

**NAME OF EVENT: ACS San Diego: Weaponizing the First Amendment**

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

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION:** September 3, 2020 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT | Online

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** Join the ACS San Diego Lawyer Chapter for a deep discussion on misuses of the First Amendment.

**SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:**

**Larry Alexander**, Professor, University of San Diego School of law

**Erwin Chemerinsky**, Dean and Faculty Advisor, University of California Berkeley School of Law; Member, ACS Board of Academic Advisors; Member, ACS Board of Directors

**Ruben Garcia**, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Workplace Law Program, University of Nevada School of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law; Member, ACS Board of Academic Advisors; Member, ACS Board of Directors

**Ted Mermin**, Director for Consumer Law and Economic Justice, UC Berkeley Law; Member, ACS Bay Area Lawyer Chapter

Moderated by **Johanna Schiavoni**, President, San Diego County Bar Association; Member, San Diego Lawyer Chapter Board of Advisors

**AGENDA OF PROGRAM:**

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

**MATERIALS FOR CALL:**

- Adam Liptak, [A College's 'Free Speech Areas' Face Supreme Court Review](#), New York Times (August 17, 2020).
- Garrett Epps, [The Important First Amendment Principle Now at Risk](#), The Atlantic (April 22, 2020).
- Erwin Chemerinsky, [False Speech and the First Amendment](#), Oklahoma Law Review (2018).

- Rubin Garcia, [Nevada's Unions Show How Organized Labor Can Flourish Even After an Adverse Supreme Court Ruling](#), The Conversation (June 28, 2018).
- Amy Kapczynski, [The Lochnerized First Amendment and the FDA: Toward a More Democratic Political Economy](#), Columbia Law Review (2018).
- Jeremy Kessler, [The Search for an Egalitarian First Amendment](#), Columbia Law Review (2018).
- Erwin Chemerinsky, [Hate Speech is Protected Free Speech, Even on College Campuses](#), Vox (December 26, 2017).
- Erwin Chemerinsky, [The Free Speech-Hate Speech Trade-Off](#), The New York Times (September 13, 2017).
- Ruben Garcia, [Politics at Work after Citizens United](#), UNLV School of Law (2016).
- Ted Mermin, [Letters: Free Speech and Pharmaceuticals](#), Los Angeles Times (December 12, 2012).
- Larry Alexander, [There is no First Amendment Overbreadth \(But There are Vague First Amendment Doctrines\); Prior Restraints Aren't Prior; and "As Applied" Challenges Seek Judicial Statutory Amendments](#), University of San Diego School of Law (March 2010).