

Tulane University
5th Annual Political Economy & Access to Justice Judicial Education Seminar (PEAJES)

CONTRACTS, SOCIAL ORDER, AND THE RULE OF LAW: THE VARIED FUNCTIONS OF JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING

The concept of justice is central to the work of judges not only because of the roles judges play in administering justice but also because of the roles judicial decision-making plays in shaping the social, economic and political lives of citizens and the social, economic, and political structures that engender just and orderly societies. The 5th Annual Political Economy and Access to Justice Judicial Education Seminar brings the concept of justice and the varying functions of judicial-decision-making into relief to contemplate what happens when these functions fail or are at risk of failing in a constitutional republic. The seminar offers participants frameworks for exploring these questions in relation to broad ethical and philosophical themes, such as judicial independence and public confidence, as well as in relation to issues that impact the material conditions of people's daily lives, including wage stagnation, affordable housing shortages, healthcare accessibility, and public safety. *To register, visit www.peajes.com. For more information, email peajes@tulane.edu, or call (985) 497-5508.*

PEAJES 2027 will take place January 15-16, 2027. The full seminar schedule is forthcoming.