

ACS 2012 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. MESSAGING AND MEDIA TRAINING** Statler Room
April Carson, *Deputy Director of Legal Progress, Center for American Progress*
Andrew Cohen, *Contributing Editor, The Atlantic; Legal Analyst, "60 Minutes" and CBS Radio News*
Jeff Miller, *Vice President for Communications, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. SPEED NETWORKING** Federal A/B Room
- 4:00 p.m. ACS SILENT AUCTION OPENS**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION** Congressional Room
(Law) Degrees of Separation: Different Ways to Put Your J.D. to Work
Patricia First, *Principal, The Raben Group*
Jon Heredia, *Partner, Brand Manager, The Couch Sessions*
Elie Mystal, *Editor, Above the Law*
Carlos Sandoval, *Filmmaker*
Susannah Shakow, *President and Board Chair, Running Start*
Dawn Smalls, *Director, Ford Foundation*
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWS HAPPY HOUR*** Lobby Bar
- 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. VIP RECEPTION*** South American A/B Room
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. GALA DINNER** Presidential Ballroom
Keynote Address by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
Remarks by ACS President Caroline Fredrickson and California Supreme Court Justice Goodwin Liu
Presentation of National Student Writing Competition and ACS Student Chapter Awards
- 9:30 p.m. STUDENT CHAPTER HAPPY HOUR** Beacon Bar & Grill, 1615 Rhode Island Ave. NW

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS TASK FORCE BREAKFAST*** South American A/B Room
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. LAWYER CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SESSION** Statler Room
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. REMARKS BY FEATURED SPEAKER U.S. Senator Tom Harkin** Presidential Ballroom
- 9:30 – 11:15 a.m. PLENARY PANEL** Presidential Ballroom
(In)equality in the 21st Century: What's Law Got to Do With It?*
Angela Glover Blackwell, *Founder and Chief Executive Officer, PolicyLink*
Peter Edelman, *Professor of Law; Co-Director, Joint Degree in Law and Public Policy; Faculty Director, Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy, Georgetown University Law Center, ACS Board Chair*
Mary Kay Henry, *President, SEIU*
Bob Herbert, *Distinguished Senior Fellow, DEMOS; former Op-Ed columnist, The New York Times*
Alan Jenkins, *Executive Director and Co-Founder, The Opportunity Agenda*
Lawrence Mead, *Professor of Politics and Public Policy, Department of Politics, New York University*
Gene B. Sperling, *Director of the National Economic Council and Assistant to the President for Economic Policy*

* Invitation Only; + California and Illinois MCLE credits have been approved for this panel

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Are Individuals Losing the Right to Trial by Jury?..... Congressional Room

Moderator, Arthur R. Miller, *University Professor, New York University School of Law*
 Christine S. Azar, *Partner, Labaton Sucharow LLP*
 Leslie A. Bailey, *Staff Attorney, Public Justice*
 F. Paul Bland, Jr., *Senior Attorney, Public Justice*
 Lisa Blue, *Ph.D., J.D., Baron and Blue Law Firm*
 David M. Brodsky, *Retired Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP*
 Darren J. Check, *Partner, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP*
 Andrew Cochran, *Founder & Editor, 7th Amendment Advocate*
 Jason S. Cowart, *Partner, Pomerantz Haudek Grossman & Gross LLP*
 Josh Dubin, *President, Dubin Research and Consulting, Inc.*
 Jay W. Eisenhofer, *Managing Director, Grant & Eisenhofer*
 Michael J. Faris, *Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP*
 Andrew G. Ferguson, *Assistant Professor of Law, University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law*
 Nathan D. Finch, *Member, Motley Rice*
 Steven E. Fineman, *Managing Partner, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein*
 Salvatore J. Graziano, *Partner, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman LLP*
 Barbara J. Hart, *Chief Operating Officer, Lowey Dannenberg Cohen & Hart, P.C.*
 Christopher J. Keller, *Partner, Labaton Sucharow LLP*
 Deborah P. Kelly, *Partner, Deputy General Counsel, Dickstein Shapiro LLP*
 Adam T. Klein, *Partner, Outten & Golden LLP*
 Christopher Landau, *P.C., Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP*
 Gregory A. Markel, *Partner, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP*
 Andrew G. McBride, *Partner, Wiley Rein LLP*
 Andrew J. Pincus, *Partner, Mayer Brown*
 Samuel H. Rudman, *Partner, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP*
 Ira A. Schochet, *Partner, Labaton Sucharow LLP*
 Suja A. Thomas, *Professor, University of Illinois College of Law*
 John Vail, *Vice President & Senior Litigation Counsel, Center for Constitutional Litigation*
 Barry A. Weprin, *Partner, Milberg LLP*
 Joe R. Whatley, Jr., *Member, Whatley Drake & Kallas LLC*

The Supreme Court and State Immigration Laws South American A/B Room

Representative Stacey Y. Abrams, *House Minority Leader, Georgia General Assembly*
 Joan Biskupic, *Legal Affairs Editor-in-Charge, Reuters*
 Lucas Guttentag, *Robina Foundation Distinguished Senior Research Scholar in Law and Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School*
 Marielena Hincapié, *Executive Director, National Immigration Law Center*
 Mark Shurtleff, *Utah Attorney General*

Toward a More Civil Union: Considering Marriage for All Federal A/B Room

Dale Carpenter, *Earl R. Larson Professor of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law, University of Minnesota Law School*
 Suzanne B. Goldberg, *Herbert and Doris Wechsler Clinical Professor of Law, Director, Center for Gender and Sexuality Law, Columbia Law School*
 Dahlia Lithwick, *Senior Editor, Slate*
 Stacey R. Long, *Director of Public Policy & Government Affairs, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force*
 Paul M. Smith, *Partner, Jenner & Block*

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11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS *continued*

Failing Marks: The School-to-Prison Pipeline *Senate Room*

Anurima Bhargava, *Chief, Educational Opportunities Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice*
 Sheriff Vanessa R. Crawford, *Petersburg, Virginia; Fight Crime: Invest in Kids*
 Judith A. Browne Dianis, *Co-Director, Advancement Project*
 Daniel J. Losen, *Director, Center for Civil Rights Remedies of the Civil Rights Project at UCLA*
 Castle Redmond, *Program Manager, The California Endowment*
 Judge Steven C. Teske, *Chief Judge, Juvenile Court, Clayton County, Georgia*

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCH *Presidential Ballroom*

Presentation of ACS Lawyer Chapter Awards and Progressive Champion Award to Paul M. Smith, Partner, Jenner & Block

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

PERSPECTIVES ON FEDERALISM

Featuring Judges Alex Kozinski and Stephen Reinhardt, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Moderated by UCLA Law Professor Adam Winkler

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Collective Action at a Crossroads: A Critical Moment for Workers* *Congressional Room*

Charles I. Cohen, *Senior Counsel, Morgan Lewis*
 Catherine Fisk, *Founding Faculty and Chancellor's Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law*
 Wilma B. Liebman, *Professorial Lecturer in Law, George Washington University Law School; former Chairman, National Labor Relations Board*
 David Madland, *Director, American Worker Project, Center for American Progress*
 Nancy Schiffer, *Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO*

Global Warming and Political Cooling: Addressing Climate Change on Many Fronts ... *Federal A/B Room*

Jonathan H. Adler, *Professor; Director, Center for Business Law and Regulation, Case Western Reserve University School of Law*
 Michael B. Gerrard, *Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice; Director, Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School*
 Denis Hayes, *President and CEO, Bullitt Foundation*
 Adrianna Quintero, *Senior Attorney; Director, Latino Outreach, Natural Resources Defense Council*
 Stephen D. Susman, *Partner, Susman Godfrey L.L.P.*

SOPA, PIPA and the Future of IP Protection *Senate Room*

Gregory Alan Barnes, *Director of Government Affairs, Digital Media Association*
 Steven J. Metalitz, *Partner, Mitchell Silberberg and Knupp LLP*
 Stephanie Moore, *Democratic Chief Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet*
 Katherine Oyama, *Copyright Policy Counsel, Google Inc.*
 Jeffrey Rosen, *Professor of Law, George Washington University*

Conscience in the Public Square *South American A/B Room*

Thomas C. Berg, *James L. Oberstar Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of St. Thomas School of Law*
 William P. Marshall, *William Rand Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law, University of North Carolina School of Law*
 Louise Melling, *Deputy Legal Director, Director of the Center for Liberty, American Civil Liberties Union*
 Melissa Rogers, *Director, Center for Religion and Public Affairs, Wake Forest University Divinity School; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution*
 Jay D. Wexler, *Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law*

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FRIDAY, JUNE 15 CONTINUED

- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. NETWORKING AND MENTORING** *Capital Terrace and Upper Lobby*
Book Signing Featuring Peter Edelman, *So Rich, So Poor: Why It's So Hard to End Poverty in America*; and Linda Greenhouse, *The U.S. Supreme Court: A Very Short Introduction*
Silent Auction
Informal Sessions:
ALICE: A Progressive Response to ALEC *South American B Room*
National Popular Vote *Federal A/B Room*
- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. FEATURED SPEAKER U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg** *Presidential Ballroom*
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. RECEPTION** *Congressional and Senate Rooms*
Featured Speaker Richard Cordray, Director, U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. CONVENTION HAPPY HOUR** *Lima Lounge, 1401 K St. NW*
Sponsored by the D.C. Lawyer Chapter

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. FACULTY ADVISOR BREAKFAST** *Pan American Room*
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. NEXT GENERATION LEADERS BREAKFAST** *Statler Room*
- 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. PLENARY PANEL** *Presidential Ballroom*
Citizens United* Two Years Later: Money, Politics and Democracy at Stake
Laurence E. Gold, *Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO; Partner, Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC*
Anthony Johnstone, *Assistant Professor of Law, The University of Montana School of Law*
Bradley A. Smith, *Josiah H. Blackmore II/Shirley M. Nault Professor of Law, Capital University Law School*
Zephyr Teachout, *Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law*
Michael Tomasky, *Editor-in-Chief, Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*;
Special Correspondent, Newsweek and The Daily Beast
Fred Wertheimer, *Founder and President, Democracy 21*
Monica Youn, *Brennan Center Constitutional Fellow, New York University School of Law*
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- What's at Stake: Examining Voting Rights in the 21st Century*** *Federal A/B Room*
Nicole Austin-Hillery, *Director and Counsel, Washington, D.C. Office, Brennan Center for Justice*
Ryan P. Haygood, *Director of the Political Participation Group,*
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF)
Justin Levitt, *Associate Professor of Law, Loyola Law School*
Nina Perales, *Director of Litigation, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)*
Natalie E. Tennant, *West Virginia Secretary of State*
Elizabeth B. Wydra, *Chief Counsel, Constitutional Accountability Center*
- After Oral Arguments: The Supreme Court and the Affordable Care Act** *Congressional Room*
Steven G. Bradbury, *Partner, Dechert LLP; former acting Assistant Attorney*
General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice
Walter Dellinger, *Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP; former acting U.S. Solicitor General*
Adam Liptak, *Supreme Court Correspondent, The New York Times*

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16 CONTINUED

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>continued</i></p> <p>The View from the Bench: Judicial Campaigns & Public Confidence in the Courts* <i>South American A/B Room</i></p> <p>Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, <i>Associate Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court</i> Bert Brandenburg, <i>Executive Director, Justice at Stake</i> Justice Marilyn Kelly, <i>Associate Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court</i> Justice Ruth V. McGregor, <i>former Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court</i> Justice Patricio M. Serna, <i>Associate Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court</i> Justice Clifford W. Taylor, <i>former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court; Of Counsel, Miller Canfield</i></p> <p>Congressional Gridlock and the Executive: A Battle Over Nominations, Recess Appointments, and the Use of the Filibuster <i>Senate Room</i></p> <p>Marge Baker, <i>Executive Vice President for Policy and Program, People for the American Way</i> Louis Fisher, <i>Scholar in Residence, The Constitution Project</i> Michael J. Gerhardt, <i>Samuel Ashe Distinguished Professor in Constitutional Law & Director, Center for Law and Government, University of North Carolina School of Law</i> Neil J. Kinkopf, <i>Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law</i> Michael W. McConnell, <i>Richard and Frances Mallery Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; Director, Stanford Constitutional Law Center; Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution</i></p>
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH <i>Presidential Ballroom</i></p> <p>Presentation of the David Carliner Public Interest Award and Richard D. Cudahy Awards Student Policy Advocacy Award presented to Sandra Fluke by ACS and the Center for Reproductive Rights</p>
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>CLOSING PLENARY <i>Presidential Ballroom</i></p> <p>The Resegregation of America: Race and the Roberts Court*</p> <p>Elise C. Boddie, <i>Director of Litigation, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF)</i> Linda Greenhouse, <i>Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence and Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School</i> Curt Levey, <i>President and Executive Director, Committee for Justice</i> Gene Nichol, <i>Boyd Tinsley Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Center on Poverty, Work & Opportunity, University of North Carolina School of Law</i> Thomas A. Saenz, <i>President and General Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)</i> Theodore M. Shaw, <i>Professor of Professional Practice in Law, Columbia Law School</i> Reva Siegel, <i>Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Professor of Law, Yale Law School</i></p>
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<p>STUDENT RETREAT <i>South American A/B Room</i></p>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Why Courts Matter
4:00 – 4:10 p.m.	Break
4:10 – 4:50 p.m.	Protecting the Right to Vote
4:50 – 5:00 p.m.	Break
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Student Chapter Business
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	STUDENT NETWORKING DINNERS
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	ACS NIGHT AT THE THEATER: CAPITOL STEPS <i>Reagan Building</i>

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