

NYU School of Law  
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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 Grossman (Schulte Roth & Zabel)

12:30-1:45 p.m. LUNCHEON ADDRESS  
Hon. Philip Miscimarra, Chairman, 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 Markovic (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

12:15 p.m. 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)

Introduction by Kristina Yost (Jones Day)

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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