a.m.      **Workshop: Strengthening your Leadership Skills**      Loudermilk Conference Center

The Strengthening your Leadership Skills workshop will provide attendees with skills and tools they can apply to their work as leaders of their ACS chapters, in their work, and in their communities.

**Deborah Gonzalez**, Attorney and Former Georgia State Representative, *Moderator*

**Jerry Gonzalez**, Founding and Executive Director, Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) and the GALEO Latino Community Development Fund

**Dr. Anthony J. Mallon**, Director, Institute for Nonprofit Organizations; Clinical Associate Professor, University of Georgia, School of Social Work

**Bob Sleppy**, Adjunct Faculty, University of Georgia Institute for Nonprofit Organizations; Executive Director, Nuci's Space

12:30 p.m.      Lunch      Loudermilk Conference Center

1:30 p.m.      **Panel B: Conversation on Inequalities of Criminal Defense**      Loudermilk Conference Center

How does inequality in defense lead to other disparities? Using an exonerated attorney's personal experience as a starting point, the panel will discuss how his experience reflects serious problems in the criminal justice system. The discussion will examine the right to counsel, effective advocacy, and what sustainable reform should look like. What constraints, both legal and systemic, limit a community's ability to achieve reform? How do we stay engaged in reform efforts and prevent them from being subsequently dismantled?

**Jarrett Adams**, Attorney At Law, Law Offices of Jarrett Adams, PLLC

**Stephen B. Bright**, Professor from Practice, Georgia State University College of Law; Harvey Karp Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School

**Josie Duffy Rice**, President, *The Appeal*, *Moderator*

3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Panel C: A Discussion on the Department of Justice and the Rule of Law</b></p> <p>The Department of Justice, through the direction of the Attorney General, is responsible for “ensuring fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.” Departmental regulations, norms, and traditions ensure this impartiality and independence, including rules governing attorney hiring, norms preventing the Solicitor General’s Office from changing its representations before the Supreme Court, and traditions that insulate the Department’s prosecutorial decisions from Presidential intervention. However, the Department’s independent reputation has been sullied as of late by what critics see as the current Administration’s attempt to erode DOJ norms from within. What is the state of the Department of Justice and what are the implications for the rule of law? What reforms are necessary to the Department to ensure it remains faithful to its mission?</p> <p><b>Neil Kinkopf</b>, ACS Faculty Advisor and Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law, <i>Moderator</i>  <b>Barbara L. McQuade</b>, ACS Faculty Advisor and Professor from Practice, University of Michigan Law School; former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan  <b>Erica Newland</b>, Counsel, Protect Democracy  <b>Elliot Williams</b>, Principal, The Raben Group</p>	Loudermilk Conference Center
5:00 p.m.	Shuttle Service begins to the Carter Center	Shuttles leave from the Westin Peachtree Plaza and Loudermilk Conference Center
6:00 p.m.	<p>Reception and Dinner</p> <p><i>Featuring keynote remarks from</i> <b>Tiffany Williams Roberts</b>, Movement Building Counsel, Southern Center for Human Rights, <i>and the 2019 Lawyer Leader Awards Celebration</i> honoring <b>Anne Gordon</b> and <b>Saraswati Singh</b> with Leadership Awards, the <b>Dallas-Ft. Worth Lawyer Chapter</b> with the Diversity &amp; Inclusivity Award, and the <b>Georgia Lawyer Chapter</b> with the Pipeline Paver Award</p>	The Carter Center

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 a.m.	Morning Jog	Westin Check-In Desk
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Georgia State Bar Center
9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Remarks on Originalism as Faith</b></p> <p><b>Eric Segall</b>, Kathy and Lawrence Ashe Professor of Law at Georgia State University College of Law, will present a summary of the history of the originalist movement in his remarks, demonstrating how originalism is often used as a pretext by judges, scholars, and pundits for reaching or advocating for politically desirable results. Segall's briefing will also help equip attendees to debunk originalist talking points.</p>	Georgia State Bar Center
9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Panel D: The Civil Rights Rollback (and What You Can Do About It)</b></p> <p>Over the course of its first three years, the Trump Administration has seemingly made targeting vulnerable communities among its primary agenda items. The ongoing retrenchment of our civil rights and liberties has taken the form of both affirmative policies, such as the Muslim travel ban and the separation and detention of migrant families at the southern border, and the reversal of pre-existing policies, such as the decision now being litigated to terminate the DACA program and the withdrawal of protections for transgender students in public schools. Perhaps encouraged by the change in the administration's posture on such issues in addition to the new personnel on the Supreme Court, state legislatures have gotten into the action, passing a number of highly restrictive laws regarding abortion access, which disproportionately affect the rights of poor women. What can we do to address these rollbacks, especially when they are so numerous? Can we continue to rely on the courts to protect civil rights and civil liberties?</p> <p><b>Conchita Cruz</b>, Co-Executive Director and Co-Founder, Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP)  <b>Monica Modi Khant</b>, Executive Director, Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network  <b>Priya Narasimhan</b>, Deputy General Counsel, North Carolina Department of Justice  <b>Fred Smith, Jr.</b>, Associate Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law, <i>Moderator</i>  <b>Sean J. Young</b>, Legal Director, ACLU of Georgia</p>	Georgia State Bar Center

11:15 a.m.

**Panel E: Voting Rights and Election Integrity**

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In the past ten years, the civil rights legal space has seen an evolution towards movement lawyering and coalition-based work, embracing the idea that issues must be addressed and rights defended on all levels. With voting rights at the heart of civil rights work and Georgia as a hotbed state for issues of voter suppression, poor election administration, and redistricting, we have a unique opportunity to take a closer look at both how the work gets done and the voting rights issues taking front and center in Georgia leading up to the 2020 election.

**Nancy Abudu**, Deputy Legal Director, Southern Poverty Law Center

**Bruce Brown**, Attorney At Law, Bruce P. Brown Law

**Jackie Colon**, Southeast Director, NALEO Educational Fund

**April England-Albright**, Supervisory Civil Rights Attorney, U.S. Department of Education

12:45 p.m.

Lunch

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1:15 p.m.

Briefing Remarks and Roundtable Discussion on the Impeachment Inquiry featuring **Neil Kinkopf**

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2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks by **Zinelle October**

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