

The U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review

Please join the San Diego Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers for an evening with Erwin Chemerinsky and Miguel Estrada. In tag team and always entertaining fashion, Dean Chemerinsky (UCI law) and Mr. Estrada (Gibson Dunn, DC Office) will summarize and provide insight on the U.S. Supreme Court's recent rulings and what they mean for the future, as well as the future Supreme Court term in light of the recent passing of Justice Scalia and President Obama's nomination of Judge Merrick Garland in a General Election year.



Erwin Chemerinsky is the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science.

Previously, he taught at Duke Law School for four years, during which he won the Duke University Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award in 2006. Before that, he taught for 21 years at the University of Southern California School of Law. Chemerinsky has also taught at UCLA School of Law and DePaul University College of Law.

His areas of expertise are constitutional law, federal practice, civil rights and civil liberties, and appellate litigation. He is the author of eight books, including *The Case Against the Supreme Court* published in 2014, and more than 200 articles in top law reviews. He frequently argues cases before the nation's highest courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and also serves as a commentator on legal issues for national and local media. He writes a weekly column for the Orange County Register, monthly columns for the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. In January 2014, National Jurist magazine named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States.

Chemerinsky holds a law degree from Harvard Law School and a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University.



Miguel A. Estrada is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Mr. Estrada has represented clients before federal and state courts throughout the country in a broad range of matters. He has argued 22 cases before the United States Supreme Court, and briefed many others. He has also argued

dozens of appeals in the lower federal courts. In 2014, *The American Lawyer* named Mr. Estrada a "Litigator of the Year," praising his "brains and tenacity" and noting he is the lawyer to call for "a tough, potentially unwinnable case."

Mr. Estrada is a Trustee of the Supreme Court Historical Society. He was formerly a member of the Board of Visitors of Harvard Law School. Mr. Estrada served as a law clerk to the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy in the U.S. Supreme Court from 1988 to 1989 and to the Honorable Amalya L. Kearsse in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1986 to 1987. He received a J.D. degree magna cum laude in 1986 from Harvard Law School, where he was editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Mr. Estrada graduated with an A.B. degree magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1983 from Columbia College, New York. He is fluent in Spanish and proficient in French.

DATE: Tuesday, May 17, 2016

TIME: 5:00 cocktails; 6:00 dinner; 6:30-8:00 dinner program

PLACE: The Westin San Diego, 400 West Broadway, San Diego

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