

Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
JEP Symposium on the Economics and Law of Public Pension Reform
Thursday, February 22 to Saturday, February 24, 2018

Hotel & Classes: Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

Agenda

Friday, February 23

Classes held in the Grand Ballroom

8:00 – 8:05 am **Conference Introduction and Overview**
Gregory Conko

Part 1: The Background of Pensions

8:05 – 9:15 am **The Financial Structure of Pensions**
D. Bruce Johnsen, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

9:30 – 10:45 am **The Public Pension Crisis**
Donald J. Boyd, Senior Research Fellow, Rockefeller College Center for Policy Research, SUNY Albany

Part 2: Bankruptcy: The Nuclear Option

11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Bankruptcy and the Public Pension Crisis**
David A. Skeel, S. Samuel Arsht Professor of Corporate Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

12:15 – 2:00 pm **Luncheon, *Evangeline Suite***

Keynote Address

***Kevyn D. Orr**, Partner, Jones Day; Former Emergency Manager, City of Detroit

Part 3: Pension Reforms

2:15 – 3:30 pm **Pension Reform Options**
Eileen C. Norcross, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

3:45 – 5:00 pm **Legal Questions Raised by Pension Reform**
Amy B. Monahan, Melvin C. Steen Professor of Law, University of Minnesota School of Law

Saturday, February 24

Classes held in the Grand Ballroom

Part 4: An Assessment of the Economic and Legal Arguments Regarding Pension Reform

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| 8:00 – 8:15 am | Public Choice Review
Todd Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law |
| 8:15 – 9:45 am | Pension Reform in Practice
The Honorable Thomas B. Bennett (Ret.), Bailey & Glasser LLP
Glen Grell, Executive Director, Public School Employees' Retirement System
Chuck Reed, Special Counsel, Hopkins & Carley and former Mayor, City of San Jose

Moderator: Todd Zywicki |
| 10:15 – 11:45 am | Economic and Legal Issues
Jack M. Beermann, Harry E. Warren Scholar & Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law
Richard Hynes, John Allan Love Professor of Law, University of Virginia
Anthony M. Randazzo, Director of Economic Research, Reason Foundation

Moderator: Todd Zywicki |
| 11:45 am – 12:00 pm | Closing Remarks
Greg Conko |