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# 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 immigrants, 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 (WLPOC) and the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF) welcomes you 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. Introduction, Nancy Chi Cantalupo, Barry University  
Opening Keynote: Sunu Chandy, Legal Director, National Women's Law Center  
*"#MeToo, TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund, & The Resistance: Using Litigation to Protect the Rule of Law in the Trump Era"*  
Sunu Chandy, Legal Director at the National Women's Law Center in Washington, D.C., will discuss current litigation, in which the National Women's Law Center has taken a leadership role, challenging the Trump administration's efforts to roll back civil rights laws in education, healthcare, and the workplace. In addition, she will discuss the TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund, housed at the National Women's Law Center, which works with the Center's Legal Network for Gender Equity to enable more individuals who experience sexual assault, abuse or harassment to find legal representation. TIME'S UP was started by women in the entertainment industry to combat the systemic power imbalances that have prevented many women, especially women of color, from being safe and reaching their full potential in the workplace.
- 5:00 p.m. Opening Reception
- 6:15 p.m. Only shuttle (1) to conference Park MGM hotel.
- 7:00 p.m. Meet for self-paid dinner at Primrose restaurant in Park MGM hotel

### **Friday, October 19, 2018**

- 7:45 a.m. Bus leaves Park MGM hotel for UNLV
- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Breakfast outside Moot Court Room
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcomes – Moot Court Room  
UNLV: Associate Dean Ruben Garcia and Frank Rudy Cooper  
CAPALF: Nancy Chi Cantalupo and Rebecca Lee
- 9:20 – 10:50 a.m. Plenary: Coalitions for Justice in the Trump Era – Moot Court
- Frank Rudy Cooper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (moderator)
  - Terry Smith, DePaul University
  - Dina Shek, University of Hawaii, Manoa
  - Peter Bayer, University of Nevada Las Vegas
  - Ruben Garcia, University of Nevada Las Vegas
  - Laura Barrera, University of Nevada Las Vegas
  - Manoj Mate, University of California, Irvine

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10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Break – Food available outside the Moot Court

11:00 – 12:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. National Anthem – BSL 105

- Frank Rudy Cooper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Laura Rene McNeal, University of Louisville
- Manoj Mate, University of California, Irvine
- Anthony Farley, Albany Law School

B. Immigration I – BSL 112

- Stewart Chang, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (moderator)
- Stephen Lee, University of California, Irvine
- Hiroshi Motomura, University of California, Los Angeles
- Marisa Cianciarulo, Chapman University
- H. Marissa Montes, Loyola Marymount University

C. Indigenous Rights – BSL 117

- Addie Rolnick, University of Nevada
- Susan Serrano, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Michalyn Steele, Brigham Young University
- Jeanette Wolfley, University of New Mexico
- Julian Aguon, Blue Ocean Law

12:30 – 1:50 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote: Chief Justice Michael L. Douglas, Supreme Court of Nevada, introduced by John Valery White, Ralph Denton Professor of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas — Faculty Lounge (4th floor of the Rogers Literature and Law building)

2:00 – 3:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. Policing I – BSL 105

- Hon. Richard Boulware, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (moderator)
- Elizabeth MacDowell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (commentator)
- Eric Miller, Loyola Marymount University
- Addie Rolnick, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Priscilla Ocen, Loyola Marymount University
- Kaaryn Gustafson, University of California, Irvine

B. Intersectional Harassment – BSL 112

- Nancy Chi Cantalupo, Barry University
- Ann C. McGinley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Maria Ontiveros, University of San Francisco
- Antuan Johnson, Yale University, Department of Philosophy
- Rebecca Lee, University of California, Irvine

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3:30 – 4:20 p.m. WIP-a-Palooza I

A. Group 1 – BSL 102

- Stephen Lee, University of California, Irvine
- Shalini Ray, University of Alabama

B. Group 2 – BSL 106

- Ernesto Hernandez, Chapman University
- Pooja R. Dadhania, California Western School of Law

C. Group 3 – BSL 112

- Eric Muller, University of North Carolina
- Maria Ontiveros, University of San Francisco

D. Group 4 – BSL 117

- Yanbai Andrea Wang, Stanford University
- Jeffrey Omari, Gonzaga University

E. Group 5 – BSL 105

- Theodore Seto, Loyola Marymount University

4:20 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Food available outside the Moot Court

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 – BSL 105

- Francine Lipman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (moderator)
- 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 College
- Christine Kim, University of Utah
- Goldburn P. Maynard Jr., University of Louisville

B. Activism – BSL 112

- Rachel Anderson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (moderator)
- Nancy Chi Cantalupo, Barry University
- Nancy Ehrenreich, University of Denver
- David Min, University of California, Irvine
- Emily Houh, University of Cincinnati

5:50-7:15 p.m. Reception on the Hospitality College 4th floor veranda (see map) featuring CAPALF awards

7:15 p.m. One shuttle (1) to MGM Park hotel and self-paid dinners in Las Vegas

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**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

7:45 a.m. Bus leaves Park MGM hotel for UNLV

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

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Plenary: Affirmative Action and Asian Pacific Americans – Moot Court

- Rebecca Lee, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, University of California, Irvine (moderator)
- 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
- Patrick Shin, Suffolk University Law School

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. WIP-a-Palooza II

A. Group 1 – BSL 105

- Kim Hai Pearson, Gonzaga University
- Mary Szto, Mitchell-Hamline School of Law

B. Group 2 – BSL 106

- Cynthia Lee, The George Washington University
- Christina Chong, University of California, Irvine

C. Group 3 – BSL 112

- Eric Miller, Loyola Marymount University
- Sherri Thomas, University of New Mexico Law Library

D. Group 4 – BSL 117

- Theresa Zhen, East Bay Community Law Center
- H. Marissa Montes, Loyola Marymount University

11:30 – 11:40 a.m. Break – Food available outside Moot Court

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. Policing II – BSL 105

- Eric Miller, Loyola Marymount University (moderator)
- Cynthia Lee, The George Washington University
- Tamara Lawson, St. Thomas University
- Brandon Greene, East Bay Community Law Center
- Sunita Patel, University of California, Los Angeles
- Ji Seon Song, Stanford University

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B. Immigration II – BSL 112

- Jennifer Chacon, University of California, Los Angeles
- Angélica Cházaro, University of Washington
- 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. Travel Ban – BSL 117

- Shalini Ray, University of Alabama
- Fatma Marouf, Texas A&M University
- G. Jack Chin, University of California, Davis
- Hiroshi Motomura, University of California, Los Angeles

1:10 – 2:30 p.m.      Wrap up and Business Meeting – Faculty Lounge (4th floor of the Rogers Literature and Law building)

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***Thank you,***

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