Coalitions of Color and the Rule of Law in The Trump Administration

October 18-20, 2018

The times in which we live require concerted activities among many different progressive coalitions, particularly people of color, to preserve the rule of law. The Trump Administration has initiated many policies and laws that have negatively affected communities of color, women, and immigrants. It has also revived a “law and order” narrative that adversely affected communities of color in the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s. The rule of law is under great strain because of the actions of the Administration and the ongoing packing of the courts to achieve ends that are deleterious to women and people of color. The need for a rule of law principle that strengthens and protects communities of color has never been greater.

This Conference will bring together law professors of color and allies to define and explicate the rule of law in this era. The Western Law Professors of Color and the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF) invites all faculty with an interest or affiliation in the West (broadly defined) to Las Vegas from the afternoon of Thursday October 18 to the afternoon of Saturday October 20, 2018 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law.

Co-Chairs Nancy Chi Cantalupo, Frank Rudy Cooper, Ruben Garcia, and Rebecca Lee on behalf of the Planning Committee

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, October 18, 2018
4:00 p.m. Opening Keynote: Sunu Chandy, Legal Director, National Women’s Law Center
5:00 p.m. Opening Reception
6:00 p.m. Shuttle to conference hotel.

Friday, October 19, 2018
8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Breakfast outside Moot Court Room
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. UNLV Welcome from Dean Dan Hamilton – Moot Court
WLPOC Welcome from Associate Dean Ruben Garcia and Professor Frank Rudy Cooper
CAPALF Welcome from Professor Nancy Chi Cantalupo and Professor Rebecca Lee
9:20 – 10:50 a.m. Plenary (Trump) – Moot Court Room
   • Terry Smith, DePaul University College of Law
   • Dina Shek, William S. Richardson School of Law
   • Peter Bayer, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
   • Ruben Garcia, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
   • Laura Barrera, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
   • TBD
11:00 – 12:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
   A. National Anthem
      • Frank Rudy Cooper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
      • Marc Edelman, Baruch College
      • Laura Rene McNeal, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
      • Manoj Mate, University of California, Irvine
      • Anthony Farley, Albany Law School
• Stacy Hawkins, Rutgers law School

B. Immigration I
• Stephen Lee, University of California, Irvine
• Hiroshi Motomura, University of California, Los Angeles
• Marisa Cianciarulo, Chapman University
• Helena (Marissa) Montes, Loyola Law School
• Stewart Chang, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law (moderator)

C. Indigenous Rights
• Addie Rolnick, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
• Susan Serrano, University of Hawaii at Manoa
• Michalyn Steele, Brigham Young University
• Jeanette Wolfley, University of New Mexico School of Law
• Julian Aguon, Blue Ocean Law

12:30 – 1:50 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote: Michael Douglas, Chief Justice, Nevada Supreme Court – Faculty Lounge

2:00 – 3:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. Policing I
• Eric Miller, Loyola Law School
• Elizabeth McDowell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
• Addie Rolnick, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
• Ji Seon Song, Stanford Law School
• TBD

B. Intersectional Harassment
• Nancy Chi Cantalupo, Barry University
• Ann C. McGinley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
• Maria Ontiveros, University of San Francisco
• Antjuan Johnson, Yale Department of Philosophy
• Rebecca Lee, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, University of California, Irvine

C. Travel Ban
• Shalini Ray, University of Alabama School of Law
• Fatma Marouf, Texas A&M University School of Law
• Jack Chin, University of California, Davis
• TBD

3:30 -4:20 p.m. WIP-a-Palooza I
• Mary Szto, Mitchell-Hamline School of Law
• Ernesto Hernandez, Chapman University Law
• Neil Gotanda, Western State University College of Law
• Theodore Seto, Loyola Law School
• Leslie Culver, Cal Western Law School
• Pooja R. Dadhania, California Western School of Law
• Sherri Thomas, University of New Mexico Law Library
• Theresa Zhen, East Bay Community Law Center

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4:30 – 5:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Tax Reform Gone Wrong: Exposing the High Cost of Trump Tax Cuts for People of Color
• Francine Lipman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
• Darrick Hamilton, The Milano School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy
• Chye Ching Huang, Deputy Director Federal Tax Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
• Michael Linden, Roosevelt Institute
• Randall Johnson, Mississippi School of Law
• Christine Kim, University of Utah

B. Activism
• Nancy Chi Cantalupo, Barry University
• Nancy Ehrenreich, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
• David Min, University of California, Irvine
• Emily Houh, University of Cincinnati College of Law
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5:50-7:15 p.m. Reception on the Hospitality School veranda featuring CAPALF awards

7:15 p.m. Shuttle to conference hotel and self paid dinners in Vegas

9:30 – 11:30 p.m. Hospitality suite

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Breakfast outside Moot Court Room

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Opening Plenary (Affirmative Action) – Moot Court Room
  - Rebecca Lee, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, University of California, Irvine
  - Jonathan Glater, University of California, Irvine
  - G. Jack Chin, University of California, Davis
  - Brant Lee, University of Akron
  - Jasmine Harris, University of California, Davis
  - Shalini Ray, University of Alabama School of Law
  - (Pro Harvard lawyer)

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. WIP-a-Palooza II
  - Yanbai Andrea Young, Stanford University
  - Kim Hai Pearson, Gonzaga University
  - Christina Chong, University of California, Irvine
  - Jasmine Harris, University of California, Davis
  - Shalini Ray, University of Alabama School of Law
  - Helena (Marissa) Montes, Loyola Law School
  - Kim Hai Pearson, Gonzaga University
  - Maria Ontiveros, University of San Francisco
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11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
  A. Policing II
  - Cynthia Lee, The George Washington University Law School
  - Song Richardson, University of California, Irvine
  - Tamara Lawson, St. Thomas University School of Law
  - Frank Rudy Cooper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
  - Brandon Greene, East Bay Community Law Center
  B. Immigration II
  - Jennifer Chacon, University of California, Los Angeles
• Angélica Cházaro, University of Washington School of Law
• Annie Lai, University of California, Irvine
• Jennifer Lee Koh, Western State College of Law
• K-Sue Park, University of California, Los Angeles
• Sabrina Rivera, Western State College of Law

C. Panel TBD

1:10 – 2:30 p.m.  Closing Luncheon featuring Second Keynote Speaker – Faculty Lounge

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