



**DRAFT – 2015 ACS Student Convention Schedule**  
**Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
 University of Texas School of Law

**Friday, March 6, 2015**

1:30pm	Shuttles depart Hotel for UT School of Law – Loop is every 15 minutes <i>30 minute walk between hotel &amp; school; 10 minute drive between hotel &amp; school</i>	
2:00-5:00pm	<b>Registration</b>	Law School Atrium
3:15-5:15pm	<b>Executive Session</b> <b>Featuring: Joseph Fishkin</b> – Professor of Law, UT & Co-Faculty Advisor	Law School Auditorium
5:15-5:30pm	Walk to Reception/Dinner at LBJ Presidential Library	
5:30-6:30pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	LBJ Presidential Library Great Hall
6:30-8:00pm	<b>Keynote Dinner*</b> <b>Keynote Speaker: Cecile Richards</b> – President, Planned Parenthood	LBJ Presidential Library Atrium
8:00pm	Afterhours Activity Planned by UT ACS @ Violet Crown Social Club	East Austin
10:00pm	Shuttles end for the evening	

**Saturday, March 7, 2015**

7:30am	Shuttles depart Hotel for UT School of Law – Loop is every 15 minutes	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Law School Atrium
9:00-9:15am	<b>ACS Welcome</b>	Law School Auditorium
9:15-10:45am	<b>Panel 1: Progressive Family Values*</b> This discussion will explore the intersection of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace and Progressive Family Values—how workers are affected by issues of reproductive justice, family medical leave, equal pay, fair living wage, LGBT discrimination and immigration. <b>Featuring:</b> <b>Heather Busby</b> – Executive Director, NARAL Pro-Choice TX <b>Rick Levy</b> – General Counsel, Texas AFL-CIO <b>Celina Moreno</b> – Legislative Staff Attorney, MALDEF <b>Rebecca Robertson</b> – Legal and Policy Director, ACLU of Texas <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ann Beeson</b> – Executive Director, Center for Public Policy Priorities	Law School Auditorium

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10:45-11:15am	Regional networking meetings & 3L transition meetings	Law School Atrium
11:15a-12:45p	<p><b>Panel 2: Organizing &amp; Messaging*</b></p> <p>This panel will explore progressive issue campaigns—how to pick them, run them, and frame winning arguments—and how they are utilized for current issues like immigration, racial equality and a living wage.</p> <p><b>Featuring:</b>   <b>Kirk Adams</b> – International Executive Vice President, SEIU                        <b>Nick Rathod</b> – Executive Director, SiX                        <b>Lucy Stein</b> – Advocacy Director, Progress Texas                        <b>Karla Vargas</b> – Director of Employment &amp; Legal Services, Workers Defense Project</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>   <b>Eric Marshall</b> – Executive Director, Funders’ Committee for Civic Participation</p>	Law School Auditorium
12:45-2:15pm	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker: Debo Adegbile</b> – Partner, WilmerHale &amp; ACS National Board Member</p>	Law School Atrium Law School Auditorium
2:15-2:30pm	Break	
2:30-3:30pm	<p><b>Panel 3: A Conversation with Federal Judges</b></p> <p><b>Featuring:</b>   <b>Judge Vince Chhabria</b> (N.D. Cal.)                        <b>Judge Gregg Costa</b> (5th Cir.)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>   <b>Caroline Fredrickson</b> – President, American Constitution Society</p>	Law School Auditorium
3:30-4:00pm	Regional networking meetings	
4:00-6:00pm	<p><b>Voting Rights Institute Training*</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>This training will provide an overview of voting rights law including Section 5: <i>Shelby County v. Holder</i>, Section 2: Voter ID &amp; Redistricting, and constitution claims illustrated by <i>Crawford v. Marion County Board of Elections</i>. We will cover race &amp; voting, litigation strategies, Photo ID cases, new theories found in cases like <i>White v. Regester &amp; Lario</i>, and careers in Election Law and Voting Rights.</p> <p><b>Featuring:</b>   <b>Gary Bledsoe</b> – President, Texas NAACP                        <b>Wendy Davis</b> – former Texas State Senator                        <b>Chad Dunn</b> – Partner, Brazil &amp; Dunn                        <b>Martin Golando</b> – General Counsel, Mexican American Legislative Caucus                        <b>Gerry Hebert</b> – Executive Director and Director of Litigation, Campaign Legal Center                        <b>David Richards</b> – Senior Counsel, Richards Rodriguez &amp; Skeith LLP</p>	Law School Auditorium

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6:00-7:30pm	<b>Closing Reception*</b> <b>Keynote Speaker: Wendy Davis</b> – former Texas State Senator	Law School Courtyard
8:00pm	<b>Optional Networking Dinners</b>	Downtown
9:00pm	Shuttles end for the evening	

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