

Houston Law Review's 28th Annual Frankel Lecture explores the marginalization of the Latinx community in politics

Nov. 14, 2023 — The 28th Annual Frankel Lecture, hosted by the Houston Law Review at the University of Houston Law Center, will examine the intersection of race and immigration, focusing on the political representation of the Latinx community in the United States. Rachel F. Moran, a leading expert in civil rights, race and the law will deliver the keynote presentation on “The Perennial Eclipse: Race, Immigration, and How Latinx Count in American Politics.”

Moran is a Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law and has previously held positions as the Distinguished and Chancellor's Professor of Law at UC Irvine, Michael J. Connell Distinguished Professor of Law and Dean Emerita at UCLA, and Robert D. and Leslie-Kay Raven Professor of Law at UC Berkeley.

Commentators for the lecture are:

- Ilya Somin, Professor of Law at George Mason University
- Joseph Fishkin, Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law

Moran has written over 100 articles, book chapters, and short commentaries exploring topics such as bilingual education, desegregation, and affirmative action. As the inaugural Neukom Fellows Research Chair in Diversity and Law, she collaborated with Robert Nelson to launch "The Future of Latinos in the United States: Law, Opportunity, and Mobility."

The Frankel Lecture is scheduled for both in-person and online from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Central), on Friday, Nov. 17. Participating attorneys will receive two hours of Texas MCLE credit.

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