

# UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT UPDATE

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AGENDA

**PRESIDING:**

**Kathleen M. Burch**, Program Chair; Professor, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA

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| 8:25  | <b>WELCOME</b><br><b>Kathleen Burch</b> , Professor, Atlanta, GA's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA   | 11:40 | <b>BREAK</b> (Excluded from Webcast)   |
| 8:30  | <b>THE DEATH PENALTY</b><br>A discussion of the death penalty cases decided by the Court last term and the issue of competency.<br><b>Michael Mears</b> , Associate Professor, Atlanta, GA's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA   | 12:00 | <b>STRUCTURE AND SOVEREIGNTY</b><br>A discussion of the Court's decisions on federalism and state sovereignty.<br><b>Fred O. Smith, Jr.</b> , Associate Professor, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA   |
| 9:15  | <b>FREE SPEECH</b><br>The Court addressed free speech in three very different scenarios: offensive trademarks, retaliatory arrest, and when a private entity is a state actor for free speech analysis. Is there consistency in the Court's free speech jurisprudence?<br><b>Kathleen Burch</b> , Professor, Atlanta, GA's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA                             | 12:55 | <b>CITIZENSHIP AND CENSUS</b><br>A discussion of <i>Department of Commerce v. New York</i> . Why add a citizenship question? What is the impact on apportionment and voting? What is the impact on immigration? What is the impact on Georgia?<br><b>Andrew Pinson</b> , Solicitor General, State of Georgia, Atlanta, GA<br><b>Azadeh Shahshahani</b> , Legal and Advocacy Director, Project South, Atlanta, GA<br><b>Sean Young</b> , Legal Director, ACLU of Georgia, Atlanta, GA |
| 10:00 | <b>BREAK</b> (Excluded from Webcast)   | 1:45  | <b>BREAK</b> (Excluded from Webcast)   |
| 10:10 | <b>REDISTRICTING AND POLITICAL GERRYMANDER</b><br>A discussion of the impact of <i>Virginia House of Delegates v. Bethune-Hill</i> and <i>Rucho v. Common Cause</i> .<br><b>Sean Young</b> , Legal Director, ACLU of Georgia, Atlanta, GA  | 1:55  | <b>RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE</b><br>When can the government maintain a cross on public property without violating the Establishment Clause? A discussion of <i>American Legion v. American Humanists</i> .<br><b>Nathan Chapman</b> , Associate Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA   |
| 10:55 | <b>THE FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT – AGAIN</b><br>Where, when, and how can victims of terroristic attacks sue in U.S. Courts. A discussion of the impact of <i>Republic of Sudan v. Harrison</i> on the interpretation of FSIA.<br><b>Jeffrey A. VanDetta</b> , The John E. Ryan Professor of International Business and Workplace Law, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA | 2:40  | <b>CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW</b><br>A review of the criminal law and criminal procedure cases decided by the Court last term.<br><b>Judith Barger</b> , Associate Dean for Administration, Atlanta, GA's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA   |
|       |  | 3:10  | <b>ADJOURN</b>   |



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