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LEADERSHIP**  
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SCHOOL OF LAW | UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

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# FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 AGENDA

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- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
William H. Gates Hall, Room 138, First Floor
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- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.**      **Welcome & Introduction**  
Kellye Y. Testy, Washington & AALS
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- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.**      **Session I: What & Why: Deciding to Become a Dean**  
What is the dean's job? What are key areas of decanal responsibility?  
Why become a dean? What are the rewards and challenges of deaning? When is the right time?
- Moderator**  
Annette Clark, Seattle
- Speakers**  
Kevin Johnson, UC-Davis  
Rachel Moran, UCLA
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- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**      **Break**
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- 10:45 a.m. – Noon**      **Session II: Where & How: Succeeding in the Selection Process**  
Which deanship is the right one for you? How to get into the pool of potential candidates? How to succeed as a candidate? What should you know about interviewing, campus visit, job talk, and meetings with the university leadership and other stake-holders?
- Moderator**  
Ellen Suni, UMKC
- Speakers**  
Jennifer Bard, Cincinnati  
Felicia Epps, Florida A&M  
Eduardo Moises Penalver, Cornell
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- Noon - 1:30 p.m.**      **A "Jeffersonian" Lunch**  
William H. Gates Hall Terrace
- Tables are assigned and discussion over lunch will include reflections on the more personal side of being a dean, including considerations of identities that have been and are often marginalized by law and legal institutions.
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**1:45 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Session III: Accepting the Job and Key First Steps**

"Be careful what you wish for!" What should you be thinking about and negotiating for if you get an offer? What are key first steps for a newly-appointed dean?

**Moderator**

Shelly Broderick, District of Columbia

**Speakers**

Mark Alexander, Villanova  
Blake Morant, George Washington  
John Trasvina, San Francisco

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**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Break**

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**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Session IV: Decanal Interface with Different Constituencies and Stake-Holders**

What is the meaning of "shared governance"? What areas of governance have faculty primacy? Which ones belong to the dean? How to keep the university on your side? How to keep the alumni engaged and involved? How to cultivate the bench and the bar? How to interact with AALS and ABA?

**Moderator**

Jane Korn, Gonzaga

**Speakers**

Judith Areen, AALS (and Georgetown)  
Barry Currier, ABA (and Cumberland and Concord)  
Wendy Perdue, Richmond

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**5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Reception**

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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 AGENDA

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**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Hot Breakfast available outside Room 138, first floor**

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**9:00 - 10:15 a.m.**      **Session V: On Being a Leader**  
How does a dean lead, especially at this time in legal education? How to identify and articulate institutional goals and priorities? What are the key issues facing law schools today?

**Moderator**

Kellye Testy, Washington & AALS

**Speakers**

Stacy Leeds, Arkansas  
Danielle Conway, Maine  
Melanie Wilson, Tennessee

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**10:15 - 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**

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**10:30 a.m. – Noon**      **Section VI: Where is the Money?**  
How to secure and enhance revenue generation streams? How best to interface with the university and legislators? How to raise money from alumni and donors? How to understand budgets – state and private?

**Moderator**

Sara Rankin, Seattle & SALT

**Speakers**

Daniel Rodriguez, Northwestern  
Rick Bird, Seattle

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**Noon**      **Conference Closing**

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