



NAME OF EVENT: ACS Northeast Ohio Presents Supreme Court at a Crossroads: Congress, the Constitution, and Court Reform

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: October 14, 2026 | 5:30PM - 7:30PM EDT | Benesch Law, Key Tower, 127 Public Square #4900, Cleveland, OH 44114

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The “Supreme Court at a Crossroads” series features in-person and virtual symposia around the country that explores whether Supreme Court reform is necessary and what reform might look like, with experts weighing in on topics including term limits, a binding ethics code, and revisiting the Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

SPEAKERS’ NAMES AND BIOS:

- [Atiba Ellis](#), Morris G. Shanker Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Enrichment and Engagement, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- [Jessie Hill](#), Judge Ben C. Green Professor of Law and Director of the Reproductive Rights Law Initiative, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- [Hon. Maureen O’Connor](#), Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio
- [Stephen Spaulding](#), Managing Director, Kohlberg Center on the U.S. Supreme Court, Brennan Center for Justice
- [Jeremy Paris](#), Principal, Paris CLE LLC, Senior Advisor, Raben, and ACS Northeast Ohio Chapter Leader, moderator

Agenda of Panel: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM ET (1.0 hour of CLE)

- 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Reception
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Panel Discussion

Materials for Panel:

- Kareem Crayton, [How Supreme Court Rulings on Redistricting have Undermined Voters of Color](#)
- Kareem Crayton, [What the Supreme Court Gets Wrong About Democracy in the South](#)
- Jesse Wegman, [We Waited 200 Years for This Supreme Court Ethics Code?](#)
- Nancy Gertner, [The Constitution Allows for Term-Limited Supreme Court Justices](#)
- Diane P. Wood, [Why Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices Make Sense](#)
- Eliazar Chacha, Alicia Bannon, and Stephen Spaulding, [Memorandum on Constitutional Analysis of Proposals for Statutory Supreme Court Term Limits](#), Brennan Center for Justice (July 14, 2026).
- [The Case for Supreme Court Term Limits](#), American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2023).

- [Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States Final Report](#) (December 2021).
- [Congressional Control over the Supreme Court](#), Congressional Research Service (December 6, 2023).
- Ahearn, Jennifer and Milov-Cordova, Michael, [The Role of Congress in Enforcing Supreme Court Ethics](#), Hofstra Law Review: Vol. 52: Iss. 3, Article 3. (March 1, 2024).