

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **Friday, January 22**

- 3:00pm Shuttles begin departing Hotel for Duke Law
- 3:30-6:00pm **Registration** *Law School, 3rd Floor Loggia*
- 4:30-6:30pm **Executive Session** *Room 3041*  
Featuring: **Joseph Blocher**  
**William P. Marshall**
- 6:30-7:00pm Shuttles loop between Duke Law and The Nasher Museum of Art
- 7:00-8:00pm **Welcome Reception** *The Nasher Museum of Art, 2001 Campus Drive*
- 8:00-9:30pm **Welcome Dinner** *The Nasher Museum of Art*  
Welcome Remarks: **Caroline Fredrickson**  
**William Hoye**  
Keynote Speaker: **Purvi Shah**  
Shuttles begin to pick up at 9:30 p.m.
- 10:00pm **Happy Hour at Alivia's Durham Bistro** *900 W. Main St.*
- 11:00pm Shuttles end for the evening

## **Saturday, January 23**

- 7:30am Shuttles begin departing Hotel for Duke Law
- 8:00-8:45am **Continental Breakfast** *Star Commons & Mezz.*
- 8:45-9:00am **Opening Remarks** *Room 3041*  
Keynote Speaker: **Gene R. Nichol**
- 9:00-10:00am **Panel 1: Your Path to the Federal Court** *Room 3041*  
  
*This panel of federal judges will discuss the Judges' paths to the bench, why courts matter, and advice for clerkship seekers.*  
  
Featuring: **The Honorable Bernice B. Donald**  
**The Honorable Gary Feinerman**  
**The Honorable Edgardo Ramos**  
Moderator: **Christopher H. Schroeder**  
  
Shuttles stop running at 10:30 a.m.

10:00-10:15am Break

10:15-11:00am **Panel 2: Roe: A Conversation on Reproductive Rights** *Room 3041*  
*This discussion will explore the history and current challenges in the fight for reproductive rights with an emphasis on the pending Supreme Court case Whole Woman's Health v. Cole.*

Featuring: **Janet Crepps**  
**Walter E. Dellinger III**

11:00-11:10am Break

11:10-11:45am **Keynote Address** *Room 3041*  
Introduction: **Cliff Sloan**  
Keynote Speaker: **The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.**

11:45am-1:00pm **Panel 3: Challenging Racial Disparity in Criminal Justice: Using the Law as a Force for Change** *Room 3041*  
*This panel will examine racial inequalities in the criminal justice system. Panelists will identify how this disparity impacts immigration, sentencing, capital punishment, and re-entry into society. Panelists will also describe how students and new lawyers can evoke change to eradicate the racial injustices.*

Introduction: **Theo Shaw**  
Featuring: **Dave Hall**  
**Brian Stull**  
**The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.**  
**Sejal Zota**  
Moderator: **James E. Coleman**

1:00-1:45pm **Networking Lunch** *Star Commons & Mezz.*

1:45-2:15pm **Keynote: Remarks on Judicial Elections & Mass Incarceration** *Room 3041*  
Keynote Speaker: **The Honorable Sue Bell Cobb**

2:15-2:45pm Regional networking meetings

2:45-4:00pm **Panel 4: Redefining Democracy: A discussion on inequality in financing elections** *Room 3041*  
*This panel will discuss the impact of unlimited, undisclosed money on elections in America. Questions considered include: how did we get here? who stands to benefit? and what can repair a rigged system? The panel will also examine the apportionment process and its abuse of disenfranchised voters.*

Featuring: **Chris Kromm**  
**The Honorable Ann M. Ravel**  
**Kim Tignor**  
Moderator: **Neil S. Siegel**

4:00-4:30pm Networking meetings and 3L transition meetings

4:30-6:30pm      **Voting Rights Institute Training @The\_VRI**      *Room 3041*

The landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 is one of the most successful civil rights laws in our nation's history and remains an important piece of national legislation. This training will arm attendees with the tools and tips necessary to become active members of the voting rights bar.

This training will provide an overview of voting rights law including Section 5: *Shelby County v. Holder*, Section 2: Voter ID & Redistricting, and recent challenges to North Carolina's voting laws. We will also cover race & voting, litigation strategies, photo identification cases, and careers in election law and voting rights.

Featuring:      **The Honorable Daniel T. Blue, Jr.**  
                         **Guy-Uriel Charles**  
                         **Chad Dunn**  
                         **Anita Earls**  
                         **Bridget K. O'Connor**

6:30-8:00pm      **Closing Reception**      *Fuqua Winter Garden*  
Keynote Speaker:      **Theodore M. Shaw**

7:30pm      Shuttles begin running

8:00pm      **Optional Networking Dinners**      *Downtown*

9:00pm      Shuttles end for the evening

### **The Voting Rights Institute**

ACS and the Campaign Legal Center have been conducting voting rights trainings across the country for over a year. The Voting Rights Institute (VRI) now has a permanent home at Georgetown University Law Center. Check out the VRI website at <http://votingrightsinstitute.org/> and follow the action on Twitter @The\_VRI.

