

2017 ABA Deans Workshop
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Preparing for the Future of Legal Education

June 29 – July 1, 2017
The Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Thursday, June 29, 2017

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Registration

Chinese Ballroom
Lobby Level

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Reception

Chinese Ballroom
Lobby Level

Friday, June 30, 2017

7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration

State Ballroom Foyer
Lobby Level

7:45-8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

Palm Court Ballroom
Lobby Level

NALP Presentation

8:45-9:00 a.m.

Introductions and Overview

State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Barry Currier, Managing Director
ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Jennifer Mnookin, Dean
University of California-Los Angeles School of Law

Ronald Weich, Dean
University of Baltimore School of Law

9:00-10:00 a.m.

**A Conversation with the Honorable Elena Kagan
Justice, U.S. Supreme Court**

State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Justice Kagan will reflect on the state of legal education from her perspective as a former dean of Harvard Law School now serving on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Deans Jennifer Mnookin (UCLA) and Ronald Weich (University of Baltimore) will facilitate the dialogue.

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

State Ballroom Foyer
Lobby Level

10:15 a.m.- 12:00 noon

**Faculty Matters: Working Effectively with Our Once and Future
Colleagues**

State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Darby Dickerson, Dean
The John Marshall Law School

Speakers:

Mark Alexander, Dean
Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law

Risa Goluboff, Dean
University of Virginia School of Law

Jeffrey Standen, Dean
Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law

12:00 noon – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch Discussion: Life after Deanship

Palm Court Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Judith Areen
Executive Director
Association of American Law Schools

Speakers:

Donald Gifford, Professor
University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law
Former dean at University of Maryland School of Law

Sheldon Krantz, Director

Affordable Law Firm
Former dean at University of San Diego School of Law

Susan Westerberg Prager, Dean & CFO
Southwestern Law School
Former dean at UCLA School of Law

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

The Future of the Bar Exam

State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Vikram Amar, Dean
University of Illinois College of Law

Speakers:
Roger Bolus, Founder & Senior Partner
Research Solutions Group

Judith Gundersen, Director of Test Operations
National Conference of Bar Examiners

Joan Howarth, Dean Emerita & Professor
Michigan State University College of Law

Jennifer Mnookin, Dean
University of California- Los Angeles, School of Law

Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Executive Director & CEO
California State Bar

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Break

State Ballroom Foyer
Lobby Level

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Breakouts on the Bar Exam

Breakout 1: Proposed ABA Rule Change on Bar Passage

Rhode Island Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:
Harry Ballan, Dean
Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Maureen O'Rourke, Dean
Boston University School of Law

Breakout 2: UBE and Portability

Georgia Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:
Judith Gundersen, Director of Test Operations
National Conference of Bar Examiners

Alfred Mathewson, Co-Dean
University of New Mexico School of Law

Breakout 3: Cut Score Issues and Studying the Bar Exam

New York Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:
David Faigman, Dean
University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Rachel Van Cleave, Dean
Golden Gate University School of Law

Breakout 4: Early-Intervention Strategies: Academic Support and Beyond

Pennsylvania Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:
Darby Dickerson, Dean
The John Marshall Law School

Jon Garon, Dean
Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

Breakout 5: Alternative Approaches to Licensing

Maryland Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:
Gail Agrawal, Dean
University of Iowa College of Law

Gilbert Holmes, Dean
University of La Verne College of Law

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Discussion with Panel of State Supreme Court Judges
State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Blake Morant, Dean
George Washington University Law School

Speakers:
The Honorable Scott Bales, Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court

The Honorable Mariano-Florentino Cuellar, Justice
California Supreme Court

The Honorable Mary Russell, Judge
Missouri Supreme Court

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception
East Ballroom
Lobby Level

Saturday, July 1, 2017

7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration
State Ballroom Foyer
Lobby Level

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
Palm Court Ballroom
Lobby Level

LSAC Presentation

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Data Analytics: Implications for Legal Education
State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Barry Currier, Managing Director
ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Speaker:
Mark Milliron, Co-Founder & Chief Learning Officer
Civitas Learning

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

State Ballroom Foyer
Lobby Level

10:30-11:45 a.m.

**Small Group Discussions:
Management Challenges for Deans**

Small Group 1: Budgeting

Rhode Island Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:

Garry Jenkins, Dean

University of Minnesota Law School

Donald Tobin, Dean

University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law

Small Group 2: Managing Email/Workflow

Maryland Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:

Nicholas Allard, Dean

Brooklyn Law School

Marc Miller, Dean

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law

Small Group 3: Hiring, Firing, Evaluating, and Developing Staff

Pennsylvania Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:

James Douglas, Interim Dean

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Nell Newton, Dean

Notre Dame Law School

Small Group 4: Title IX, Title IV, Title VI, FERPA Compliance

Georgia Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:

Darby Dickerson, Dean
The John Marshall Law School

Raina Rose Tagle, Partner
Baker Tilly International

Small Group 5: FOIA Requests to Public Law Schools

New York Room
Second Floor

Facilitators:
Richard Moberly, Dean
University of Nebraska College of Law

Kellye Testy, President & CEO
Law School Admission Council

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch Discussion:
The Future of Law Student Loans and the Financing of Legal
Education**

Palm Court Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Ronald Weich, Dean
University of Baltimore School of Law

Speakers:
Christopher Chapman, President & CEO
Access Lex

Amy Jones, Director of Education & Human Services Policy
House Committee on Education & the Workforce

William Treanor, Dean
Georgetown University Law Center

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Deaning in the Shadow of the New Administration

State Ballroom
Lobby Level

Moderator: Ronald Chen, Dean
Rutgers University School of Law-Newark

Speakers:
Mary Lu Bilek, Dean

CUNY School of Law

Henry Butler, Dean
George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School

Camille Nelson, Dean
American University, Washington College of Law

Margaret Raymond, Dean
University of Wisconsin Law School

3:00 pm

Adjourn

Planning Committee

Jennifer Mnookin, University of California-Los Angeles, School of Law, Co-Chair

Ronald Weich, University of Baltimore School of Law, Co-Chair

Vikram Amar, University of Illinois College of Law

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