



2018

*Inaugural Wisconsin  
Chapters Conference*



**THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY**  
*for Law & Public Policy Studies*

May 4, 2018  
Monona Terrace  
Madison, WI

### Registration

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Opening Remarks

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

- **Robert Driscoll**, *Milwaukee Lawyers Chapter President, The Federalist Society*

### First Amendment Controversies: Free Speech and Religious Liberty

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- **Rick Esenberg**, *Founder, President, and General Counsel for the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty*
- **Jordan Lorence**, *Senior Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom*
- **Lester Pines**, *Senior Partner, Pines Bach*
- **Howard Schweber**, *Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- **Misha Tseytlin (Moderator)**, *Solicitor General, State of Wisconsin*

### Lunch

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

- **Hon. Brad D. Schimel**, *Wisconsin Attorney General*

### State and Federal Judicial Selection

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

- **Katie Ignatowski**, *Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Gov. Scott Walker*
- **Ryan Owens**, *Professor of Political Science; Affiliated Faculty, University of Wisconsin Law School*
- **Carrie Severino**, *Chief Counsel & Policy Director, Judicial Crisis Network*
- **Andrew Hitt (Moderator)**, *Chairman, Governor's Judicial Selection Advisory Committee*

### New Federalism

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- **Hon. Stephen Markman**, *Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court*
- **Joseph Ranney**, *Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School & Shareholder, DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C.*
- **Hon. Jeffrey Sutton**, *United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
- **Hon. Brian K. Hagedorn (Moderator)**, *Wisconsin Court of Appeals*

### Reception

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

This program has been approved for 2 Judicial Education Credits and 5 General WI CLE Credits.



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