

**AALS  
2019  
Annual  
Meeting**

**Opening Plenary Program  
BUILDING BRIDGES**

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**Thursday, January 3 | 8:30 – 10:15 am**

**Hilton New Orleans Riverside  
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor**

# BUILDING BRIDGES

One of the most vexing problems facing our nation today is the deep political polarization that has infected civic life. It is not just that people strongly disagree about important social and policy issues—that has always been true. But finding common ground has become harder because there are simply fewer political moderates—people whose views cross party lines on at least some issues—and because our political discourse has become increasingly disparaging and personal.

As our society struggles with this problem of deep polarization, lawyers and law schools have an important role to play. Lawyers are, after all, in the dispute resolution business. Resolving conflict is central to what we do. Today, perhaps more than ever before, the skills that we as lawyers have, and we as law professors teach, are of critical importance.

Lawyers understand how to structure decision-making and dispute resolution processes. We understand the importance of the opportunity to be heard and other aspects of fundamental fairness. We understand the importance of considering both sides and crediting the merits of opposing views. We understand the importance of facts—the ones we can prove, not merely the ones we wish to be true. And we understand the importance of inviting people with opposing views to the table to get them talking to each other in the first place.

Lawyers are not only comfortable navigating a world of conflict and disagreement, but they also approach disagreements with a methodology that is built on recognizing the strength of the opposing views. Legal pedagogy, like good lawyering, emphasizes the importance of developing a deep, even empathetic understanding of the arguments on the other side. Our case books include dissents which force students to confront opposing arguments. We constantly push our students away from the psychological comfort of certainty to that uneasy place where opposing views loom large.

The point is not that arguments should be drained of emotion. Where the stakes are high, emotions will run high. But lawyers understand that disputes, even on matters upon which convictions are deeply held, need not be personal, and that it is possible to separate the substance of an argument from the person making that argument. Lawyers likewise understand that it is possible to disagree without being disagreeable—indeed, we are admonished to do just that in our principles of professionalism.

Lawyers are not social workers, but they are, as Lon Fuller put it, architects of social structure. And in that role as architects, they can be—we can be—enormously helpful in reconnecting a fractured world. That is to say, in building bridges.

So that is my theme for the year: building bridges. I hope that we can put on display our traditions of professionalism, civility, and reasoned disagreement, and inspire the next generation to “think like a lawyer” about society’s problems: to listen, consider, reason, collaborate, resolve, and even heal.

**Wendy Collins Perdue**  
**AALS President and Dean,**  
**University of Richmond School of Law**

# The Honorable Edwin Cameron

Constitutional Court of South Africa

Edwin Cameron was born in Pretoria on 15 February 1953. He completed his schooling at Pretoria Boys' High School and attended Stellenbosch University on the Anglo-American Open Scholarship, where he obtained a BA Law and an Honors degree in Latin, both *cum laude*. He lectured in Latin and Classical Studies before studying at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship. There he obtained a BA in Jurisprudence and the BCL, with honors and prizes. Cameron received his LLB from the University of South Africa and received the medal for the best law graduate.

Justice Cameron practiced at the Johannesburg Bar from 1983 to 1994. From 1986, he was a human rights lawyer based at the University of the Witwatersrand's Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS), where he was awarded a personal professorship in law. His practice included labor and employment law; defense of ANC fighters charged with treason; conscientious and religious objection; land tenure and forced removals; and gay and lesbian equality. From 1988 he advised the National Union of Mineworkers on AIDS/HIV and helped draft and negotiate the industry's first comprehensive AIDS agreement with the Chamber of Mines. While at CALS, he drafted the Charter of Rights on AIDS and HIV, co-founded the AIDS Consortium (a national affiliation of non-governmental organizations working in AIDS), which he chaired for its first three years, and founded and was the first director of the AIDS Law Project. He oversaw the gay and lesbian movement's submissions to the Kempton Park negotiating process.

This, with other work, helped secure the express inclusion of sexual orientation in the South African Constitution. In September 1994, he was awarded silk (senior counsel status). President Mandela appointed him an acting judge and later a judge of the High Court. In 1999/2000 he served for a year as an Acting Justice at the Constitutional Court. In 2000 he was appointed a Judge of Appeal in the Supreme Court of Appeal.

Justice Cameron has also written scholarly articles on the judiciary, conscription, labor and employment law, the law of trusts, AIDS and HIV, the legal rights of gays and lesbians and the legal computation of time. Apart from his memoir, *Witness to AIDS* (2005), he has also written books on the law of trusts, labor law and gay and lesbian lives in South Africa.

## **Wendy Collins Perdue**

AALS President and Dean, University of Richmond School of Law

Wendy Collins Perdue is Dean of the University of Richmond School of Law. She received a B.A. from Wellesley College and a J.D. from Duke University School of Law. Her scholarship spans several areas including civil procedure, conflict of laws, land use, and public health, and her publications include two case books as well as book chapters and numerous articles that have appeared in the Virginia Law Review, Northwestern Law Review, Washington Law Review, and the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, among other journals.

Before joining the University of Richmond as Dean in 2011, she served as Associate Dean and Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center.

Dean Perdue has held a number of positions within AALS, including Chair of its Membership Review Committee, Chair of the Sections on Civil Procedure and Conflict of Laws, and membership on the Nominating Committee. More recently, Dean Perdue served a three-year term on the AALS Executive Committee before serving as AALS President-Elect in 2017 and as current AALS President.

Dean Perdue is a former Vice President of the Order of the Coif. She has also served on the Duke Law School Board of Visitors, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Legal Education, and the Board of Governors of the Virginia Bar Association.



# AALS OPENING PLENARY PROGRAM

## BUILDING BRIDGES

Grand Ballroom A, First Floor, Hilton New Orleans Riverside  
8:30 am – 10:15 am

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### Welcome

Wendy Collins Perdue, AALS President and Dean, University of  
Richmond School of Law

### Speaker

The Honorable Edwin Cameron, Constitutional Court of  
South Africa

Justice Cameron is a leading voice for human rights and the rule of law. An anti-apartheid activist, he was appointed in 1994 to the High Court of South Africa by President Nelson Mandela, and in 2009 was elevated to the Constitutional Court. Winner of numerous awards and honors, Justice Cameron has spent his entire career seeking to build a more just society for all of South Africa's citizens.





# AALS PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMS

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## Law and Reconciliation

January 3, 2019

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

*Grand Ballroom A, First Floor*

In contexts ranging from mass atrocities to school discipline, lawyers have created legal and judicial processes that seek to promote healing, forgiveness, and community restoration. This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges of restorative justice processes and consider questions such as whether the desire for reconciliation is at odds with law or, to the contrary, is at the core of true justice; what conditions are necessary for restorative process to be successful; and what lessons can be learned from restorative justice efforts both in this country and abroad.

**Moderator:** Martha L. Minow, Harvard Law School

**Speakers:**

Margaret A. Burnham, Northeastern University School of Law

Mark A. Drumbl, Washington and Lee University School of Law

Jennifer Llewellyn, Professor of Law, Dalhousie University Faculty of Law

Linda R. Meyer, Quinnipiac University School of Law

## Bridging the Divide of Political Polarization: A Conversation Among Elected Officials

January 4, 2019

3:30 pm - 5 pm

*Grand Ballroom B, First Floor*

Deep polarization has becoming a defining characteristic of our politics. This panel of current and former elected officials will discuss the impact of polarization on our politics and explore ways to ameliorate that impact.

**Speakers:**

Mickey Edwards, Vice President and Program Director, Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership and Former Republican Representative from Oklahoma, The Aspen Institute

Mary L. Landrieu, Senior Policy Advisor and Former Democratic Senator from Louisiana, Van Ness Feldman LLP

T.W. Shannon, Former Republican Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives

Sheila Simon, Former Democratic Lt. Governor of Illinois, Southern Illinois University School of Law

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The Association of American Law Schools is proud to honor Professor Michael A. Olivas with the 2018 AALS Triennial Award for Lifetime Service to Legal Education and to the Law. This award recognizes the service of individuals who have devoted their careers to legal education and to the law. Professor Olivas is the fifth Triennial Award recipient. Previous recipients were Professor Norman Dorsen of New York University School of Law (2006); Judge Guido Calabresi (2009); Professor Derrick Bell of New York University School of Law (2012); and Professor Herma Hill Kay of University of California, Berkeley (2015).



The award will be presented during the First Meeting of the AALS House of Representatives on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 3:30 pm in Grand Ballroom A on the first floor.

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### **Election Law**

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Judith W. Wegner, University of North  
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Thomas School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

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Kentucky College of Law, *Chair*  
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### **Employment Discrimination Law**

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Law Center, *Chair*

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### ***Natural Resources and Energy Law***

Michael Pappas, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, *Chair*  
Heidi Gorovitz Robertson, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University, *Chair-Elect*

### ***New Law Professors***

Dov Waisman, Southwestern Law School, *Chair*  
Mary Leto Pareja, University of New Mexico School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

### ***Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law***

Benjamin M. Leff, American University, Washington College of Law, *Chair*  
Melanie B. Leslie, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

## Opening Plenary Program

*Section Chairs and Chairs-Elect, continued*

### **North American Cooperation**

Lisa M. Black, California Western  
School of Law, *Chair*

Cara Cunningham-Warren, University  
of Detroit Mercy School of Law,  
*Chair-Elect*

### **Part-Time Division Programs**

Johnny D. Pryor, Indiana University  
Robert H. McKinney School of Law,  
*Chair*

Michelle Alison-Slaughter, Thomas  
Jefferson School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

### **Post-Graduate Legal Education**

Steven Richman, Maurice A. Deane  
School of Law at Hofstra University,  
*Chair*

Karen Shaw, Loyola University Chicago  
School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

### **Poverty Law**

Llezie Green Coleman, American  
University, Washington College of  
Law, *Chair*

Sacha M. Coupet, Loyola University  
Chicago School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

### **PreLegal Education and Admission to Law School**

Jannell L. Roberts, Loyola Law School,  
Los Angeles, *Chair*

David Kirschner, University of Southern  
California Gould School of Law,  
*Chair-Elect*

### **Pro-Bono & Public Service Opportunities**

Jennifer Tschirch, Georgetown  
University Law Center, *Chair*

Stephen Rispoli, Baylor University  
School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

### **Professional Responsibility**

Margaret C. Tarkington, Indiana  
University Robert H. McKinney  
School of Law, *Chair*

Benjamin P. Cooper, University of  
Mississippi School of Law, *Chair-  
Elect*

### **Property Law**

Priya S. Gupta, Southwestern Law  
School, *Chair*

Stephen Clowney, University of  
Arkansas, Fayetteville, Robert A.  
Leflar Law Center, *Chair-Elect*

### **Real Estate Transactions**

Christopher K. Odinet, Southern  
University Law Center, *Chair*

Donald J. Kochan, Chapman University  
Dale E. Fowler School of Law, *Chair-  
Elect*

### **Remedies**

Alexandra D. Lahav, University of  
Connecticut School of Law, *Chair*

### **Scholarship**

Kish Parella, Washington and Lee  
University School of Law, *Chair*

Brian Galle, Georgetown University  
Law Center, *Chair-Elect*

### **Securities Regulation**

Wulf Kaal, University of St. Thomas  
School of Law, *Chair*

Eric C. Chaffee, University of Toledo  
College of Law, *Chair-Elect*

### **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues**

David B. Cruz, University of Southern  
California Gould School of Law,  
*Chair*

Jeffrey A. Dodge, University of Idaho  
College of Law, *Chair-Elect*

**Socio-Economics**

Philip L. Harvey, Rutgers Law School,  
*Chair*

Michael H. Schwartz, University of the  
Pacific, McGeorge School of Law,  
*Chair-Elect*

**State and Local Government  
Law**

Ngai Pindell, University of Nevada, Las  
Vegas, William S. Boyd School of  
Law, *Chair*

Ashira Pelman Ostrow, Maurice A.  
Deane School of Law at Hofstra  
University, *Chair-Elect*

**Taxation**

Shu-Yi Oei, Boston College Law School,  
*Chair*

Heather M. Field, University of  
California, Hastings College of the  
Law, *Chair-Elect*

**Teaching Methods**

Rory D. Bahadur, Washburn University  
School of Law, *Chair*

**Technology, Law and Legal  
Education**

Laura Norris, Santa Clara University  
School of Law, *Chair*

Emily Janoski-Haehlen, University of  
Akron School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

**Torts and Compensation  
Systems**

Stacey A. Tovino, University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of  
Law, *Chair*

Adam F. Scales, Rutgers Law School,  
*Chair-Elect*

**Transactional Law and Skills**

Christina M. Sautter, Louisiana State  
University, Paul M. Hebert Law  
Center, *Chair*

Virginia Harper Ho, University of  
Kansas School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

**Trusts and Estates**

Deborah S. Gordon, Drexel University  
Thomas R. Kline School of Law,  
*Chair*

Daniel B. Kelly, Notre Dame Law  
School, *Chair-Elect*

**Women in Legal Education**

Cynthia L. Fountaine, Southern Illinois  
University School of Law, *Chair*

Rona K. Kitchen, Duquesne University  
School of Law, *Chair-Elect*

## 2018 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

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*The following professors have been honored by their law schools  
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American University, Washington College of Law – N. Jeremi Duru

The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law –

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University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Robert A. Leflar Law Center –

Stephen Clowney; Lynn Foster

University of Baltimore School of Law –

Lisa Sparks; William R. Hubbard; Nienke Grossman

Boston College Law School – Mary Bilder

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School – Eric T. Jensen

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Christine Bartholomew

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University of California, Hastings College of the Law – Dave Owen

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law – Cheryl I. Harris

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Case Western Reserve University School of Law –

Cassandra B. Robertson; Jonathan C. Gordon; Michael Benza

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University of Cincinnati College of Law –

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Patricia J. Falk; Carolyn Broering-Jacobs

University of Colorado Law School – Benjamin Levin

Columbia Law School – Edward R. Morrison

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Creighton University School of Law – Sean Watts

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law – Karen McDonald Henning

Drake University Law School – Andrew W. Jurs  
 Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law – Alex C. Geisinger  
 Duke University School of Law – Casandra Thomson  
 Duquesne University School of Law – Wilson R. Huhn  
 Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law – Layne S. Keele  
 Florida International University College of Law – Ila Klion  
 Fordham University School of Law – Ian S. Weinstein; Nicholas W. Haddad  
 The George Washington University Law School – Emily Hammond  
 Georgetown University Law Center – Lilian V. Faulhaber  
 Golden Gate University School of Law – Mark Yates  
 Gonzaga University School of Law – Jessica M. Kiser  
 University of Houston Law Center –  
     Gina Warren; Lauren J. Simpson; Douglas K. Moll  
 Howard University School of Law – Darin Johnson  
 Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law – Frank Sullivan  
 The John Marshall Law School – Arthur Acevedo; Hugh Mundy  
 University of Kansas School of Law – Ellen E. Sward  
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 Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center – Michael Coenen  
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 Loyola Law School, Los Angeles – Susan S. Bakhshian; Kevin Lapp  
 University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth –  
     Jeremiah A. Ho  
 University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law – John E. B. Myers  
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 Mercer University School of Law – James P. Fleissner  
 Michigan State University College of Law – Melanie B. Jacobs  
 University of Minnesota Law School –  
     Christopher D. Soper; Jill Hasday; Laura Thomas  
 Mississippi College School of Law –  
     John P. Anderson; Deborah J. Challenger; Jonathan Will  
 University of Mississippi School of Law – Matthew R. Hall  
 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law –  
     David Achtenberg; Sean D. O'Brien; Irma S. Russell  
 Mitchell Hamline School of Law – Eric Tostrud  
 Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana –  
     Gregory S. Munro  
 University of Nebraska College of Law – Maggie Wittlin; Adam Thimmesch

## Opening Plenary Program

### *Teachers of the Year, continued*

New York Law School – Kirk Burkhalter  
New York University School of Law – Kim A. Taylor-Thompson;  
Paulette M. Caldwell; Richard L. Revesz; Mark A. Geistfeld  
University of North Dakota School of Law – Alexandra Everhart Sickler  
Northern Illinois University College of Law – Mark W. Cordes  
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law – Sue Provenzano  
Notre Dame Law School – Amy C. Barrett  
Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law –  
Robert M. Jarvis; Marilyn L. Uzdavines  
The Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law –  
Ric L. Simmons  
Oklahoma City University School of Law – Marc Jonathan Blitz  
University of Pennsylvania Law School – David A. Skeel, Jr.;  
Allison Hoffman; Dorothy E. Roberts; David A. Hoffman  
Pepperdine University School of Law – Victoria Schwartz; Donald E.  
Childress, III; Peter T. Wendel; Steven Schultz; Mary Ferrari  
The University of Richmond School of Law – John F. Preis  
Roger Williams University School of Law – Tanya J. Monestier  
Rutgers Law School – John C. Lore, III; Carlos A. Ball; Stacy L. Hawkins  
Saint Louis University School of Law – Anders Walker  
University of St. Thomas School of Law – Julie A. Oseid  
Samford University, Cumberland School of Law –  
Ramona C. Albin; Paul Kuruk  
University of San Francisco School of Law – Bill O. Hing  
Santa Clara University School of Law – Philip J. Jimenez  
Seattle University School of Law – John McKay; Sidney W. DeLong  
University of South Dakota School of Law – Thomas E Simmons  
South Texas College of Law Houston – John J. Worley; Bruce A. McGovern;  
Amanda Harmon Cooley; Geoffrey Corn  
Southern Illinois University School of Law – Angela K. Upchurch  
Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law – Dale Carpenter  
Southwestern Law School – Alexandra D’Italia; Dennis T. Yokoyama  
Stetson University College of Law – Bruce R. Jacob  
Suffolk University Law School – Rosanna Cavallaro  
Syracuse University College of Law – Lauryn Gouldin; Cora True-Frost  
Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law – Louis M. Natali, Jr.  
University of Tennessee College of Law – Penny J. White  
Texas A&M University School of Law – John F. Murphy;  
Maxine M. Harrington  
Texas Tech University School of Law – Alison G. Myhra



Thomas Jefferson School of Law – Benjamin Templin; Aaron Schwabach;  
Brenda M. Simon  
Tulane University Law School – Ronald Scalise  
University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law – William Richards  
Valparaiso University Law School – D.A. Jeremy Telman; Rebecca J. Huss;  
David R. Cleveland; Ingrid B. Wuerth; Tracey E. George;  
Edward K. Cheng; Suzanna Sherry  
Vermont Law School – Stephanie J. Willbanks  
Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law – Steven L. Chanenson  
University of Virginia School of Law – Maureen (Molly) E Brady  
Wake Forest University School of Law – Rebecca N. Morrow;  
Richard C. Schneider, Jr.  
Washburn University School of Law – Amy Deen Westbrook  
University of Washington School of Law – Dwight J. Drake;  
Kathryn Ann A. Watts; William S. Bailey; Steve P. Calandrillo  
Wayne State University Law School – William Ortman; Jonathan Weinberg;  
Christopher C. Lund  
West Virginia University College of Law – Jennifer D. Oliva  
Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School –  
Richard C. Henke  
Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School –  
Brendan T. Beery  
Whittier Law School – Patricia Leary  
Widener University Commonwealth Law School – Christopher J. Robinette  
William & Mary Law School – Stacy E. Kern-Scheerer; Jeffrey Bellin;  
Eric A. Kades  
University of Wisconsin Law School – Robert Yablon; Gretchen G. Viney  
Yale Law School – Anne L. Alstott; Marisol Orihuela



## AALS SECTION ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION NAMED SECTION OF THE YEAR

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The AALS Committee on Sections has selected the Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution as its Section of the Year.

The annual award recognizes excellence in member support and other activities that promote AALS core values, which may include annual meeting programming, facilitating outstanding scholarship, providing teaching support and course materials, community/pro bono service, engagement with the bar and bench, mentoring programs, expanding membership and member engagement, creative use of technology, and more.

The AALS Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution was honored for a wide variety of section activities including encouraging excellence in scholarship and teaching through its Works-in-Progress conferences and its Legal Educators' Colloquium. The Works-in-Progress conference offers a supportive environment for feedback and the exchange of ideas designed to improve the scholarship of those attending. Starting this year, the section hosts an award for Best Article of the Year, which recognizes outstanding scholarship in the field.

In addition, the section has developed Annual Meeting programs that appeal to audiences outside of section membership. The section frequently collaborates with other sections as co-sponsors or conducts joint programs to appeal to a wider audience while showcasing the most pressing issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution.

The section will be honored at the Section Officers Breakfast during the Annual Meeting in January. AALS will be seeking nominations for the next Section of the Year award in Spring 2019. The inaugural award was given jointly to the Section on Clinical Legal Education and the Section on Women in Legal Education at the 2018 AALS Annual Meeting.

# AALS Calendar

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**Annual Meeting**

Wed., Jan. 2 – Sun., Jan. 6, New Orleans, LA

**Conference on Clinical Legal Education**

Fri., May 3 – Tue., May 7, San Francisco, CA

**Workshop for New Law School Teachers**

Thu., June 6 – Sat., June 8, Washington, DC

**Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Thu., Oct. 3 – Sat., Oct. 5, Washington, DC

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**Annual Meeting**

Thu., Jan. 2 – Sun., Jan. 5, Washington, DC

**Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Thu., Oct. 15 – Sat., Oct. 17, Washington, DC

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**Annual Meeting**

Tue., Jan. 5 – Sat., Jan. 8, San Francisco, CA

**Faculty Recruitment Conference**

Thu., Oct. 14 – Sat., Oct. 16, Washington, DC

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