

**NATIONAL** *Sciences*  
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**Implications of Recent Supreme Court Decisions for Agency Decision-Making  
A Workshop**

**April 7-8, 2025**

National Academies Keck Center  
Room 100  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**AGENDA**

**Monday, April 7, 2025**

8:30 am*	<b>Continental Breakfast Available</b>
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9:00 am	<b><i>Welcome</i></b>
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**National Academies' Committee on Science, Technology, and Law Co-chair:**

**Martha Minow**, Harvard Law School (virtual)

9:05 am	<b><i>Overview of the Workshop: Focus and Purpose</i></b>
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**Workshop Planning Committee Co-chairs:**

**Richard A. Meserve**, Covington & Burling LLP

**William B. Schultz**, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

9:15 am	<b>Keynote Addresses (Overview of Recent Supreme Court Decisions and Overview of Regulatory Science)</b>
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**Moderator:** **Barbara Schaal,\*\*** Washington University in St. Louis

**Speakers:** **Thomas W. Merrill**, Columbia University School of Law  
**Jonathan Samet**, University of Colorado (virtual)

10:00 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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10:20 am	<b>Break</b>
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10:40 am	<b>Session 1: Moving Regulation Forward – Agency Opportunities and Concerns</b>
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**Moderator:** **William B. Schultz,\*\*** Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

**Speakers:**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Ann Carlson**, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**George Gray**, The George Washington University

U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Brian Ronholm**, Consumer Reports

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Andrew A. Rosenberg**, University of New Hampshire

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**Patricia Zettler**, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

11:50 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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12:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
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1:15 pm	<b><i>Session 2: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs</i></b>
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**Moderator:** Susan E. Dudley,\*\* The George Washington University

**Speakers:** Paul J. Ray, The Heritage Foundation  
Howard Shelanski, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Georgetown Law

2:00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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2:20 pm	<b><i>Session 3: Impact on Regulated and NGO Communities – Health, Safety, and Consumer Protection</i></b>
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**Moderator:** Ann Rosenthal,\*\* Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor (retired)

**Speakers:** Matthew Ginsburg, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations  
Dan Troy, Berkeley Research Group  
David C. Vladeck, Georgetown Law

3:20 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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3:40 pm	<b>Break</b>
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4:00 pm	<b><i>Session 4: Impact on the Lower Courts</i></b>
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**Moderator:** Diane Wood,\*\* The American Law Institute and University of Chicago Law School

**Speakers:** David J. Barron, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
Neomi J. Rao, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit  
David S. Tatel, Hogan Lovells

5:00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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5:20 pm	<b>Adjourn to Reception</b>
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8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast Available</b>
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9:00 am	<b><i>Welcome</i></b>
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**National Academies’ Committee on Science, Technology, and Law Co-chair:**

**Harold Varmus**, Weil Cornell Medicine (virtual)

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**Richard A. Meserve**, Covington & Burling LLP

**William B. Schultz**, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

9:05 am	<b><i>Session 5: Impact on Regulated and NGO Communities – Environment</i></b>
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**Moderator:** **Richard A. Meserve**,\*\* Covington & Burling LLP

**Speakers:** **David Doniger**, Natural Resources Defense Council  
**Jeff Holmstead**, Bracewell LLP  
**Paul Noe**, American Forest & Paper Association

10:00 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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10:20 am	<b><i>Session 6: Upcoming Supreme Court Decisions</i></b>
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**Moderator:** **Diane Wood,\*\*** The American Law Institute and University of Chicago Law School

**Speaker:** **Christopher J. Walker,** The University of Michigan Law School

10:45 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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11:05 am	<b><i>Session 7: Drafting Legislation</i></b>
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**Moderator:** **David Goldston,\*\*** Washington D.C. Office, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Speakers:** **Philip S. Barnett,** Co-Equal  
**Elizabeth L. Horner,** ArentFox Schiff LLP  
**Heidi R. King,** Heidi R. King Analytic Consulting  
**Dane Stangler,** Bipartisan Policy Center

12:00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
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12:20 pm	<b><i>Looking Forward: Reflections from the Workshop Planning Committee</i></b>
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**Diane Wood,** The American Law Institute and University of Chicago Law School

12:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>
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**\*All times U.S. Eastern**

**\*\*Member of Workshop Planning Committee**