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TOURO LAW PRESENTS:

Academics, Lawyers & Government: Who is Leading Higher Education in the 21st Century?

This symposium will explore the rapidly evolving landscape of higher education, which now faces unprecedented legal, regulatory, and organizational challenges. Distinguished panels of scholars, policymakers, and industry experts will discuss why these changes are occurring, what the future may hold, and how they may affect higher education.

- This symposium is about discussing challenges and finding solutions.
- It aims to foster meaningful dialogue about how to navigate this complex and evolving environment.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

6:00 PM.....**WELCOME REMARKS FROM TOURO LAW REVIEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Alexa D. Sondey

6:10 PM.....**DINNER & KEYNOTE: THE LEGALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION:
STATUTES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE**

Speakers: Louis Guard, J.D.
Joyce P. Jacobsen, Ph.D.

Moderator: Ona Alston Dosunmu, J.D.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM.....CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM.....OPENING REMARKS

Alan Kadish, M.D.
Elena B. Langan, J.D.
Rodger Citron, J.D.
Rena Sepowitz, J.D.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM.....THE CHANGING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE
IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Speakers: Peter Lake, J.D.
Steven M. Richard, J.D.
Matthew Lieberman, J.D., MBA
Brian Kim, J.D.
Moderator: Elaine Crosson, J.D.

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM.....BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.....DISCRIMINATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Speakers: Thane Rosenbaum, J.D., M.P.A.
Alyza Lewin, J.D.
Mary E. Kennard, J.D.
Moderator: Patricia Salkin, J.D., Ph.D.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM.....LUNCH

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM.....CHANGING DYNAMICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS:
MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND CONSOLIDATIONS

Speakers: Michael Newman, J.D.
Kevin Cavanagh, MBA
Gregory N. Mandel, J.D.
Kevin McDonough, J.D.
Moderator: Angelo A. Stio III, J.D.

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM.....BREAK

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM.....LAWYERS LEADING HIGHER EDUCATION

Speakers: Nora Demleitner, J.D.
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4:45 PM.....CONCLUDING REMARKS

Patricia Salkin, J.D., Ph.D.