2012-2013 Supreme Court Preview: Schedule and Panel Members

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## Schedule of Events

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1. Implications of the Affordable Care Act Decision
2. The Supreme Court and the 2012 Election
3. The Conservative Legal Movement and Judicial Activism

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DEBO P. ADEGBILE is the Acting President and Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. ("LDF"), the nation’s leading civil rights legal organization. Debo has served LDF in various roles over the last decade, and, until recently, served as its Associate Director-Counsel and Director of Litigation. LDF’s legal program is focused in the areas Economic Justice, Criminal Justice, Education, Political Participation, policy and legislative advocacy. Its national litigation practice encompasses trial, appellate, and U.S. Supreme Court cases. In 2009, Debo successfully argued against a constitutional challenge to the core federal preclearance provision of the Voting Rights Act before the U.S. Supreme Court in Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District No. One v. Holder. In 2010, Debo supervised the LDF team that successfully litigated an employment case before the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of African-American firefighter applicants in Lewis v. City of Chicago. John Payton argued the case and achieved a rare unanimous ruling in this civil rights case. Drawing upon his litigation expertise, Debo has testified before Congress on multiple occasions. Prior to joining LDF in 2001, Debo was a litigation associate at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison for seven years. At Paul, Weiss, Debo worked closely with Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. on several major cases, and represented the firm’s clients in a broad range of civil rights and commercial matters. Debo received a J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1994; and a B.A. in Government from Connecticut College in 1991, where he was awarded the Anna Lord Strauss Medal given annually to the graduating senior who has rendered outstanding college and community service.

JOAN BISKUPIC has covered the Supreme Court since 1989 and is the author of two judicial biographies: American Original: The Life and Constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia (2009) and Sandra Day O’Connor (2005). She joined Reuters News in February 2012 as Legal Affairs editor-in-charge, based in Washington, D.C. She previously covered the Supreme Court for USA Today and the Washington Post. She holds a law degree from Georgetown University and has authored several legal reference books. She is a regular panelist on PBS’s Washington Week with Gwen Ifill.

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Ms. Brinkmann formerly practiced law in both private and public interest law offices, including before the Supreme Court of the United States for approximately 15 years, first as an Assistant to the Solicitor General and then as chair of Morrison & Foerster’s Supreme Court and Appellate practice. She argued 24 cases before the Court during that time. Ms. Brinkmann received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and her J.D. from Yale Law School. Before entering practice, she served as a law clerk to Judge Phyllis A. Kravitch of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Mike was one of the lead lawyers, and argued before the Florida Supreme Court, on behalf of George W. Bush in the 2000 election Florida recount controversy. He also has represented state governments, financial institutions, telecommunications, and energy companies in “takings,” First Amendment, civil rights, and statutory challenges to federal government actions.
ERWIN CHEMERINSKY, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law. Prior to accepting this position, was a professor at Duke University School of Law, the University of Southern California Law School, and DePaul College of Law. Author of seven books, including The Conservative Assault on the Constitution (Simon and Schuster, Sept, 2010) and over 100 law review articles. Chemerinsky frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court.

PAUL D. CLEMENT is a partner at Bancroft PLLC. Mr. Clement served as the 43rd Solicitor General of the United States. He received his bachelor’s degree summa cum laude from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and a master’s degree in economics from Cambridge University. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School where he was the Supreme Court editor of the Harvard Law Review.

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Mr. Clement joined the Department of Justice in February of 2001. Before his confirmation as Solicitor General, he served as Acting Solicitor General for nearly a year and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General. He has argued over 60 cases before the United States Supreme Court. He also serves as a visiting professor at Georgetown University Law School and is a Senior Fellow at Georgetown’s Supreme Court Institute.

WALTER DELLINGER is Chair of the Appellate Practice at O’Melveny, is a Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard University, and heads the Harvard/O’Melveny Supreme Court and Appellate Practice Clinic. He is on leave from his professorship at Duke Law School. In the current term of the United States Supreme Court he argued Morgan Stanley v. Public Utility District, Exxon v. Baker, and Heller v. District of Columbia.

Dellinger served as Assistant Attorney General and head of the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) from 1993 to 1996. He was acting Solicitor General for the 1996-97 Term of the Supreme Court. During that time, Walter argued nine cases before the Court, the most by any Solicitor General in more than 20 years. His arguments included cases dealing with physician-assisted suicide, the line item veto, the cable television act, the Brady Act, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and the constitutionality of remedial services for parochial school children.


He has served as Special Counsel to the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange in connection with the NYSE’s transformation into a publicly held company and its acquisition of an electronic trading company.
After serving in early 1993 in the White House as an advisor to the President on constitutional issues, Walter was nominated by the President to be Assistant Attorney General and was confirmed by the Senate in October 1993 and served for three years. As head of the OLC, Walter issued opinions on a wide variety of issues, including: the President's authority to deploy United States forces in Haiti and Bosnia; whether the trade agreements required treaty ratification; and a major review of separation of powers questions. He provided extensive legal advice on questions arising out of the shutdown of the federal government, on national debt ceiling issues, and on loan guarantees for Mexico.

Walter has published articles on constitutional issues for scholarly journals, including the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Yale Law Journal*, and the *Duke Law Journal*, and has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *The New Republic*, and *The London Times*. He has been a visiting professor at the Catholic University of Belgium and has given lectures to university faculties in Florence, Siena, Nuremberg, Copenhagen, Leiden, Utrecht, Tilburg, Mexico, and Rio de Janeiro and has delivered major lectures at Stanford, Yale, Harvard, Michigan, Berkeley, Penn, Duke, Chicago, and other U.S. law schools. He has testified more than 25 times before committees of Congress.

**LYLE DENNISTON** covers the Supreme Court for an online legal clearinghouse about the Court, SCOTUSblog, and is the Supreme Court correspondent for Station WBUR, an NPR affiliate in Boston. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and received a master's degree in history and political science from Georgetown University. After retiring from the *Baltimore Sun*, he covered the Court for three years for the *Boston Globe*. He is the longest-serving correspondent for any news organization covering the Court. He is a recipient of the annual Toni House Award from the American Judicature Society for his career in covering the law and has been named to the Hall of Fame of the Washington, D.C., chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He has received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover. He is the author of *The Reporter and The Law: Techniques of Covering the Courts* (Columbia University Press, 1992) and is a chapter author for *A Year in the Life of the Supreme Court* (Duke University Press, 1995), which won the 1996 ABA Silver Gavel Award. He contributed two articles to *100 Americans Making Constitutional History* (ed. by Melvin Urofsky, CQ Press, 2004) and a chapter to *The Public Debate over Controversial Supreme Court Decisions* (ed. by Melvin Urofsky, CQ Press, 2006).

He also contributed a chapter to *A Good Quarrel*, a book by Supreme Court reporters analyzing oral argument before the Court. He is now serving as adviser on constitutional literacy to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia; he leads a series of programs and events there on the founding document and what it means today.

**DAVISON M. DOUGLAS** is the Dean and Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law at the William and Mary Law School. Douglas graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University and received a law degree, Ph.D. in history, and a master’s degree in religion from Yale University. Douglas has written several books and articles on American constitutional law and history, including *Jim Crow Moves North: The Battle Over Northern School Segregation, 1865-1954* (2005), *Constitutional Law in Context* (3d. ed. 2011) (with co-authors), and *The Constitutional Law*
Lectures of Justice John Marshall Harlan (forthcoming 2012). He is currently completing a biography of civil rights and women’s rights lawyer and activist, Pauli Murray.

THOMAS C. GOLDSTEIN is a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm Goldstein & Russell. Mr. Goldstein’s practice is focused on Supreme Court litigation. He has argued 25 cases before the Court on a diverse array of federal law questions, and will argue Moncrieffe v. Holder in the Fall.

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Her biography of Justice Harry A. Blackmun, Becoming Justice Blackmun, was published in 2005. She is the co-author (with Reva B. Siegel) of Before Roe v. Wade: Voices That Shaped the Abortion Debate Before the Supreme Court’s Ruling, published in June 2010. A new book, The U.S. Supreme Court: A Very Short Introduction was published this year by Oxford University Press.

Ms. Greenhouse is a member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers and serves on several other non-profit boards, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, Phi Beta Kappa, and the American Constitution Society. She is one of two non-lawyer honorary members of the American Law Institute. She is a 1968 graduate of Radcliffe College (Harvard) and earned a Master of Studies in Law Degree from Yale Law School, which she attended on a Ford Foundation fellowship.

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including the *Harvard Law Review*, *Columbia Law Review*, and *Cornell Law Review*. Her research and teaching interests include federal courts, constitutional law, statutory interpretation, and bankruptcy.

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**PAMELA KARLAN** is the Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law at Stanford Law School where she is also co-director of the Stanford Law School Supreme Court Litigation Clinic. She is co-author of three leading casebooks on constitutional law, civil rights litigation, and regulation of the political process, as well as numerous scholarly articles. In the past several terms, the Stanford Clinic has represented the parties in more than two dozen merits cases, amici in other merits cases, and many petitioners or respondents at the certiorari stage. Karlan received her RA., M.A. (history), and J.D. from Yale, and prior to entering academe, she served as a law clerk to Judge Abraham D. Sofaer of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and to Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court and as an assistant counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, where she remains a cooperating attorney.

**NEAL KATYAL** is a Partner at Hogan Lovells US LLP who focuses on appellate and complex litigation. He has extensive experience in matters of patent, securities, criminal, tort, and constitutional law. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Neal served as Acting Solicitor General of the United States, where he argued several major Supreme Court cases involving a variety of issues, such as his successful defense of the constitutionality of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, his victorious defense of former Attorney General John Ashcroft for alleged abuses in the war on terror, his unanimous victory against 8 states who sued the nation’s leading power plants for contributing to global warming, and a variety of other matters.

Neal has also served as a law professor for nearly 15 years at Georgetown University Law Center, where he was one of the youngest professors to have received tenure and a chaired professorship in the university’s history. He was also Director of the Georgetown Center on National Security and the Law until his appointment to Principal Deputy Solicitor General at the Justice Department. Additionally, he served as a visiting professor at both Harvard and Yale Law Schools.

**ALLISON ORR LARSEN** is an assistant professor of law at the William and Mary Law School. She graduated *magna cum laude* from William & Mary, and then received her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law where she graduated first in her class. After law school, Larsen clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to joining the William and Mary
facuity, Professor Larsen was an associate in the appellate practice group at O’Melveny and Myers in Washington, DC. She was also a visiting professor at Catholic University. Her research and teaching interests include constitutional law, administrative law, legislation and criminal procedure.


Liptak was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in explanatory reporting in 2009 for “American Exception,” a series of articles examining ways in which the American legal system differs from those of other developed nations. He received the 2010 Scripps Howard Award for Washington reporting for a five-part series on the Roberts Court.

A graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School, Liptak practiced law at a large New York City law firm and in the legal department of The New York Times Company before joining the paper’s news staff in 2002.


He has taught courses on media law and on the Supreme Court at the Columbia University School of Journalism, U.C.L.A. School of Law, University of Southern California Gould School of Law and Yale Law School.

CARTER G. PHILLIPS is the Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee of Sidley Austin LLP and was the managing partner of the firm’s Washington, D.C. office from 1995 to 2012. He served as a law clerk to both Judge Robert A. Sprecher of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Phillips was Assistant to the Solicitor General for three years during which time he argued nine cases on behalf of the federal government in the Supreme Court. Since joining Sidley, Mr. Phillips has argued 67 cases in the Supreme Court and his career total of 76 arguments before that Court are the most of any lawyer currently in private practice. Mr. Phillips is a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, the American Law Institute, and a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. In September 2007, Mr. Phillips received the Lewis F. Powell Award for Business Advocacy from the National Chamber Litigation Center, the public policy law firm of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In 2008 the Legal Times named him one of the “90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 Years.” In March 2010 he was named one of “The Decade’s Most Influential Lawyers” by the National Law Journal.

DAVID SAVAGE covers the Supreme Court for the Los Angeles Times and the Chicago Tribune. He has been a court reporter in Washington since 1986. He has covered the Senate confirmation hearings for all the current justices, from Antonin Scalia to Elena Kagan. Prior to covering the Court, he was an education writer for the paper in Los Angeles. He is the author of Turning Right: the Making of the Rehnquist Court (1992) and of the revised two-volume Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court published by the CQ Press this year. Last year, he wrote for CQ two other
reference books: “The Supreme Court and Individual Rights” and “The Supreme Court and the Powers of Government.” He was a chapter author for *A Year in the Life of the Supreme Court* (1995 and 2004). He has an undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master’s degree from Northwestern University.

**Kannon K. Shanmugam**, a partner at Williams & Connolly, focuses on Supreme Court and appellate litigation. He has argued 11 cases before the Supreme Court—most recently, successfully representing Juan Smith, a Louisiana death-row inmate, in *Smith v. Cain*. Mr. Shanmugam has handled other significant matters before the Supreme Court in a number of areas, including securities, antitrust, and criminal litigation. Among those matters, he argued *Merck & Co. v. Reynolds*, which concerned the statute of limitations for private securities-fraud actions. While representing the United States, he successfully argued *Tellabs v. Makor Rights*, which involved the standard for pleading state of mind in securities-fraud actions, and *Weyerhaeuser v. Ross-Simmons*, which concerned the standard for predatory-bidding claims under the federal antitrust laws.

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Mr. Smith graduated from Amherst and Yale Law School and clerked for Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell. He is a former Chair of the National Board of Directors of the American Constitution Society and a former Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of Lambda Legal. In 2008, the *Legal Times* named him one of thirty “Champions” of the past 30 years in DC—lawyers who have stood out for upholding the profession’s core values of public duty and client service. In 2010, the *National Law Journal* named him one of the 40 Most Influential Lawyers of the Past Decade. That same year, he received the prestigious Thurgood Marshall Award for his work promoting civil rights and civil liberties from the ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities. In 2012 he also received the D.C. Bar’s Thurgood Marshall Award.

**Greg Stohr** has covered the U.S. Supreme Court for Bloomberg News and Bloomberg Businessweek since 1998. He won the 2001 New York Press Club spot news award for his coverage of the Bush v. Gore Supreme Court decision that resolved the 2000 presidential

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Judge Diane P. Wood is a federal judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and a Senior Lecturer at the University of Chicago Law School.

Wood received her BA in 1971 and her JD in 1975 from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduation, she clerked for Judge Irving L. Goldberg of the Fifth Circuit and for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the U.S. Supreme Court. She then worked briefly for the U.S. State Department on international investment, antitrust, and transfer of technology issues. Moving on to Covington & Burling, Judge Wood continued a more general antitrust and commercial litigation practice until June 1980. In 1980–81, she was an assistant professor at the Georgetown University Law Center. In 1981, she joined the faculty of the Law School. She spent 1985–86 on leave as a Visiting Professor at Cornell Law School, and she was on leave during the fall quarter 1986, while she worked on the project to revise the Department of Justice Antitrust Guide for International Operations. She served as Associate Dean from 1989 through 1992. From 1993 until 1995, she was deputy assistant general in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice with responsibility for the Division’s International, Appellate, and Legal Policy matters. Before becoming a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in 1995, Judge Wood was the Harold J. and Marion F. Green Professor of International Legal Studies.

Judge Wood’s research interests include antitrust (both international and general), federal civil procedure, and international trade and business. She has taught in all three fields.