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Friday, April 25
12:00-2:00 p.m.  Class of 1954 60th Reunion Luncheon  Vanderbilt Hall, Foster Dining Room
3:00-5:00 p.m.  Champagne toast with the deans  Vanderbilt Hall, Greenberg Lounge
5:00-6:00 p.m.  Tour of Furman, Vanderbilt and Wilhalls  Meet in the Courtyard of Vanderbilt Hall
6:00-8:00 p.m.  International alumni reception  D’Agostino Hall, Lipson Hall

SATURDAY, April 26
Daytime Events  All daytime events will be held in Vanderbilt Hall.
8:00-8:45 a.m.  Continental breakfast  Second Floor
9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  Academic programming  Second Floor
1:00-3:00 p.m.  Law alumni association awards luncheon  Greenberg lounge
At this luncheon for faculty, students, alumni, friends, and families, the Law Alumni Association will present its annual alumni awards.

Receptions and Dinners  All evening events will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
6:00-8:00 p.m.  Class of 50 50th reunion dinner  Black tie is the preferred attire.
6:30-8:30 p.m.  Law School alumni club 1969, 1974, & 1979 dinners
7:00-9:00 p.m.  1984, 1989, & 1994 dinners
8:00 -10:00 p.m.  1999, 2004, & 2009 dinners
8:00 -10:00 p.m.  All-reunion dance  Starlight Ballroom

Viennese Room  For those who prefer to catch up in a comfortable environment, desert and coffee will be served.

For morning and afternoon events, business-casual attire is suggested.
For evening events, business-festive attire is preferred.
Reimbursements for dinner cancellations will be made only up to April 18, 2014.

Academic Programming

Academic Panel 9:00-10:15 a.m.  Is Congress its own worst enemy? Partisanship in modern politics
Partisanship is often defined for leading to polarization and a lack of compromise. But to what extent can politicians be expected to compromise their platforms and beliefs in the name of consensus? This program brings together experts from politics to discuss why “partisanship” has become a scorching concept in race, gender, sexual policy debates and politics. The panel will explore how partisanship exists, how it can be misinterpreted and abused, and whether checks can be put in place to limit its negative effects on public policy.
Moderator: Sally Katzen, Visiting Professor of Law
Panelists include: US House of Representatives Congress members Diana DeGette ’82, Colorado’s First Congressional District; Madeleine Joffres, New York’s 22nd Congressional District; and Scott Peters ’84, California’s Fifty-Second Congressional District

Class I 10:30-11:30 a.m.  The legal industry of tomorrow arrived yesterday: What will it mean for lawyers and the regulation of legal services?
Technology and cross-border practice are changing traditional law practice. Until the last quarter of the last century, the globalization of the professional model of lawyer regulation worked passably well. Lawyers were licensed in the state where they had their desk and pretty much stayed put. Only lawyers could earn money from the sale of legal knowledge to clients. That world is fading, if not gone. What has replaced it? What role will law as we know it play in our future? Should we change the way we think about law practice? And what’s appropriate for the legal profession to be?
Moderator: Ralph Izzo, Founding Partner of Izzo & Associates
Panelists include: Terry Ann Carvajal, Dean of the Prison College at the University of Pennsylvania; Keya Martin, Chief Legal Officer, CNN; Jenny Zhang, Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; and Roberta Cooperman, Associate General Counsel and Director of Legal Affairs, Citigroup.

Class II 10:30-11:30 a.m.  Sentencing law and policy
Does the punishment fit the crime? Are some sentences too harsh while others are too lenient? We will explore some of the key legal and policy issues created by criminal sentencing, including what the goals of punishment should be, how to determine an appropriate sentence, and what institutional actors are in the best position to identify and the factors relevant to sentencing. We will discuss cases and examine a variety of current sentencing regimes operating in the US.
Moderators: Rachel E. Barkow, Sagal Family Professor of Regulatory Law and Policy
Panelists: Andrew Taslitz, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota; ChristianKane, Founder of the Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute; Mark Lichtfouse, Former Coordinator for Justice Policy in the Obama administration; and Rebecca H. Henry, Professor, University of Virginia School of Law.

Class III 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  Uncovering talent toward a more inclusive legal profession
On the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, the legal profession still faces significant challenges with regard to diversity and inclusion. To “cover” is to downplay a dominant trait based in race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and disability to blend into the mainstream. Given its pervasiveness, some experience this pressure to be a simple fact of social life. This conversation will explore why these challenges still exist and will propose solutions, such as engaging traditionally dominant groups so that they are neither lionized nor demonized, drawing from law schools and bar associations to understand the identity-based demands placed on them, and expanding firmwide policies that will create a more inclusive environment to meet both business and ethical imperatives.
Moderator: René Talvi, Davis Wright Tremaine
Panelists: Penelope Williams, NALP at Yale Law School; Nadina H. Davis, Director of Diversity at Fordham Law School; and Tanya O’Dowd, Associate Professor of Law at Hofstra University.

Class IV 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  Why do people pay taxes?
In the United States, most people pay their taxes. According to the latest statistics released by the federal government, each year approximately 83 percent of all tax owed to the federal government is paid correctly and on time. The income tax is the largest source of federal revenue, but who pays? How should the work of legal scholars, economists, and behavioral psychologists be put in place to limit its negative effects on public policy?
Moderators: Susan Smith, Professor of Law, and Jennifer Turco, Professor of Law
Panelists: Laura Duggan, Professor of Law and the Co-Director of the Gender and Law Project at the University of Toronto; Richard S. Skorman, Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law; and Andy Lipkin, Professor of Law at Hunter College of the City University of New York.

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