

The 2015 W. Lee Burge Professionalism Conference: Lawyers as Leaders
Georgia State College of Law, 85 Park Place NE, Atlanta GA 30303 Monday, November 9 10am – 4:30 pm



Lunchtime Keynote Address by Deborah L. Rhode, the Ernest W. McFarland Professor of Law, the director of the Center on the Legal Profession, and the director of the Program in Law and Social Entrepreneurship at Stanford University. She is the author of Lawyers as Leaders, the co-author/co-editor of three other books on leadership, the former President of the American Association of Law Schools, and the most cited professor in the country on issues of legal ethics.



Lori Berman is the Director of Professional Development at Hogan Lovells US LLP, where she has overseen associate training and development since 2011; she also serves as an Adjunct Professor and Research Affiliate of the Center for the Study of the Legal Profession at Georgetown Law, where she co-teaches “Leadership and Team Skills for Lawyers.”



Clark D. Cunningham is the Director of the National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism, the co-editor of the International Forum on Teaching Legal Ethics & Professionalism, and holds the W. Lee Burge Chair in Law & Ethics at the Georgia State University College of Law, where he teaches The Client Relationship and Transition to Practice.



Ana Maria Flores Martinez is a former, two-term President of the Georgia Hispanic Bar Association and President of the Georgia Latino Law Foundation. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Hispanic Bar Association and the DeKalb Bar Association. She also serves on the Atlanta Regional Commission's Millennial Advisory Committee.



Benjamin Grimes is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate (Deputy Legal Advisor) at the Army Intelligence and Security Command. He previously served as an Associate Professor of Criminal Law at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School where he was one of two faculty members primarily responsible for teaching ethics and professional responsibility.



Garry Jenkins is associate dean for academic affairs, the John C. Elam/Vorys Sater Professor of Law, and the director of the Program on Law and Leadership at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He is the former chief operating officer and general counsel of The Goldman Sachs Foundation.



Linda Klein is President-Elect of the American Bar Association and Senior Managing Shareholder, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C. She was the first woman to serve as President of the State Bar of Georgia.



John Travis Marshall is an assistant professor of law at Georgia State University College of Law where he teaches Environmental Law and Land Use Law. His research focuses on the challenges associated with the growth and contraction of urban areas and private, nonprofit and government interventions to promote long-term urban recovery from crisis and disasters.



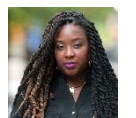
The Hon. David E. Nahmias is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia and former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. He has served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.



Faith Rivers James is associate dean for experiential learning and leadership, and professor of law at the Elon University School of Law, where she teaches Legislation, Nonprofit Organizations, Property, and Public Law & Leadership, a course she created at Elon. She has served as Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor to the Majority Leader of the United States Congress.



David Singleton is Executive Director of the Ohio Justice and Policy Center, a non-partisan, nonprofit, public interest law office whose purpose is to reform the criminal justice system, and Director of the Constitutional Litigation Clinic, Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law. In 2015 he was selected both to deliver the Keynote Address at Harvard Law School's annual public interest dinner and to address the NAACP National Convention on Prosecutorial Reform.



Tiffany Roberts is Deputy Director of the National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism and the co-founder of Lawyers United for a New Atlanta, which works for criminal justice reforms in Atlanta. She has been named as one of four Best Citizen Activists in Atlanta.