

2020 ACS Student Convention  
Harvard Law School, March 27-28, 2020  
Draft Schedule In Formation

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Introductions and Welcome to Student Convention
12:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Breakout workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Fines and Fees</li> <li>B. Messaging and Communications <i>feat.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tiffany Cross (The Beat DC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. Voting Rights <i>feat.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Alex Gulotta (All Voting is Local)</li> <li>b. Hannah Klain (Brennan Center)</li> </ul> </li> <li>D. Implicit Bias and Racial Equity <i>feat.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Kyle Strickland (Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race &amp; Ethnicity)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Remarks on Constitutional Interpretation <i>feat.</i> David A. Strauss (University of Chicago Law School)  Leadership Workshops
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Introductory Remarks by Peter Karanjia (ACS Board Chair and DLA Piper)  Panel: Path to the Bench <i>feat.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Pamela K. Chen, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York</li> <li>• Hon. Jeffrey I. Cummings, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois</li> <li>• Hon. Darrin P. Gayles, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida</li> <li>• Hon. Pamela Harris, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit</li> <li>• Hon. Melissa Hart, Colorado Supreme Court</li> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Jill Dash (ACS)</li> </ul>
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Reception <i>feat.</i> Remarks from Hon. Peter J. Rubin, Massachusetts Appellate Court
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>feat.</i> Keynote Remarks from the 82 <sup>nd</sup> Attorney General of the United States Eric H. Holder, Jr.

	Introductory Remarks by Russ Feingold (ACS President)
8:30 p.m.	Afterhours Mixer

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

7:00 a.m.	Morning Jog or Stroll (Optional)
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast + Progressive Constitutionalism Project Discussion
9:30 a.m.	ACS Listening Session with Russ Feingold, ACS President
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<p>Panels:</p> <p>A. Creative Lawyering: Fighting Goliath <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Randolph Chen (Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia)</li> <li>b. Angelo Guisado (Center for Constitutional Rights)</li> <li>c. Toby Merrill (Project on Predatory Student Lending at Harvard Law School)</li> <li>d. Sharmila L. Murthy (Suffolk University Law School)</li> <li>e. J. Gerard Stranch IV (Branstetter, Stranch &amp; Jennings, PLLC)</li> </ul> <p>B. The Constitution in 2020 and 2040 <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Erin Delaney (Harvard Law School and Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law)</li> <li>b. William E. Forbath (University of Texas School of Law)</li> <li>c. Pamela Karlan (Stanford Law School)</li> <li>d. William Marshall (UNC School of Law)</li> <li>e. Tracey Meares (Yale Law School)</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Breakout Discussions</p> <p>A. Exploring Legal Academia <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nikolas Bowie (Harvard Law School)</li> <li>b. Ruben Garcia (UNLV Boyd School of Law)</li> <li>c. Sharmila L. Murthy (Suffolk University Law School)</li> <li>d. Kara Stein (ACS)</li> </ul> <p>B. Litigating Trans Rights <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Alex Chen (Harvard Law School)</li> </ul> <p>C. Restocking the Federal Government <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Jill Dash (ACS)</li> <li>b. Zack Gima (ACS)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Ron Klain (Harvard Law School, Revolution LLC)</li> <li>d. Rudy Mehrbani (Democracy Fund, Brennan Center)</li> </ul> <p>D. The Degradation of Democracy – and the Courts <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Michael Klarman (Harvard Law School)</li> </ul>
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	<p><i>Amicus</i> Recording of Keynote Lunch Discussion <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Grewal</li> <li>B. Dahlia Lithwick (<i>Slate</i>)</li> <li>C. Amol Sinha (Executive Director, ACLU of New Jersey)</li> </ul>
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Innovations in Local Leadership <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Lee Harris (Mayor of Shelby County, TN)</li> <li>• Hon. Chokwe Antar Lumumba (Mayor of Jackson, MS)</li> <li>• Hon. Sumbul Siddiqui (Mayor of Cambridge, MA)</li> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Jonathan Miller (Harvard Law School, Public Rights Project)</li> </ul>
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Blueprint for a Progressive Future <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alejandra Castillo (YWCA)</li> <li>• Terry Gerstein (Harvard Law School Labor and Worklife Program)</li> <li>• Megan Haberle (Poverty &amp; Race Research Action Council)</li> <li>• Justin Hansford (Howard University School of Law)</li> <li>• Ganesh Sitaraman (Vanderbilt Law School)</li> </ul>
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Session <i>feat.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zinelle October (ACS)</li> <li>• Neil Eggleston (Kirkland &amp; Ellis, Harvard Law School)</li> </ul>
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Closing Reception
7:30 p.m.	Networking Dinners (Optional)

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