THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
12:45PM – 1:45PM | Media Advocacy Luncheon
2:00PM – 5:00PM | Optional Tours
• Tour of the State Capitol and the Governor’s Mansion
• Visit to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
7:00PM – 10:00PM | Opening Night Reception, Studio 6A
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
12:00PM – 2:00PM | Luncheon
2:30PM – 7:00PM | Cocktails, Conversations & Connections
3:00PM – 6:00PM | Annual Tennis Tournament
7:00PM – 11:00PM | Annual Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
12:30PM – 1:00PM | Luncheon
2:30PM – 5:30PM | Optional Tours
• Tour of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library
• Brewery Tour at Jester King in the Texas Hill Country
• Tour of Treaty Oak Distillery in the Texas Hill Country
• Austin Art Walk
6:00PM – 7:00PM | Closing Reception

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Chair

PLENARIES
(see the online schedule for full descriptions)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30AM – 10:30AM
Top Ten Years Later: Michigan v. Citizens Energy Cases
The Supreme Court upheld the First Amendment rights of an activist, changed the way newspapers sell property rights, and created a new rule requiring the prior notice of speech. How did the court do it? How will the 2020 election change the way we understand the histori of newsworthiness and new media? Come find out.

10:45AM – 11:45AM
Preventing for the Future, Celebrating the Past. On the Court holds its 20th anniversary conference, in-house counsel discuss the evolution and future of media law.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM – 10:30AM
In Harms’ Way: Covering the News in Mass Shootings. Mass shootings capture the public and political imagination and have been legal topics for decades. What is the state of newsworthiness and other legal topics today?

HOT ISSUES WORKSHOPS
(see the online schedule for full descriptions and times)

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