



State & Local Legal Center



## SUPREME COURT PRACTICE SEMINAR

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

*Tuesday, March 4, 2014*

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Georgetown University Law Center  
Gewirz Student Center, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
120 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**

***Registration and Breakfast***

**9:00-9:30 a.m.**

***Welcome and Introductions***

**Lisa Soronen**, Seminar Chair, Executive Director, SLLC  
**Charles Thompson**, Executive Director, IMLA  
**Irv Gornstein**, Executive Director, Supreme Court Institute

**9:30-10:45 a.m.**

***Be in the 1%: Petitions and Oppositions to Certiorari***

Moderator: **David Salmons**, Bingham McCutchen  
Panelists: **John Elwood**, Vinson & Elkins  
**Gregory Garre**, Latham & Watkins  
**Allyson Ho**, Morgan Lewis

**10:45-11:00 a.m.**

***Break***

**11:00-12:00 p.m.**

***Get Some Help from Your Friends: Amicus Briefs***

Moderator: **Dan Schweitzer**, National Association of Attorneys  
General  
Panelists: **Shay Dvoretzky**, Jones Day  
**Kira Klatchko**, Best Best & Krieger  
**Charles Rothfeld**, Mayer Brown

**12:00-1:00 p.m.**

***Lunch Provided***

**1:00-2:15 p.m.**

***Make the 30 Minutes Fly By: Oral Argument***

Moderator: **Robert Long**, Covington & Burling

Panelists: **Irv Gornstein**, Supreme Court Institute  
**Carter Phillips**, Sidley Austin  
**Pratik Shah**, Akin Gump

**2:15-2:30 p.m.**

***Break***

**2:30-4:00 p.m.**

***Get Five Votes: Merits Briefs***

Moderator: **William Jay**, Goodwin Procter

Panelists: **David Frederick**, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd,  
Evans & Figel  
**Tom Goldstein**, Goldstein & Russell  
**Paul Wolfson**, WilmerHale

**4:00-4:15 p.m.**

***Break***

**4:15-5:15 p.m.**

***Discussion about the Court***

**Paul Clement**, Bancroft

**Lyle Denniston**, SCOTUSblog

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

***SLLC 30 Year Anniversary Celebration  
Reception at Jones Day***