

Name of Panel: ACS Bay Area: Eleventh Annual Gala - From Protests to Policy

Date | Time | Location: October 14, 2020 | 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. PT | Online

Brief Description:

Join the ACS Bay Area Lawyer Chapter for our Eleventh Annual Gala and our first virtual gala event, as we address the transformative power of the nationwide protests following the murder of George Floyd. This event will address how the collective power of protests can be channeled into creating concrete policies.

Panelists' Names and Bios:

- **Russ Feingold**, ACS President (*Welcoming Remarks*)
- **Kristen Clarke**, President and Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- **Alicia Garza**, Principal, Black Futures Lab; Strategy and Partnerships Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance; Co-Creator, #BlackLivesMatter and Black Lives Matter Global Network
- **Melissa Murray**, Frederick I. and Grace Stokes Professor of Law, Faculty Director of the Birnbaum Women's Leadership Network, New York University School of Law; Member, ACS National Board of Directors and Board of Academic Advisors

Agenda of Panel: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET (1 hour of CLE)

- Introductions / Opening Remarks (5 min)
- Panel Discussion (40 min)
- Q&A (15 min)

Materials for Panel:

Adam Serwer, [The New Reconstruction](#), The Atlantic (October 2020).

Tasnim Motala, ['Foreseeable Violence' & Black Lives Matter](#), Stanford Law Review (September 2020).

John Eligan, ['Enough Is Enough': New Racial Justice Leaders Rise in Kenosha](#), The New York Times (September 10, 2020).

Tim Craig, ['The United States is in crisis': Report Tracks Thousands of Summer Protests, Most Nonviolent](#), The Washington Post (September 3, 2020).

Zack Mantague, ['They Stand on the Shoulders of Giants': The Next Generation to March on Washington](#), The New York Times (September 2, 2020).

Myisha Cherry, [Anger Can Build a Better World](#), The Atlantic (August 25, 2020).

Adam Serwer, ["Protest is the Highest Form of Patriotism."](#) The Atlantic (June 18, 2020).

Tony Mauro, [Nationwide Protests May Resound in Supreme Court First Amendment Case](#), Law.com (June 9, 2020).

Isaac Chotiner, [A Black Lives Matter Co-Founder Explains Why This Time is Different](#), The New Yorker (June 3, 2020).

Justin Hansford, [The First Amendment Freedom of Assembly as a Racial Project](#), The Yale Law Journal (January 2018).

