

**NYU School of Law  
Center for Labor and Employment Law**  
Professor Samuel Estreicher, Director

**70th Annual Conference on Labor:  
SHARING THE GAINS OF THE U.S. GLOBAL ECONOMY**

**June 8-9, 2017**

*All sessions will be held in Greenberg Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall,  
NYU School of Law, 40 Washington Square South, New York.*

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# Day 1 – Thursday, June 8

**8:30-8:40 a.m. WELCOME**

**Prof. Samuel Estreicher (NYU Law)**

**8:40-9:40 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Hon. Alexander Acosta, U.S. Secretary of Labor (subject to Senate confirmation)**

**9:40-11:00 a.m. THE CHALLENGE OF TRADE**

Is “Hire American, Buy American” Legal?

Renegotiating Labor Provisions of NAFTA and WTO

Trade Adjustment Assistance/Wage Insurance Programs

**Prof. Alan Sykes (Stanford Law)**

**Provost Lori Kletzer (Colby College)**

**Moderator: Frederick Braid (Holland & Knight)**

**11:15 a.m.- THE CHALLENGE OF IMMIGRATION**

**12:30 p.m. Do Immigrants Take Jobs Americans Want to Do?**

Rethinking Work Visa Programs

**Prof. George Borjas (Harvard Kennedy School)**

**Daniel Costa (Economic Policy Institute)**

**Session Moderator: Mark Brossman (Schulte Roth & Zabel)**

**12:30-1:45 p.m. LUNCHEON ADDRESS**

**Hon. Philip Miscimarra, Acting Chair, National Labor Relations Board**

**Introduction by Hon. Kent Hirozawa (former Member, NLRB)**

**1:45-2:45 p.m. THE CHALLENGE OF AUTOMATION**

Automation and Jobs: The Evidence

Policy Responses to Loss of Jobs and Wage Decline Due to Automation

**Prof. Milan Marcovic (Texas A&M Law)**

**Prof. Cynthia Estlund (NYU Law)**

**3:00-5:15 p.m. AN AGENDA FOR REFORM**

Infrastructure and Jobs

Universal Basic Income, Wage Insurance

Education/Training and Tax Policy for the New Economy

Employee Ownership; Profit-Sharing

**Douglas Holtz-Eakin (American Action Forum; former Chief Economist,**

**President George W. Bush's Council of Economic Advisers)**

**Prof. Robert H. Frank (Cornell University)**

**Provost Katherine Newman (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)**

**Prof. Richard Freeman (Harvard University)**

**Prof. Clint Wallace (NYU Law; South Carolina Law)**

# Day 2 – Friday, June 9

**Session Moderator: David Sherwyn (Cornell Hotel School)**

**8:45-10:00 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Hon. Victoria Lipnic, Acting Chair, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Introduction by Laurie Berke-Weiss (Berke-Weiss Law)**

**10:15 a.m.- EEO IN THE NEW ECONOMY**

Safe Harbor" Rules for the Chronic Unemployed  
Measuring the Benefits of Diversity/Inclusion  
Pay-Equity and Work Family Balance

**Hon. Jenny Yang (EEOC)**

**Prof. Andrew Elmore (NYU Law)**

**Erika Ozer (Swiss Re)**

**Comments by Philip Berkowitz (Littler Mendelson)**

**12:15-2:00 p.m. LUNCH**

**Steven Greenhouse (former labor and workplace correspondent for the  
New York Times)**

**2:00-4:00 p.m. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY ISSUES**

Ethically Communicating with Putative Class and Collective Action Members  
Rule 4.2 Issues (including Agency Bypassing Corporate Counsel  
Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel  
Professional Responsibility Abroad: Israel

**Mark Risk (Law Office of Mark Risk)**

**Troy Kessler (Shulman Kessler)**

**Andrew Herzog (NBCUniversal) (invited)**

**Shlomit Yanisky-Ravid (Ono Law School)**

**Moderator: Pearl Zuchlewski (Kraus & Zuchlewski)**

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