

# ACS 2006 NATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

## Thursday, June 15<sup>†</sup>

12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**National Student Leadership Retreat**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Finals of the Constance Baker Motley  
National Moot Court Competition**

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**

## Friday, June 16

9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

**Plenary Panel\***

**Separation of Powers: Restoring the Balance Among the Branches**

• Senator Gary Hart • Dawn Johnsen • Harold Koh • Douglas Kmiec • Beth Nolan

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. Challenging the Government's Post 9/11 Policies**

• Ann Beeson • Stephen Berzon • David Cole • Neal Kaytal • Marc Rotenberg

**B. Redistricting: Where Should We Draw the Lines?**

• Mike Carvin • Nina Perales • Paul Smith • Dan Tokaji

**C. Checks and Balances: Keeping Faith with the Constitution?**

• Jack Balkin • Rebecca Brown • Judge Patricia Wald

**D. The Criminal Justice System: Lessons from Exoneration**

• Vanita Gupta • Ray Krone • Larry Marshall • Ronald Sullivan

**E. Separation of Powers and Federalism Issue Group Meeting**

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

**Luncheon with Featured Speaker**

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. Immigrants in the Workforce**

• Lucas Guttentag • Antonia Hernandez • Jon Hiatt • Tamar Jacoby • Judge Richard Paez

**B. Representing the High-Profile Client**

• Jami Floyd • Michele Roberts • Marna Tucker • Reid Weingarten

**C. The Future of Structural Reform Litigation**

• Judge Nancy Gertner • Judge Thelton Henderson • Judge Nathaniel Jones • Judge William Justice • Judge Jeffrey Sutton

**D. Finding the Balance: Federal Preemption of State Law**

• Preeta Bansal • Judge Marsha Berzon • Steven Fineman • Michael Greve • Christopher Schroeder

**E. Criminal Justice Issue Group Meeting**

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

**Career/Networking Fair  
Student Leadership Organizing Session  
Lawyer Chapter Networking/  
Best Practices Session**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Remarks by Deval Patrick and Reception**

## Saturday, June 17

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.

**Plenary Panel\***

**Revitalizing Democracy**

• Donna Brazile • Representative Artur Davis • Heather Gerken • Ron Klain • Robert Lenhard • John Podesta

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

**A. Is Federal Legislation Closing the Courthouse Door?**

• Paul Bland • Elizabeth Cabraser • Alan Morrison • Margaret Russell

**B. Next Generation Discrimination: Can the Law Address Unintended and Subtle Bias?**

• Sam Bagenstos • Jerry Kang • Nina Pillard • Kenji Yoshino

**C. Domestic Surveillance and the Rule of Law**

• Mary DeRosa • Leslie Harris • Orin Kerr • Neil Kinkopf • David Kris

**D. Leakers and the Press**

• Viet Dinh • Laura Handman • Jeralyn Merritt • Judge Stephen Reinhardt • Geoffrey Stone

**E. Constitutional Interpretation and Change Issue Group Meeting**

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

**Luncheon with Featured Speaker**

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. The Future of Federal Civil Rights Enforcement**

• Roger Clegg • Stuart Ishimaru • Bill Lann Lee • Bill Taylor

**B. Challenges to Reproductive Freedom: Law, Politics and Science**

• Marcia Greenberger • Will Saletan • Reva Siegel • Neera Tanden • Aimee Thorne-Thomsen

**C. Public Integrity Prosecution: Can the Department of Justice Police the Executive and Legislative Branches?**

• Richard Ben-Veniste • Judge Merrick Garland • Eric Holder

**D. An Establishment Clause for the 21st Century**

• Jeremy Gunn • Pamela Harris • William Marshall • Melissa Rogers

**E. Democracy and Voting Issue Group Meeting**

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

**A. How to Talk About the Law**

• Judge Abner Mikva • Andrew Pincus • Ricki Seidman • Evan Wolfson

**B. Limiting the Great Writ: Restrictions on Habeas Corpus**

• Judge Patrick Higginbotham • Judge Boyce Martin • Deborah Pearlstein • Judge Virginia Phillips • Bryan Stevenson

**C. Renewing the Voting Rights Act: What Should it Say?**

• Debo Adegbile • Robert Bauer • Anita Earls • Julie Fernandes • Spencer Overton

**D. Access to Justice Issue Group Meeting**

**E. Liberty and Equality Issue Group Meeting**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Banquet and Featured Remarks**

## Sunday, June 18

9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

**Breakfast Plenary Panel\***

**Wealth Inequality: Closing the Gap**

• Cassandra Butts • Peter Edelman • Alan Jenkins • Judy Lichtman • Goodwin Liu

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

**Closing Remarks by Pamela Karlan**

<sup>†</sup> Sessions on June 15 will be held at Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave, NW.

\* Application for CLE accreditation in New York is currently pending.