NAME OF EVENT: **ACS Washington, D.C. - Congressional Investigations and the January 6th Committee**

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: May 3, 2022 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET | Online

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:   
What authority does Congress have to investigate the January 6th attack on the Capitol, and what challenges does it face? Panelists will explain the basic mechanics of congressional investigations, the actions taken by the January 6th Committee to date, and the legal issues that will determine how the investigation proceeds.

*Featuring:*  
**Barbara McQuade**, Professor from Practice and ACS Faculty Advisor, University of Michigan Law School; Member, ACS Michigan Lawyer Chapter Board of Advisors  
**Daniel Noble**, Partner, Finn Dixon & Herling LLP  
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**Conor Shaw**, Deputy Policy Director and Senior Advisor, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington

*﻿Moderated by:*

**Caleb Hayes-Deats**, Partner, MoloLamken LLP; Board Member, ACS Washington, DC Lawyer Chapter

AGENDA OF PROGRAM:

* + Opening Remarks (5 minutes)
  + Panel Discussion (45 minutes)
  + Audience questions (5 minutes)
  + Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

MATERIALS FOR CALL:

* [*Broken Law Episode 47: What's Next for the January 6th Select Committee?*](https://www.acslaw.org/podcast/episode-47-whats-next-for-the-january-6th-select-committee/), American Constitution Society (April 26, 2022).
* Debra Perlin, [*Defending Democracy Starts at Home*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/defending-democracy-starts-at-home/), ACS Expert Forum (March 29, 2022).
* Order re Privilege of Documents Dated January 4-7, 2021, [*Eastman v. Thompson*](https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/eastman-select-committee-order.pdf), Case No. 8:22-cv-00099-DOC-DFM (C.D. Cal. Mar. 28, 2022).
* Barbara McQuade, [*United States vs. Donald Trump*](https://www.justsecurity.org/80308/united-states-v-donald-trump-model-prosecution-memo/), Just Security (February 22, 2022).
* Edward B. Foley, [*Reforming the Electoral Count Act requires bipartisan buy-in—Democrats can’t do it alone even with filibuster reform*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/reforming-the-electoral-count-act-requires-bipartisan-buy-in-democrats-cant-do-it-alone-even-with-filibuster-reform/), ACS Expert Forum (January 10, 2022).

* *[Safeguarding Democracy: Lessons Learned from 1/6](https://www.acslaw.org/video/safeguarding-democracy-lessons-learned-from-1-6/)*, American Constitution Society (January 6, 2022).
* Jacqueline Thomsen, [*‘Jan. 6 Did Not Come Out of Nowhere’: Paul Weiss’ Jeannie Rhee on Countering Hate in Court and What Lawyers are Missing in the Pandemic*](https://www.paulweiss.com/media/3981669/national_law_journal_jeannie_rhee_jan_6_interview.pdf), The National Law Journal (January 6, 2022).
* Elizabeth Goitein, [*Putting D.C. in the Chain of Command: Congress Should Reform the DC National Guard’s Outdated and Dangerous Command Structure*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/putting-d-c-in-the-chain-of-command-congress-should-reform-the-dc-national-guards-outdated-and-dangerous-command-structure/), ACS Expert Forum (January 6, 2022).
* Tristin Brown, [*Accountability from Within*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/accountability-from-within/), ACS Expert Forum (January 6, 2022).
* Soren Dayton [*"Gradually, then suddenly”: How the Protecting Our Democracy Act addresses institutional decay*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/gradually-then-suddenly-how-the-protecting-our-democracy-act-addresses-institutional-decay/), ACS Expert Forum (January 6, 2022).
* Praveen Fernandes, [*Examining our Past to Secure our Future: What Reconstruction can teach us about January 6th and Constitutional Accountability*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/examining-our-past-to-secure-our-future-what-reconstruction-can-teach-us-about-january-6th-and-constitutional-accountability/), ACS Expert Forum (January 5, 2022).
* Gowri Ramachandran, [*A Year Later – Sham Election Reviews Continue to Undermine Democracy*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/a-year-later-sham-election-reviews-continue-to-undermine-democracy/), ACS Expert Forum (January 5, 2022).
* [*Broken Law Episode 31: January 6th, One Year Later*](https://www.acslaw.org/podcast/episode-31-january-6th-one-year-later/), American Constitution Society (January 4, 2022).
* Jane E. Kirtley, [*Liability for Amplification of Disinformation: A Law of Unintended Consequences?*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/liability-for-amplification-of-disinformation-a-law-of-unintended-consequences/), ACS Expert Forum (January 3, 2022).
* Conor Shaw, [*The Path to Real Accountability: The Timetable and Track Record of the Jan. 6 Select Committee*](https://www.justsecurity.org/79654/the-path-to-real-accountability-the-timetable-and-track-record-of-the-jan-6-select-committee/), Just Security (December 22, 2021).
* Barton Gellman, [*Trump’s Next Coup has Already Begun*](https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2022/01/january-6-insurrection-trump-coup-2024-election/620843/), The Atlantic (December 6, 2021).
* [*A Survey of House and Senate Committee Rules on Subpoenas*](https://www.acslaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/R44247.pdf), Congressional Research Service (November 12, 2021).
* [*Congressional Oversight Manual*](https://www.acslaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/RL30240.pdf), Congressional Research Service (March 31, 2021).