

PRESENT A SYMPOSIUM ON THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Future of the United States Department of Justice

Restoring the Rule of Law

*A day-long convening of former Department leadership, legal ethics scholars,
and advocates to discuss the path back to institutional norms.*

DATE

Friday, October 23

TIME

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

LOCATION

State Bar of Georgia Auditorium
104 Marietta St. NW, Atlanta

ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO INVITED MEMBERS AND GUESTS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**8:30
AM**

Welcome & Introduction to the Program

Patrick E. Longan W.A. Bootle Chair in Ethics and Professionalism, Mercer University School of Law

**8:45
AM**

The View from the Top: Traditional Norms of the Department of Justice

Sally Q. Yates Partner, King & Spalding — Former Acting Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and United States Attorney (N.D. Georgia)

Rod J. Rosenstein Partner, Baker & McKenzie — Former Deputy Attorney General and United States Attorney (D. Maryland)

MODERATOR

Jill E. Steinberg Former United States Attorney (S.D. Georgia) & Associate Deputy Attorney General

**10:15
AM**

Break

**10:30
AM**

The Roles of the Department of Justice Ethics Offices

Benjamin Grimes Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School — Former Deputy Director, DOJ Professional Responsibility Advisory Office

Joseph Tirrell Former Director, DOJ Departmental Ethics Office

Bradley Weinsheimer Former Department of Justice Associate Deputy Attorney General & Senior Career Official

MODERATOR

Patrick E. Longan W.A. Bootle Chair in Ethics and Professionalism, Mercer University School of Law

PROGRAM SCHEDULE — CONTINUED

12:00 PM *Lunch*

1:00 PM **Restoring the Department of Justice at the Division Level**

Christine Berger Patricia Bauman Senior Fellow, Brennan Center for Justice — Former Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

Jody Hunt General Counsel & VP for Government Affairs, Samford University — Former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division

Karen Kelly Former Acting Assistant Attorney General and Acting Head of the Tax Division, and former 30-year career DOJ Prosecutor.

MODERATOR

James P. Fleissner Professor of Law, Mercer University School of Law — Former Assistant United States Attorney and Chief of Appeals, Criminal Division (N.D. Ill.)

2:30 PM *Break*

2:45 PM **Prosecutorial Discretion and Partisan Interference**

Bruce A. Green Louis Stein Chair, Fordham Law School

Rebecca Roiphe Distinguished Professor of Law, New York Law School

Mary McCord Executive Director, Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection; Visiting Professor, Georgetown Law — Former Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security and Assistant United States Attorney, including as Chief of the Criminal Division, D.D.C.

MODERATOR

Walter Jospin Retired Partner, Paul Hastings LLP — Former Director of the Atlanta Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Co-Founder, Georgia Lawyers for the Rule of Law

4:15 PM **Concluding Remarks**

Seth Kirschenbaum Partner, Lotito & Kirschenbaum, Formerly Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division and AUSA, N.D. Georgia, and Co-Founder, Georgia Lawyers for the Rule of Law.