

Program Agenda
AALS/LSAC Advanced Deans Workshop I
The Ritz Carlton, Washington DC
June 22 - 24, 2023

AALS and LSAC jointly present a number of professional development opportunities for law school deans. This Advanced Deans Workshop I is offered each summer to deans who are early in their tenure. We also offer an Advanced Deans Workshop each year during the AALS meeting for deans who have served one or more terms.

Thursday, June 22

4 – 7 pm	Registration	Roosevelt Foyer
5:30 – 6:15 pm	Reception	Jefferson Room
6 – 8 pm	Dinner	Roosevelt Room

Welcome

Mark C. Alexander, AALS President, and Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

Guest Speaker

Making Every Year a Success: The Second Year and Beyond
Danielle R. Holley, Dean, Howard University School of Law

Friday, June 23

7 am – 4 pm	Registration	Plaza Foyer
8 – 9 am	Breakfast Buffet	Plaza II
9 – 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	Plaza I
	Judith Areen, Executive Director, and Chief Executive Officer, AALS Kellye Testy, President and Chief Executive Officer, LSAC	
9:15 – 10:45 am	Leading Change	Plaza I
	Everyone likes change, until it affects them. How does a dean lead change while keeping the support of key constituents and fulfilling institutional mission and goals?	
	Kellye Testy, President and Chief Executive Officer, LSAC	

- 10:45 – 11 am** Refreshment Break
- 11 am – 12 pm** **Do you need a Strategic Plan?** Plaza I
 This session tackles the question of whether, when and how to do a strategic plan.

 Annette E. Clark, Professor of Law & Dean Emerita, Seattle University School of Law
 Blake D. Morant, Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School
- 12 – 1 pm** **Lunch Buffet** Plaza II
- 1:30 – 3 pm** **Taking Charge of Your Calendar and Communications** Plaza I
 One of the greatest challenges of deaning is just getting to everything that needs attention. Effectively managing one’s calendar and email are two of the key building blocks of success for deans. This session will help you thrive amid the many demands coming your way.

 Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean and Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
 Jennifer L. Rosato Perea, Dean and Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law
- 3 – 3:15 pm** Refreshment Break
- 3:15 – 4:45 pm** **Building Key Relationships** Plaza I
 The dean’s role is at the center of a complex vortex of relationships, including with faculty, staff, university leaders, students, donors, politicians and more. How can a dean build and nurture these relationships effectively given all the demands on a dean’s time?

 Judith Areen, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, AALS
 Roger A. Fairfax, Jr., Dean and Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
 Madeleine Landrieu, Dean and Judge Adrian G. Duplantier Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
- 6 pm** Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, June 24

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| 8 – 9 am | Breakfast Buffet | Plaza II |
| 9 - 10:15 am | Lightning Round I: Key Pointers That Saved Me
In this first of two lightning rounds, you will hear key nuggets from experienced deans that made a big difference in their success (and survival!), including tips on taking care of yourself while deaning, building a brand for your school and yourself, starting new programs, and more.

Tamara Lawson, Toni Rembe Dean and Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law
Austen Parrish, Dean, University of California, Irvine School of Law
Melanie Wilson, Dean and Roy L. Steinheimer Jr. Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law | Plaza 1 |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | Refreshment Break | |
| 10:30 am – 12 pm | Lightning Round II: 2023-24's Biggest Challenges
Forewarned is forearmed! In this second lightning round, get the scoop on the issues coming at law school deans in what promises to be a big year of challenge and change for legal education, including new ABA regulations on online education and more, SCOTUS rulings that impact admission practices, US News rankings changes, new paths to bar admission, and more.

Kevin R. Johnson, Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Davis School of Law
Sudha N. Setty, Dean, City University of New York School of Law
Michael E. Waterstone, Fritz B. Burns Dean, Loyola Law School and Senior Vice President, Loyola Marymount University | Plaza I |
| 12 - 1:30 pm | Lunch and Closing Remarks

Marcilynn A. Burke, Dean and Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law, University of Oregon School of Law, and LSAC Board Chair | Plaza II |
| 1:30 pm | Adjourn | |