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**Friday, April 5, 2019**

**National Press Club**

529 14th Street NW, 13th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20045

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. *Registration*
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *Welcome, Thank You, and Introduction of Master of Ceremonies – Ballroom*
- Joanne Young**, *RNLA Co-Chair; Managing Partner, Kirstein & Young, PLLC*  
**Manuel Iglesias**, *RNLA Chair; Co-Chairman of the Board, Hygea Holdings Corp.*  
**David Warrington**, *RNLA President; Of Counsel, Kutak Rock LLP*
- Master of Ceremonies and Conference Chair: **Prof. Don Wallace**,  
*RNLA Vice President for Programming; International Law Institute*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *Plenary Session 1 – Ed Meese Award – Ballroom (30 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: The Senate and the Rule of Law: Congressional Oversight of the Judiciary, Judicial Ethics, and the Senate Judiciary Committee**  
Introduction: **Kevin Hall**, *Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson*  
2019 Ed Meese Award Recipient and Speaker: **Lindsey Graham**, *Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary; U.S. Senator for South Carolina*  
Award Presentation and Reading of Letter from Mr. Meese: **Manuel Iglesias**,  
*RNLA Chair; Co-Chairman of the Board, Hygea Holdings Corp.*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *Plenary Session 2 – Ballroom (30 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch: Investigations, Subpoenas, and Litigation**  
Introduction: **Pete Robinson**, *Partner, King & Spalding*  
Speaker: **Doug Collins**, *Ranking Member, U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary; U.S. Congressman for Georgia*

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Plenary Session 3 – Ballroom (60 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Deregulation under President Trump and the Role of an Agency General Counsel**  
Moderator: **David Bowsher**, RNLA First Vice President; Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP  
Panelists: **Steven Bradbury**, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation  
**J. Paul Compton, Jr.**, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Chris Pilkerton**, General Counsel, Small Business Administration
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Plenary Session 4 – Ballroom (30 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Discussion with Florida’s Attorney General: Deregulation, Law Enforcement, and the Rule of Law at the State Level**  
Discussion Leader: **Charles R. Spies**, RNLA Board of Governors; Clark Hill  
Speaker: **Ashley Moody**, Attorney General of the State of Florida
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Plenary Session 5 – Ballroom (30 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation**  
Introduction: **Elliot Berke**, RNLA Board of Governors; Berke Farah LLP  
Speaker: **Hon. Kenneth Starr**, Former Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Former Independent Counsel
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Break for Book Signing
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch – Ballroom*
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Plenary Session 6 – Ballroom (No CLE Credit)*  
**Closed to the Press and Off the Record**  
Announcements: **Mike Wakefield**, RNLA Vice President for DC Operations  
Introduction: **Larry Levy**, RNLA General Counsel; Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
Speaker: **Dr. Ben Carson**
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. *Break-Out Session 7B – Ballroom (60 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Deregulation Under Republican Governors**  
Moderator: **Russell Latino**, Vice President, Economic Freedom Portfolio, Americans for Prosperity  
Panelists: **Tony Cotto**, Executive Advisor, Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet  
**Anni Foster**, General Counsel, Office of Governor Douglas A. Ducey  
**John MacIver**, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Governor DeSantis
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. *Break-Out Session 7A – Holeman Lounge (60 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Suing the Government: Deregulation Through Litigation**  
Moderator: **David Warrington**, RNLA President; Of Counsel, Kutak Rock LLP  
Panelists: **Prof. Josh Blackman**, Associate Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law in Houston  
**Mark Chenoweth**, Executive Director and General Counsel, New Civil Liberties Alliance  
**Adam Gustafson**, Partner, Boyden Gray & Associates

- 3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Break
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. *Break-Out Session 8A – Ballroom (60 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Current First Amendment Issues: Free Speech on Campus, Defamation and the Covington Catholic Litigation, and “Hate” Speech Labels**  
Moderator: **Chris Marston**, RNLA Vice President for Membership; Principal, 2652 Group LLC  
Panelists: **Robert Barnes**, Barnes Law, LLP  
**Harmeet K. Dhillon**, RNLA Vice President for Communications; Dhillon Law Group, Inc.  
**Mark Trammell**, Acting General Counsel, Young America’s Foundation
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. *Break-Out Session 8B – Holeman Lounge (60 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
**Topic: Immigration, Refugee, and Asylum Law: History, National Security, Compliance, and Current Policies**  
Moderator: **Manuel Iglesias**, RNLA Chair; Co-Chairman of the Board, Hygea Holdings Corp.  
Panelists: **Andrew “Art” Arthur**, Resident Fellow in Law and Policy, Center for Immigration Studies  
**Artie R. Pobjecky**, Pobjecky & Pobjecky LLP  
**C. Stewart Verdery, Jr.**, CEO and Founder, Monument Advocacy, LLC
- 4:20 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Break
- 4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Plenary Session – Ballroom (No CLE Credit)*  
*Presentation on the Bob Horn Fund for Law Students*  
Introduction: **Michael Thielen**, RNLA Executive Director  
Brief Remarks: **Robert Horn**, RNLA Founding Chair; Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Plenary Session 9 – Ballroom (30 Minutes of CLE Credit)*  
*Presentation of the Betty Murphy Award*  
**Topic: Legal Issues in the Kavanaugh Confirmation Hearings: Presidential Records Act, Freedom of Information Act, Ensuing Litigation, and Liability for False or Misleading Statements to Congress**  
Introduction: **Reb Brownell**, RNLA Vice President for Judicial Affairs; Roy E. Brownell II, Inc.  
Speaker: **Michael Davis**, Former Chief Counsel for Nominations, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
Award Presentation: **Joanne Young**, RNLA Co-Chair; Managing Partner, Kirstein & Young, PLLC
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *Post-Conference Reception*  
*Open to All Conference Attendees*  
*Closed to the Press*