

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR PROJECT ON THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY
2009 CONFERENCE: STRIKING THE BALANCE: FAIR AND INDEPENDENT COURTS IN A NEW ERA
GEORGETOWN LAW
MAY 20, 2009

8:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
MCDONOUGH HALL ATRIUM

9:00 AM

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
HART AUDITORIUM

DEAN T. ALEXANDER ALEINIKOFF, GEORGETOWN LAW
WALTER ISAACSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

FEATURED SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

THE HONORABLE STEPHEN BREYER
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
ELENA KAGAN, SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES – DESIGNATE
THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, RETIRED, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

9:30 – 10:30 AM

PANEL I: THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND THE COURTS
HART AUDITORIUM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

THE HONORABLE STEPHEN BREYER
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

PANELISTS:

GREG CRAIG
WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL
ANTONIA HERNÁNDEZ
PRESIDENT AND CEO, CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
THE HONORABLE LAURENCE SILBERMAN
SENIOR JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DC CIRCUIT
LINDA GREENHOUSE
YALE UNIVERSITY

MODERATOR:

PROFESSOR STEPHEN CARTER
YALE LAW SCHOOL

10:30 – 10:40 AM

BREAK

10:40 – 11:40 AM

PANEL II: DIVERSITY ON THE BENCH: WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO HAVE COURTS THAT LOOK LIKE AMERICA?
HART AUDITORIUM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, RETIRED, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

PANELISTS:

THE HONORABLE CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR, STATE OF FLORIDA (INVITED)
JAMES C. DUFF
DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS
THE HONORABLE THEODORE A. MCKEE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
WILLIAM P. MARSHALL
WILLIAM RAND KENAN, JR. DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW,
UNC SCHOOL OF LAW
KAREN K. NARASAKI
PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASIAN AMERICAN JUSTICE CENTER

MODERATOR:

PROFESSOR JANE AIKEN
GEORGETOWN LAW

12:00 – 1:50 PM

LUNCH AND PROGRAM
ERIC HOTUNG HALL ATRIUM

WELCOME BY ELLIOT GERSON
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

REMARKS BY FEATURED SPEAKER
BRIEF REMARKS ON "OUR COURTS" CIVICS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2:10 – 3:10 PM

PANEL III: A STORM IN THE STATE COURTS: EXAMINING THE
ELECTED JUDGE PARADIGM
HART AUDITORIUM

PANELISTS:

THE HONORABLE THEODORE B. OLSON
PARTNER, GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER
DAN PERO
PRESIDENT, AMERICAN JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP
W. MARK LANIER
FOUNDER, THE LANIER LAW FIRM
THE HONORABLE HAROLD SEE
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

MODERATOR:

NINA TOTENBERG
LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO

3:10 – 3:20 PM

BREAK

3:20 – 5:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION & CLOSING REMARKS BY JUSTICE O'CONNOR