



## LANDMARK SUPREME COURT CASES · AUSTIN Tuesday, February 5, 2019

### HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Byrne-Reed House • 1410 Rio Grande Street • Austin, Texas

7:30–8:15 a.m.	Check-in and breakfast
8:15–8:30 a.m.	Opening remarks <i>Michael L. Gillette, Humanities Texas</i>
8:30–9:15 a.m.	Defining Federal Power <i>Joseph F. Kobylka, Southern Methodist University</i>
9:20–10:05 a.m.	Civil Liberties Cases <i>Stephen I. Vladeck, The University of Texas School of Law</i>
10:05–10:25 a.m.	Break and group photo
10:25–10:35 a.m.	Humanities Texas educational resources
10:35–11:20 a.m.	Civil Rights Cases <i>Michael Les Benedict, The Ohio State University</i>
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	Criminal Procedure Cases <i>Eric Klein, Johnson &amp; Klein, PLLC</i>
12:10–12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45–1:00 p.m.	<i>Special presentation by Clarence Moses-EL</i>
1:00–3:15 p.m.	Primary source seminars
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Closing announcements

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## FEATURED SCHOLARS

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**MICHAEL LES BENEDICT** is professor emeritus at The Ohio State University, where he taught in the history department from 1975–2005 and currently works as a visiting scholar in the Mortiz College of Law. He received his BA and MA from the University of Illinois and his PhD from Rice University. He has been a visiting professor at MIT, Yale Law School, the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom, and Hokkaido and Doshisha Universities in Japan. Benedict is a recognized authority in Anglo American constitutional and legal history, the history of civil rights and liberties, the federal system, the Civil War, and Reconstruction. He has published over forty essays in leading journals of American history and law journals in addition to half a dozen history books and textbooks, one of which is *The Blessings of Liberty*, an American constitutional history textbook now in its third edition. He is presently a visiting scholar at The University of Texas Law School, where is working on his current project on Salmon P. Chase and the Constitutional Politics of the Civil War Era.

**ERIC KLEIN** is a top litigator whose practice areas encompass both criminal defense and civil disputes. Klein has practiced law in Colorado since 2010 and has been a partner at Johnson & Klein since 2013. He regularly serves as adjunct faculty for Harvard Law School's annual Trial Advocacy Workshop and has been a visiting professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown Law in 1998. He then clerked for the Honorable Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr., in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, before returning to Georgetown as an E. Barrett Prettyman graduate law fellow. Following his fellowship, Mr. Klein spent eight years at the prestigious Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, ultimately serving as a supervising attorney. He is a member of the Criminal Justice Act panel for the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.

**JOSEPH F. KOBYLKA** is associate professor of political science at Southern Methodist University. He earned his BA in government and history at Beloit College and his PhD in political science from the University of Minnesota. Since joining the SMU faculty in 1983, he has published three books—*The Politics of Obscenity*, *Public Interest Law: An Annotated Bibliography*, and *The Supreme Court and Legal Change: Abortion and the Death Penalty*—and several journal articles and book chapters. His teaching interests touch on American constitutional law and politics, judicial decision-making, and American political thought. He is currently finishing a biography of former Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun and will then turn to a study of recent church-state litigation. Kobylka assisted in developing the award-winning 2007 PBS series *The Supreme Court*. His “Cycles of American Political Thought”—thirty-six lectures on the development of political philosophy in America—was published by The Teaching Company in late 2006. Selected twice by SMU to give the Opening Convocation Address (2001, 2014) and recipient of four SMU research grants and fellowships, Kobylka has also won numerous teaching and service awards at SMU. He serves as faculty advisor to the Honor Council, the Political Science Symposium, and Pi Sigma Alpha.

**CLARENCE MOSES-EL** spent 28 years and 5 months in prison for crimes he did not commit. Being wrongly incarcerated led him to learn more about the law and the criminal-justice system. He's grateful to be reunited with his 2 children and his 12 grandchildren. Mr. Moses-EL enjoys mentoring youth to teach them the value of positive change and help them feel better about themselves so they will make better choices, understand the consequences of their actions, and improve their lives. He is proud to be an active Grand Sheik in the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. In 2017, at age 61, he completed his first Bolder Boulder 10K race. Ever since, he has been training for many more.

**STEPHEN I. VLADECK** is the A. Dalton Cross Professor in Law at the University of Texas School of Law. His teaching and research focus on federal jurisdiction, constitutional law, national security law, and military justice. Vladeck earned his BA in history and mathematics from Amherst College and his JD from Yale Law School. Vladeck is a nationally recognized expert on the role of the federal courts in the war on terrorism. His scholarship has appeared in an array of legal publications including the *Harvard Law Review* and the *Yale Law Journal*, and his popular writing has been published in such forums as the *New York Times* and *BuzzFeed*. Vladeck, who spent the first 11 years of his career teaching at the University of Miami and American University Washington College of Law, has won numerous awards for his teaching, his scholarship, and his service to the legal profession. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute, a senior editor of the peer-reviewed *Journal of National Security Law and Policy*, a Distinguished Scholar at the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, and the Supreme Court Fellow at the Constitution Project.