

24th Annual National Policy Conference & 40th Anniversary Celebration



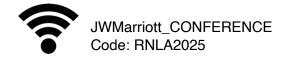
Friday, May 16, 2025



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8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration – Grand Foyer

8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Book Sale and Signing – Grand Foyer

<u>All the President's Money</u> by Chairman James Comer, House Oversight Committee

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (No CLE Credit)

Lee Goodman, RNLA Chair; Partner, Dhillon Law Group

Michael Thielen, RNLA President and Executive Director

Master of Ceremonies: David Bowsher, RNLA Vice President for Programming; Partner, Balch & Bingham LLP

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Plenary Session 1 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (No CLE Credit)

All the President's Money Book Discussion

Introduction: Elliot Berke, RNLA Board of Governors; Managing Partner, Berke Farah LLP

Speaker: Chairman James Comer, House Oversight Committee

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session 2 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (30 CLE Minutes)

Current Legal Initiatives at the FCC

Introduction: Lindsey Melody Specht, RNLA Secretary; Senior Counsel, Stand Together

Speaker: Chairman Brendan Carr, Federal Communications Commission

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Plenary Session 3 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (30 CLE Minutes)

Defending the Rule of Law at the State Level

<u>Moderator:</u> **Lowell Pearson**, RNLA Board of Governors; General Counsel, Missouri Governor Mike Kehoe

Speaker: Attorney General Andrew Bailey, State of Missouri

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Plenary Session 4 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (No CLE Credit)

Presentation of the Betty Murphy Award

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Introduction and Award Presentation: **Erin Clark**, RNLA Board of Governors; Partner, BakerHostetler

Honoree and Speaker: Mike Wakefield, RNLA Board of Governors; Partner, Holland & Knight

10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Plenary Session 5 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (60 CLE Minutes)

Role of Article III in Our Constitutional System

Moderator: James Rosen, Newsmax Chief Washington Correspondent

Speakers: Jesse Panuccio, Partner, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP

Carrie Severino, President, JCN

Ilya Shapiro, Director of Constitutional Studies, The Manhattan Institute

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Break and Book Sale – Capitol Ballroom Salons F & G
Signed Copies of <u>All the President's Money</u> by James Comer and <u>Lawless: The Miseducation</u>
of America's Elites by Ilya Shapiro

12:00 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. Lunch and Plenary Session 6 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (30 CLE Minutes)

Presentation of the Hon. Edwin Meese III Award and Address by Award Winner Introduction and Award Presentation: Trevor Stanley, RNLA First Vice President; Partner, BakerHostetler

Honoree and Speaker: Chairman Jim Jordan, House Judiciary Committee

1:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. *Break*

1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Breakout Session 7A – Grand Ballroom Salon 2 (60 CLE Minutes)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Moderator: **Jennifer Bukowsky**, RNLA Board of Governors; Vice Chair, Missouri Republican Partv

<u>Speakers:</u> **GianCarlo Canaparo**, Senior Legal Fellow, Heritage Foundation's Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies

John-Paul Deol, Firm Administrative Partner and Head of Employment Law Practice, Dhillon Law Group

Jeremy Tedesco, Senior Counsel and Senior Vice President of Corporate Engagement, Alliance Defending Freedom

1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Breakout Session 7B – Capitol Ballroom Salons F & G (60 CLE Minutes)

Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Mike Wakefield, RNLA Board of Governors; Partner, Holland & Knight

<u>Speakers:</u> **Kimberly Reed**, Former President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States

Ambassador Nathan Sales, Fillmore Global Strategies LLC

Daniel Sennott, Partner, Holland & Knight

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Breakout Session 8A – Grand Ballroom Salon 2 (60 CLE Minutes)

Major Legal Initiatives of the Trump Administration

Moderator: Steve Roberts, Partner, Lex Politica

Speakers: Will Chamberlain, Senior Counsel, Article III Project

Cristina Del Rosso, Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Craig Trainor, Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Breakout Session 8B – Capitol Ballroom Salons F & G (60 CLE Minutes)

Current Issues in Election Administration

Moderator: Joanne Young, RNC Election Integrity Committee Member; RNLA Board of Governors; Managing Partner, Kirstein & Young, PLLC

<u>Speakers:</u> **Allen Dickerson**, *Partner, BakerHostetler; Former Chair, Federal Election Commission*

Abby Salter, Deputy General Counsel, House Administration Committee **Hans A. von Spakovsky**, Senior Legal Fellow, The Heritage Foundation

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Break*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Plenary Session 9 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (No CLE Credit)

Securing the Border

Introduction: Linley Wilson, RNLA Vice President for Membership; Deputy Chief of Staff and General Counsel, Arizona House of Representatives

Speaker: Tom Homan, U.S. Border Czar

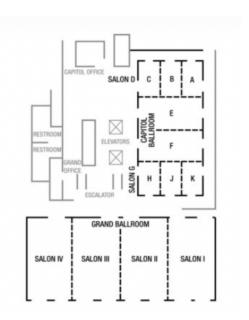
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session 10 – Grand Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 (30 CLE Minutes)

Powering the Great American Comeback at the EPA

Introduction: Lee Goodman, RNLA Chair; Partner, Dhillon Law Group

Speaker: Lee Zeldin, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closing Reception – Grand Foyer (Closed to Press)



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