

NAME OF EVENT: The 19th Amendment's Centennial and the Ongoing Fight for Women's Equality

(This event has been approved for 1 hour of California MCLE credit.)

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: August 26, 2020 | 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ET | Briefing Call

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: One hundred years after ratification of the 19th Amendment, women are still striving for equality before the law. Advocates and activists continue to push for equitable wages, reproductive freedom, childcare, opportunity for education and employment, and full access to the vote. The ERA, introduced to address many of these issues, has now been ratified by 38 states and faces legal challenges ahead. Now, the COVID-19 pandemic has drawn new attention to gender inequalities, as women continue to shoulder the burden of childcare without public support. This event will feature a panel discussion of the movements for women's equality in celebration of the 19th Amendment's centennial.

SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:

Russ Feingold, President, ACS, *Welcome Remarks*

Melissa Murray, Frederick I. and Grace Stokes Professor of Law, New York University Law School, *Moderator*

The Honorable Jennifer McClellan, Virginia State Senator

Reva Siegel, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Julie Suk, Florence Rogatz Visiting Professor of Law, Yale Law School and Professor of Sociology, Political Science, and Liberal Studies, City University of New York (CUNY)

AGENDA OF CONFERENCE CALL:

5 minutes introduction

35 minutes speakers' presentations

20 minutes Q&A

MATERIALS FOR CALL:

Titan Alon et al., [*This Time it's Different: The Role of Women's Employment in a Pandemic Recession*](#), National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. w27660 (Aug. 10, 2020).

Robin Bleiweis et al., [*100 Years After the 19th Amendment, the Fight for Women's Suffrage Continues*](#), CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS, Aug. 18, 2020.

Russ Feingold, [*US Court Skirmishes Over Deadline's Validity Leave ERA in Limbo*](#), JUST SECURITY (Aug. 11, 2020).

Livia Gershon, [*Is Childcare a Right?*](#), JSTOR DAILY, Aug. 14, 2020.

Meredith Johnson Harbach, [*Childcare Market Failure*](#), 2015 No. 3 Utah L. Rev. 659 (2015).

Richard L. Hansen & Leah M. Litman, [*Thin and Thick Conceptions of the Nineteenth Amendment Right to Vote and Congress's Power to Enforce It*](#), 108 GEO. L. J. 27 (2020).

Margaret E. Johnson, [*Lessons Learned From the Suffrage Movement*](#), 2 NO. 1 MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL 115 (2020).

Elizabeth D. Katz, [*'A Woman Stumps Her State': Nellie G. Robinson and Women's Right to Hold Public Office in Ohio*](#), 53 NO. 2 AKRON L. REV. 313 (2020).

Tara Law, [*Virginia Just Became the 38th State to Pass the Equal Rights Amendment. Here's What to Know About the History of the ERA*](#), TIME, Aug. 23, 2019 (updated Jan. 15, 2020).

Rasheed Malik et al., [*The Coronavirus Will Make Child Care Deserts Worse and Exacerbate Inequality*](#), CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS, June 22, 2020.

Serena Mayeri, [*After Suffrage: The Unfinished Business of Feminist Legal Advocacy*](#), 129 YALE L.J. FORUM, Jan. 20, 2020.

María Prados & Gema Zamarro, [*Gender Differences in Couples' Division of Childcare, Work and Mental Health During COVID-19*](#), USC Center for Economic and Social Research No. 003 (Aug. 8, 2020).

Dana Rubin, [*Betty Friedan's 1970 Call to Women: Strike for Equality*](#), REAL CLEAR, Mar. 20, 2020.

Sarah Seidman, [*Reconsidering Feminist Waves through the Strike for Women's Equality March*](#), MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF N.Y., Aug. 16, 2019.

Reva Siegel, [*The Nineteenth Amendment and the Democratization of the Family*](#), 129 YALE L.J. FORUM, Jan. 20, 2020.

Reva Siegel, [*The Pregnant Citizen, from Suffrage to the Present*](#), 108 GEO. L. J. 167 (2020).

Katharine B. Silbaugh, [*Women's Place: Urban Planning, Housing Design, and Work-Family Balance*](#), 79 No. 3 Fordham L. Rev. 1797 (2007).

[*Strict Scrutiny: The Ghost of Phyllis Schlafly*](#), SIMPLECAST, Mar. 2, 2020.

Julie C. Suk, [*An Equal Rights Amendment for the Twenty-First Century: Bringing Global Constitutionalism Home*](#), 28 YALE J.L. & FEMINISM 381 (2017).

Julie Suk, [*Gender Equality and the Protection of Motherhood in Global Constitutionalism*](#), 12 No. 1 Journal of L. & Ethics of Human Rights 151 (2018).