



**SCHOOL OF LAW**  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

**CONFERENCE FOR ASSOCIATE DEANS**

**Monday, June 1**

**10:15 - 10:30 am**

**Welcome**

**Robert Ahdieh**, *Dean & Anthony G. Buzbee Endowed Dean's Chair,  
Texas A&M University School of Law*

**10:30 - 11:45 am**

**Diversity and Inclusion**

**Kassem Lucas**, *Partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP*

**Russell McClain**, *Associate Dean for Diversity & Inclusion, Director for  
Academic Achievement Program, University of Maryland, Francis King  
Carey School of Law*

**Neal Newman (Moderator)**, *Professor of Law, Texas A&M University  
School of Law*

**Melanie Wilson**, *Dean, Lindsay Young Distinguished Professor of Law,  
University of Tennessee Knoxville College of Law*

**Noon - 1:15 pm**

**The Relationship between Dean and Associate Dean**

**Robert Ahdieh**, *Dean & Anthony G. Buzbee Endowed Dean's Chair,  
Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Danielle Conway**, *Dean & Donald J. Farage Professor of Law, Penn  
State Dickinson Law*

**Kevin Johnson**, *Dean, UC Davis School of Law*

**Joel Nichols (Moderator)**, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,  
Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law*



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**10:30 - 11:45 am**

**Online and Hybrid Programs**

**William Byrnes (Moderator)**, *Executive Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Megan Carpenter**, *Dean, University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law*

**David Dye**, *Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Eric Menkhus**, *Associate Dean for New Education Initiatives, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law*

**Noon - 1:15 pm**

**Outcomes Assessment**

**Larry Cunningham**, *Associate Dean for Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness, Director of Center for Trial & Appellate Advocacy, Professor of Law, St. John's University School of Law*

**Rodney Fong**, *Associate Dean for Academic Achievement, Program Assessment & Bar Preparation, Clinical Professor of Law, UIC John Marshall Law School*

**Terri Helge**, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Timothy Mulvaney (Moderator)**, *Associate Dean for Faculty Research & Development, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*



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### Wednesday, June 3

Noon - 1:15 pm

#### Experiential Learning

**Christine Cimini**, *Associate Dean for Experiential Education, Director of Mediation Clinic, Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law*

**Terri Helge (Moderator)**, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Luz Herrera**, *Associate Dean for Experiential Education, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Jayesh Rathod**, *Associate Dean for Experiential Education, Director of the Immigrant Justice Clinic, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*

### Thursday, June 4

10:30 - 11:45 am

#### Bar Passage

**Cassie Christopher**, *Associate Dean for Bar Success, Professor of Law, Texas Tech University School of Law*

**Milan Markovic (Moderator)**, *Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**John Murphy**, *Director of Academic Support, Instructional Associate Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Louis Schulze, Jr.**, *Associate Dean of Academic Support, Professor of Law, Florida International University School of Law*

Noon - 1:30 pm

#### Legal Education Organizations

**William Adams**, *Managing Director of ABA*

**Judith Areen**, *Executive Director, CEO of AALS*

**James Leipold**, *Executive Director of NALP*

**Gary Lucas (Moderator)**, *Senior Associate Dean, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Kellye Testy**, *President, CEO of LSAC*



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**Friday, June 5**

**10:30 - 11:45 am**

### **Rankings**

**Paul Caron**, *Duane & Kelly Roberts Dean, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law*

**Bob Morse**, *Chief Data Strategist, U.S. News*

**Gary Lucas**, *Senior Associate Dean, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Noon - 1:15 pm**

### **Current Topics in Legal Education**

**Erwin Chemerinsky**, *Dean, Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California Berkeley Law*

**Gary Lucas (Moderator)**, *Senior Associate Dean, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law*

**Marc Miller**, *Dean, Ralph W. Bilby Professor of Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law*

**Nancy Staudt**, *Dean, Howard & Caroline Cayne Distinguished Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law*