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# United States Supreme Court: The 2018-2019 Term

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

**1:30 to 4:15 p.m.**

Registration opens at 1:00 p.m.

Melanie Gray Ceremonial Courtroom, Dineen Hall

Syracuse University College of Law

950 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13244

The College of Law's second annual Supreme Court Preview program will again examine the Court in the midst of transition. In July, Justice Anthony Kennedy retired after nearly three decades on the country's highest court. Justice Kennedy was the deciding swing vote in many high profile cases during his tenure and his retirement announcement launched a politically contentious nomination process that has dominated the news cycle for most of the summer.

Meanwhile, with more than three dozen cases already on the 2018-2019 docket, the Court's work continues. Featured speaker Dahlia Lithwick, senior editor at Slate, will open the afternoon program with a lecture on the impacts that these significant court transitions have on the journalists who regularly cover the Court. Lithwick will then join the Honorable Rosemary Pooler of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and College of Law Professors Sanjay Chhablani and Margaret Harding for a panel discussion moderated by Vice Dean Keith Bybee. The panel will preview some of the cases that are currently pending before the Court, including cases involving arbitration, the death penalty, the double jeopardy clause, and Native American sovereignty, among others. A list (with short descriptions) of the cases on the docket for the October 2018 term can be found on [SCOTUSblog](#). Further details about the program will be posted as the event approaches.

Syracuse University College of Law and the Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association have been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as Accredited Providers of continuing legal education in the State of New York. "United States Supreme Court: the 2018-2019 Term" complies with the requirements of the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board for **3.0 credits** towards the professional practice requirement. This program is appropriate for newly admitted and experienced attorneys. This is a single program. No partial credit will be awarded.

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## Timed Agenda

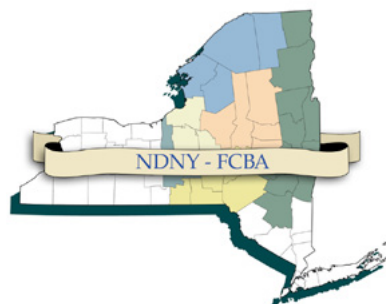
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. CLE Registration
- 1:30-1:35 p.m. Welcome and Introduction **Craig M. Boise**, *Dean and Professor of Law*
- 1:35-2:35 p.m. “The Supreme Court in Transition: A Supreme Court Reporter’s Perspective”  
**Dahlia Lithwick**, *Slate, Senior Editor and Legal Correspondent*
- 2:35- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45-4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: “Supreme Court Preview: 2018-2019 Term”  
Moderator: **Keith James Bybee**, *Vice Dean and Paul E. and Hon. Joanne F. Alper ’72  
Judiciary Studies Professor of Law*  
Panel participants:  
**Hon. Rosemary Pooler**, *Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*  
**Dahlia Lithwick**, *Slate, Senior Editor and Legal Correspondent*  
**Sanjay Chhablani**, *Laura J. & L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Teaching Excellence*  
**Margaret Harding**, *Professor of Law*
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. Happy Hour

This program is open to the public.

**If you are seeking CLE credit, please register by September 14, 2018, as follows:**

- College of Law Alumni, please [register here](#) where you can see the full schedule of reunion weekend activities.
- Members of the NDNY-FCBA, please [register here](#).
- All others seeking CLE credit, please contact Chris Ramsdell at [ceramsde@law.syr.edu](mailto:ceramsde@law.syr.edu) and put Supreme Court CLE in the subject line. You may also call 315.443.9542 to register or with any other questions about the event.

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