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Agenda 12:00-1:30 EDT

- I. The New Court
 - Judging Justice Gorsuch
 - The future of the Supreme Court after the Senate’s “nuclear option”
- II. Supreme Court jurisprudence from this term
 - Church/state separation: *Trinity Lutheran v. Pauley*
 - Bias and discrimination: *Peña-Rodriguez v. Colorado* and *Buck v. Davis*
 - Free speech: *Lee v. Tam*
 - Transgender Rights: *Gavin Grimm*
 - Capital punishment: observations about Justices Sotomayor and Breyer
- III. Lower court rulings to watch
 - Challenges to the Executive Orders on immigration and refugees
 - Challenges to the Executive Order on sanctuary jurisdictions
- IV. Questions

Featured Speakers



Erwin Chemerinsky

Erwin Chemerinsky is the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science. As of July 1, 2017, he will be Dean at University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

Previously, he taught at Duke Law School for four years, during which he won the Duke University Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award in 2006. Before that, he taught for 21 years at the University of Southern California School of Law. Chemerinsky has also taught at UCLA School of Law and DePaul University College of Law.

His areas of expertise are constitutional law, federal practice, civil rights and civil liberties, and appellate litigation. He is the author of ten books, including *Free Speech on Campus* (with Howard Gillman) to be published by Yale University Press in 2017, and more than 200 articles in top law reviews. He frequently argues cases before the nation’s highest courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and also serves as a commentator on legal issues for national and local media. He writes a weekly column for the Orange County Register, monthly columns for the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. In January 2017, National Jurist magazine again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States.

Chemerinsky holds a law degree from Harvard Law School and a bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University.



Frederick M. Lawrence

Frederick M. Lawrence is the 10th Secretary and CEO of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, American's first and most prestigious honor society, founded in 1776. Lawrence is a Visiting Professor at the Georgetown Law Center and the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University, and has previously served as president of Brandeis University, Dean of the George Washington University Law School, and Visiting Professor and Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School.

An accomplished scholar, teacher and attorney, Lawrence is one of the nation's leading experts on civil rights, free expression and bias crimes. Lawrence has published widely and lectured internationally. He is the author of *Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law* (Harvard University Press 1999), examining bias-motivated violence and the laws governing how such violence is punished in the United States. He frequently contributes op-eds to various news sources, such as Newsweek, The Boston Globe, the Observer, The Hill, the NY Daily News and The Huffington Post, and has appeared on CNN among other networks.

Lawrence's legal career was distinguished by service as an assistant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York in the 1980s, where he became chief of the Civil Rights Unit. Lawrence received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Williams College magna cum laude where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a law degree in 1980 from Yale Law School where he was an editor of the Yale Law Journal.



Dahlia Lithwick

Dahlia Lithwick is a senior editor at *Slate*, and in that capacity, writes the "Supreme Court Dispatches" and "Jurisprudence" columns. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Harper's*, *The New Yorker*, *The Washington Post*, and *Commentary*, among other places.

She won a 2013 National Magazine Award for her columns on the Affordable Care Act. She has been twice awarded an Online Journalism Award for her legal commentary and was the first online journalist invited to be on the Reporters Committee for the Freedom of the Press. Ms.

Lithwick has testified before Congress about access to justice in the era of the Roberts Court. She has appeared on CNN, ABC, The Colbert Report, and is a frequent guest on *The Rachel Maddow Show*.

Ms. Lithwick earned her BA from Yale University and her JD degree from Stanford University. She is currently working on a book about the four women justices of the United States Supreme Court.