

# Event announcement: SCOCA Conference 2024

**Friday November 8, 2024**

**9:00am to 4:00pm**

**Live in person at UC Law San Francisco and on Zoom.**

**[Click here to register!](#)**

## **Program outline**

8:00 to 9:00 Registration, coffee, and snacks

9:00 to 10:00 **Chief Justice Guerrero** keynote discussion about her transition into the role, the Judicial Council's new leader and potential changes in administration, and the current state of the court.

10:00 to 11:00 **Dean Chemerinsky** will lecture on federalism, state sovereignty, independence of state high courts, and the limits of state power.

11:00 to 12:00 former **Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye** will reflect on her time on the court, her observations about how the court has changed over time, and her transition to a new public policy role.

— One-hour lunch break —

1:00 to 2:00 **Sixth Circuit Chief Judge Sutton** (on Zoom) will discuss his views on state constitutions, federalism, and securing protections for individual liberty by focusing on state constitutions.

2:00 to 3:00 **Justices Corrigan and Kruger** will discuss with Court of Appeal **Justice Chou** their views on how the court's internal review process prioritizes consensus, the effect of the litigation that sparked changes in that process, and the relative value of unanimity.

3:00 to 4:00 **Justices Groban and Evans** will discuss with Court of Appeal **Justice Bromberg** their transition from the governor's office to the court and how each developed their judicial philosophies, and their thoughts on career paths in public service.

# SCOCA 2024

A conference on the Supreme Court of California

Friday, November 8, 2024 from 9am to 4pm  
UC Law San Francisco



Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero  
California Supreme Court



Chief Justice (ret.) Tani Cantil-Sakauye  
California Supreme Court



Dean Erwin Chemerinsky  
Berkeley Law



Justice Carol Corrigan  
California Supreme Court



Justice Leondra Kruger  
California Supreme Court



Justice Joshua Groban  
California Supreme Court



Justice Kelli Evans  
California Supreme Court



Chief Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton  
U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Cir.



Justice Danny Y. Chou  
California Court of Appeal



Justice Daniel H. Bromberg  
California Court of Appeal

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