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**MEMORANDUM 12-23**

TO: Deans of Member Schools and  
Members of the 2013 House of Representatives

FROM: Susan Westerberg Prager, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Agendas for the Meetings of the AALS House of  
Representatives in New Orleans, Saturday, January 5 and  
Sunday, January 6, 2013

The House of Representatives will hold its first meeting during the Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans on Saturday, January 5, 2013, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and its second and concluding meeting on Sunday, January 6, 2013, from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure for the House of Representatives of the Association of American Law Schools specifies that, "The agenda for the annual meeting of the Association shall be prepared and presented by the Executive Committee for adoption by the House of Representatives at the beginning of the first business meeting of the Association." The agendas for the 2013 meetings of the House of Representatives are attached, along with informational material relating to an agenda item.

Both meetings of the House of Representatives will take place at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel in the Napoleon Ballroom on the third floor. Please be sure to pick up your registration badges prior to each meeting of the House. We ask that representatives arrive early, if at all possible, to complete the sign-in process. We will begin the meeting promptly at the designated hour. For your information, the designated representative may attend one of the meetings while the designated alternate attends the other.

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At both meetings we will have agendas, as well as copies of all materials related to the agenda items for that meeting, for those of you who do not bring copies of all items with you.

We very much look forward to seeing you on January 5.

Enclosures:    Agenda for the First Meeting of the 2013 AALS House of Representatives  
                    Agenda for the Second Meeting of the 2013 AALS House of Representatives  
                    Memorandum 12-15: Nominations for President-Elect and for New Members of  
                    the Executive Committee

cc:    AALS Executive Committee  
       President-Elect Nominee  
       AALS Executive Committee Nominees  
       W.H. Knight, Parliamentarian  
       Deans of Fee-Paid Schools



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**Saturday, January 5, 2013  
5:15 - 6:30 p.m.**

**First Meeting of the 2013 AALS House of Representatives**

Presiding: Lauren K. Robel, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Parliamentarian: W.H. "Joe" Knight, Seattle University School of Law

Clerk: Linda D. Jellum, AALS Associate Director

**Agenda**

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Adoption of Agenda
- III.** Report of the AALS Executive Director (Susan Westerberg Prager)
- IV.** Report of the AALS President (Lauren K. Robel, Indiana University Maurer School of Law)
- V.** Memorials

Representatives from all member schools are expected to attend this meeting of the House of Representatives. All law school teachers are invited to attend. Please note that pursuant to Executive Committee Regulation 5.3 you must be registered for the annual meeting in order to gain entry into the House. All representatives must sign in and present a valid badge. We ask that representatives arrive early, if at all possible, and go directly to the sign-in table. We will start the meeting promptly at 5:15 p.m.



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**Sunday, January 6, 2013**

**5:45 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Second Meeting of the 2013 AALS House of Representatives**

Presiding: Lauren K. Robel, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Parliamentarian: W.H. "Joe" Knight, Seattle University School of Law

Clerk: Linda D. Jellum, AALS Associate Director

**Agenda**

- I.** Address of the AALS President-Elect (Leo P. Martinez, University of California, Hastings College of the Law)
- II.** Report of the Nominating Committee, Deans Memorandum 12-15 (Rachel F. Moran, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law)
- III.** President-Elect Martinez Assumes the Presidency
- IV.** Other Business

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**AGENDA  
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**MEMORANDUM 12-15**

**TO:** Deans of Member Schools and  
Members of the 2012 House of Representatives

**FROM:** Rachel Moran, Chair, Nominating Committee for 2013  
Officers and Members of the Executive Committee

**SUBJECT:** Nominations for President-Elect and for New Members of the  
Executive Committee

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The Nominating Committee for 2013 Officers and Members of the Executive Committee met at the AALS office in Washington, D.C., on Monday, August 6, 2012, with all members of the committee participating fully in the discussion. In my role as chair, I want to express my appreciation to the members of the committee: Douglas A. Kysar, Yale Law School; Jeremy R. Paul, Northeastern University School of Law; Susan Poser, University of Nebraska College of Law; and immediate past chair, Kevin R. Johnson, University of California, Davis, Law School.

The Committee received a number of nominations for the three positions to be filled. Many candidates had impressive scholarly, service, and teaching credentials and would have been worthy nominees, which made the selection process difficult. The three individuals we recommend are not only accomplished teacher-scholars, each has also been a wise, devoted, and highly capable volunteer in the service of the AALS.

At the Second Meeting of the House of Representatives at the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans on Sunday, January 6, 2013, the Committee will present to the House the following nominations:

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For the Position of President-Elect

Daniel B. Rodriguez, Northwestern University School of Law

For the Position of Member of the Executive Committee (Three-Year Term)

Guy-Uriel E. Charles, Duke University School of Law

Wendy C. Perdue, The University of Richmond School of Law

Continuing Members of the Executive Committee

Members of the Executive Committee continuing on the committee in 2013 are:

*Term Expiring 2013*

Pat K. Chew, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Paul Marcus, College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law

Lauren K. Robel, Indiana University, Maurer School of Law (*Immediate Past President*)

*Term Expiring 2014*

Leo P. Martinez, University of California Hastings College of the Law (*2013 President*)

Blake D. Morant, Wake Forest University School of Law

Kellye Y. Testy, University of Washington School of Law

Retiring Members of the Executive Committee

With the conclusion of the Second Meeting of the House of Representatives on January 6, 2013, three committee members will conclude their service on the Executive Committee:

Michael A. Olivas, University of Houston Law Center (*2011 President*)

Ann C. Shalleck, American University, Washington College of Law

Nancy Hardin Rogers, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law<sup>1</sup>

We extend our thanks and appreciation to these faculty members for their service to the AALS and legal education, as well as to Dorothy Andrea Brown, Emory Law School, who served on the Executive Committee until June of this year.

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<sup>1</sup> Professor and former Dean Rogers served as President of the Association in 2008. She was recently appointed to complete the term vacated in June 2012 by the resignation of Dorothy Andrea Brown, Emory University School of Law.

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### Biographical Sketches of the Nominees

The *Directory of Law Teachers* contains brief biographical sketches of the three nominees. Following are comments on the nominees' background prepared by Executive Director Susan Prager.

#### President-Elect

##### **Daniel B. Rodriguez**

Dan Rodriguez became Dean and Harold Washington Professor at Northwestern University School of Law in January. Dean Rodriguez received his law degree (1987) from Harvard Law School and his undergraduate degree from California State University, Long Beach (1984). After law school, he clerked for Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dean Rodriguez began his academic career in 1988 at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, where he taught for a decade. He was then recruited by the University of San Diego to become Dean of the law school. After his seven-year deanship, he was named Warren Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of San Diego. Two years later, the University of Texas School of Law recruited Rodriguez to join its faculty. At Texas Rodriguez held the Minerva House Drysdale Regents Chair in Law from 2007 through 2011 and an appointment as Professor of Government (by courtesy). During his years at Texas, Rodriguez was also a Research Fellow at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. Rodriguez has been visiting professor of law at Columbia University, University of Southern California, University of Illinois, and the University of Virginia, as well as at the Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. His teaching has included: Property, Administrative Law, State Constitutional Law, Legislation, and Local Government Law.

Dean Rodriguez is a nationally prominent law teacher and scholar, working principally in the areas of administrative law, local government law, statutory interpretation, and state constitutional law. He is a leader in the application of political economy to the study of public law and has authored or co-authored a series of influential articles and book chapters in this vein. Rodriguez's most notable work has been on legislative interpretation and the dynamics of court-legislative-administrative relations. He has also written extensively on federalism and state constitutional law and politics. His scholarship on law and positive political theory has been most frequently cited, including his 2003 Pennsylvania law review article with Professor Barry Weingast on the legislative history of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. His other professional contributions have been wide-ranging. He has consulted with federal, state, and local agencies and with individuals and institutions in litigation and statutory drafting contexts and has testified before legislative committees and working groups. Rodriguez has delivered invited lectures at Brown University, State University of New Jersey, Rutgers-Camden, Oklahoma City University, the University of San Diego, and Kobe

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University in Japan. He is currently a Member of the Council of the American Law Institute and of the American Bar Foundation Board of Directors and served on the Council of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

Dan Rodriguez has contributed significantly to the work of the AALS over the years. He has chaired the Section on Legislation and Law of the Political Process (2004) and served on the executive committees of four other sections. He has served on ABA-AALS joint site teams, and has chaired a special site visit for the AALS. He served on two AALS Standing Committees: Libraries and Technology, and Curriculum Issues. During his recent three years on the AALS Executive Committee (2009-2011), Rodriguez went above and beyond the considerable service expected of Executive Committee members. He could always be counted on to take on additional significant work, usually on very short notice. Among other projects, he became the key volunteer for two programs the Executive Committee felt should be added to two different Annual Meeting programs. And it was Dan Rodriguez who carried most of the workload of the foundational document that led to the AALS Amicus brief in CLS v. Martinez.

The AALS is fortunate to have a person of Dan Rodriguez's exceptional judgment, pure talent, and infectious energy willing to serve as President during these challenging times for legal education.

For a Three-Year Term on the Executive Committee

**Guy-Uriel E. Charles**

Guy Charles is the Charles S. Rhyne Professor of Law and the Founding Director of the Center on Law, Race, and Politics at Duke Law School. Professor Charles received his B.A. from Spring Arbor University (1992) and his J.D. from University of Michigan Law School (1997). During law school he served as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*, having played a leadership role in creating the journal. He then clerked for Judge Damon J. Keith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. After his clerkship he combined practice as an Associate at Long, Baker & Tishkoff in Ann Arbor with a continuation of his graduate studies in political science at Michigan.

Professor Charles entered law teaching in 2000 at University of Minnesota Law School where, among his many accomplishments, he was named Russell M. and Elizabeth M. Bennett Professor of Law and honored as the Stanley V. Kinyon Teacher of the Year (2002-2003). After only six years on the faculty, Professor Charles was asked to become co-Interim Dean, a role he played from 2006 to 2008. He joined the Duke law faculty in 2009. Professor Charles' academic career has included visiting professorships at Columbia, Georgetown, and Virginia law schools.

Professor Charles teaches Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Campaign and Election Law, Legislation and Statutory Interpretation, Race and the Law, and Readings in Ethics. His



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scholarship in these areas focuses on the intersections of law, politics, and race. His articles have appeared in such venues as *Constitutional Commentary*, *Cornell Law Review*, the *Michigan Law Review*, the *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*, the *Georgetown Law Journal*, the *Journal of Politics*, the *California Law Review*, and the *North Carolina Law Review*.

Professor Charles has engaged in significant service to the AALS. He chaired the Section on Legislation and Law of the Political Process (2008) and made many thoughtful contributions as a member of the Committee on Sections and Annual Meeting (2009-2011). He currently serves on the Committee on Research. Charles has advanced programs in the "Hot Topics" segment of the Annual Meeting programming and currently serves in the demanding role of Chair for one of the 2013 Mid-Year programs, the Workshop on Transnational Perspectives for Equality Law.

Professor Charles is a past member of the National Research Commission on Elections and Voting and the Century Foundation Working Group on Election Reform. He has acted as a reviewer for the Stanford, Chicago, and NYU presses, and is a frequent commentator in public discussions of policy related to his fields.

Guy Charles has become the youngest faculty member to be nominated for service on the Executive Committee in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

### **Wendy Collins Perdue**

Wendy Perdue is Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Richmond School of Law. Perdue received her B.A. from Wellesley College (1975) and her J.D. from Duke (1978). During law school she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Duke Law Journal and earned Order of the Coif. Following law school she clerked for then Judge Anthony M. Kennedy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She then practiced law for three years as an associate at Hogan & Hartson in Washington, D.C., prior to entering law teaching at Georgetown University Law Center in 1982. Dean Perdue's teaching interests have focused on Civil Procedure and Conflict of Laws. During nearly three decades on the Georgetown law faculty, Perdue served a total of 11 years as an Associate Dean. Initially she spent a year as Associate Dean for Research, then became Associate Dean for the J.D. Program, and later served as Associate Dean for the Graduate Program for five years, followed by a further year as Associate Dean for the J.D. Program, the post she held at the time she was recruited by the University of Richmond to become Dean.

Dean Perdue's scholarship spans a number of areas including civil procedure, conflict of laws, land use, and public health. Her publications include two case books, one in Civil Procedure, now in its 6<sup>th</sup> edition, and another in Conflict of Laws. Her articles and book chapters range within and beyond procedure and conflicts and include interdisciplinary work on the built environment and its relationship to public health and on obesity prevention and control.

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Wendy Perdue has engaged in extensive service to AALS. She has chaired both the Section on Conflict of Laws (2008) and the large and active Section on Civil Procedure (2000). She served a three-year term on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Legal Education* and was a member of the Nominating Committee for 2006. She has served on a number of ABA-AALS joint site teams, and as the AALS representative on such visits. Perhaps most significant, Wendy Perdue skillfully chaired the AALS Membership Review Committee for two years, doing so with devotion and wisdom.

Dean Perdue's other service includes: the Order of the Coif as a member of its Executive Committee, with two years as Vice President; the ABA Section on Legal Education's Committee on Law School Administration; and the Duke Law School Board of Visitors. Perdue also engaged in extraordinary efforts in the D.C. area for nearly a decade—as Vice Chair of the Montgomery County Maryland Planning Board, and Commissioner, Maryland National Capitol Planning Commission (1998-2007).

#### Conclusion

The Nominating Committee is proud to recommend these three individuals, whose careers exemplify dedication to teaching and scholarship, while at the same time reflecting high levels of superb service to AALS. Each nominee has also demonstrated collegial and collaborative qualities that the Committee believes will serve the AALS and its membership well.

cc: Executive Committee  
2012 Nominating Committee  
Deans of non-member fee-paid schools