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Agenda

12:00-1:30 EDT

I. Case Discussion

- *Alabama Democratic Conference v. Alabama*
- *EEOC v. Abercrombie & Fitch Stores, Inc.*
- *Elonis v. United States*
- *Glossip v. Gross*
- *Holt v. Hobbs*
- *King v. Burwell*
- *Obergefell v. Hodges*
- *Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs v. The Inclusive Communities Project*
- *Walker v. Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans*
- *Zivotofsky v. Kerry*

II. Questions

Featured Speakers



Erwin Chemerinsky

Erwin Chemerinsky is the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science.

Previously, he taught at Duke Law School for four years, during which he won the Duke University Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award in 2006. Before that, he taught for 21 years at the University of Southern California School of Law. Chemerinsky has also taught at UCLA School of Law and DePaul University College of Law.

His areas of expertise are constitutional law, federal practice, civil rights and civil liberties, and appellate litigation. He is the author of eight books, including *The Case Against the Supreme Court* published in 2014, and more than 200 articles in top law reviews. He frequently argues cases before the nation's highest courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and also serves as a commentator on legal issues for national and local media. He writes a weekly column for the Orange County Register, monthly columns for the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. In January 2014, National Jurist magazine named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States.

Chemerinsky holds a law degree from Harvard Law School and a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University.



Frederick M. Lawrence

Frederick M. Lawrence is Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School, Professor of Politics at Brandeis University, and the former President of Brandeis.

An accomplished scholar, teacher and attorney, Lawrence is one of the nation's leading experts on civil rights, free expression and bias crimes. Lawrence has written, lectured and testified widely on civil rights crimes and is the author of "Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law."

As president of Brandeis, Lawrence strengthened ties between the university and its alumni and focused on sustaining the university's historical commitment to educational access through financial aid. He supported student innovation including bVIEW (Brandeis Visions for Israel in an Evolving World), a conference by and for college students focused on future-oriented programming that depolarizes campus conversations about Israel, and 'Deis Impact, Brandeis' annual student-run festival of social justice. During Lawrence's tenure as president, Brandeis's endowment reached its all-time high and the University received the largest number of applications in its history.

Prior to Brandeis, Lawrence was dean and Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School from 2005 to 2010. His legal career was distinguished by service as an assistant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York, where he became chief of the Civil Rights Unit. Lawrence received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Williams College and a law degree in 1980 from Yale Law School.



Dahlia Lithwick

Dahlia Lithwick is a senior editor at *Slate*, and in that capacity, writes the "Supreme Court Dispatches" and "Jurisprudence" columns. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Harper's*, *The New Yorker*, *The Washington Post*, and *Commentary*, among other places.

She won a 2013 National Magazine Award for her columns on the Affordable Care Act. She has been twice awarded an Online Journalism Award for her legal commentary and was the first online journalist invited to be on the Reporters Committee for the Freedom of the Press. Ms. Lithwick has testified before Congress about access to justice in the era of the Roberts Court. She has appeared on CNN, ABC, The Colbert Report, and is a frequent guest on *The Rachel Maddow Show*.

Ms. Lithwick earned her BA from Yale University and her JD degree from Stanford University. She is currently working on a book about the four women justices of the United States Supreme Court.