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LEGISLATIVE STAFF | CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LAW: The Long and Short from the Supreme Court (CLE)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 | 1:45 PM-3:00 PM

Session Description: In the most recent term, the U.S. Supreme Court heard a pile of cases on issues that impact state legislatures, including the independent state legislatures theory, redistricting, student debt and affirmative action. And there's more excitement to come! Join us as we dive into these issues and more!

Agenda:

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| 1:45-1:50 | Susan Parnas Frederick, Senior Federal Affairs Counsel, NCSL |
| 1:50-2:50 | Moderated Discussion: George Hicks, Partner, Attorney, Kirkland & Ellis |
| 2:50-3:00 | Questions and Answers |

Biographies

***Susan Parnas Frederick, Senior Federal Affairs Counsel, NCSL**

Susan Parnas Frederick is senior federal affairs counsel for the National Conference of State Legislatures. She has been with NCSL since 2000. She staffs NCSL's Law and Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee which handles civil and criminal justice issues and NCSL's Executive Task Force on Cybersecurity. She oversees NCSL's Task Force on Immigration and works on federal elections and redistricting policy issues affecting states. Before coming to NCSL, she was a senior legislative counsel at the National League of Cities, an attorney in private practice in Alexandria, Va., and the deputy town attorney for Herndon, Va. She received her B.A. from the University of Virginia and her J.D. from the American University, Washington College of Law.

***George Hicks, Partner, Attorney, Kirkland & Ellis**

George W. Hicks Jr., is a partner in the Washington, D.C., and Dallas offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. His practice focuses primarily on Supreme Court and appellate matters, as well as critical motions and legal issues in the trial courts. Hicks has successfully argued before the Supreme Court and authored numerous successful merits briefs and petitions for and against certiorari. He has argued 34 appeals in U.S. appellate courts, including 17 arguments before the 5th Circuit alone.

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