

NAME OF EVENT: ACS Chicago: McKesson v. Doe - A Threat to Free Speech and the Right to Protest? (This event has been approved for 1.25 hours of California MCLE credit.)

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: July 31, 2020 | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM CT | Online

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Join the ACS Chicago, Bay Area, Madison, and San Diego Lawyer Chapters, along with the Cook County Bar Association, for discussion on the McKesson v. Doe cert. petition requesting Supreme Court review of a 5th Circuit decision allowing suit for money damages against a Black Lives Matters protest organizer.

SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:

- **Garrett Epps**, Contributing Writer, The Atlantic; Professor of Law, Emeritus, University of Oregon School of Law; Member, ACS Board of Directors and the ACS Board of Academic Advisors
- **Geoffrey R. Stone**, Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor of Law and ACS Co-Faculty Advisor, University of Chicago Law School; Member, ACS Board of Advisors
- **Tabatha Abu El-Haj**, Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law
- **Justin Hansford**, Executive Director of the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center, Professor of Law, and ACS Faculty Advisor, Howard University School of Law
- Moderated by **Jerry Brown**, Attorney, Siegel & Callahan, P.C.; Adjunct Professor of Law, The UIC-John Marshall Law School; Assistant Director of the Legal Legends Luncheon, ACS Chicago Lawyer Chapter; Board Member, Cook County Bar Association

AGENDA OF PROGRAM:

- 5 minutes introduction
- 60 minutes moderated conversation
- 10 minutes Q&A

MATERIALS FOR CALL:

- [Brief amicus curiae of Howard University Human and Civil Rights Clinic](#)
- [Brief amici curiae of Floyd Abrams, et al.](#)

- [Brief amici curiae of First Amendment Scholars](#)
- [Doe v. McKesson, 945 F.3d 818 \(5th Cir. 2019\)](#)
- [NAACP v. Claiborne Hardware Co., 458 U.S. 886 \(1982\)](#)
- Garrett Epps, [Speech Rights for Trump, but Not DeRay Mckesson](#), The Atlantic (Apr. 30, 2019).
- Garrett Epps, [Tell Me It's Not About Race](#), The Atlantic (Jun. 22, 2019).
- Garrett Epps, [A Stunning Vote Reversal in a Controversial First Amendment Case](#), The Atlantic (Dec. 18, 2019).
- Garrett Epps, [Don't Let the First Amendment Forget DeRay Mckesson](#), The Atlantic (Dec. 14, 2019).
- Garrett Epps, [The Important First Amendment Principle Now at Risk](#), The Atlantic (Apr. 22, 2020).
- Tony Mauro, [Nationwide Protests May Resound in Supreme Court First Amendment Case](#), The National Law Journal (Jun. 9, 2020).