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.

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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

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Justice Danny Y. Chou California Court of Appeal



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