



State & Local Legal Center



SUPREME COURT PRACTICE SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Georgetown University Law Center
Gewirz Student Center, 12th 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: **Jonathan Cohn**, Sidley Austin
Irv Gornstein, Supreme Court Institute
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: **Brendan Crimmins**, 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

Moderator: **Lisa Soronen**, State and Local Legal Center

Panelists: **Paul Clement**, Bancroft
Lyle Denniston, SCOTUSblog
Donald Verrilli, Solicitor General

6:00-8:00 p.m.

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