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**CONFERENCE AGENDA  
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019**

## **9:00 a.m.—Welcome**

Peter Byrne, Georgetown University Law Center

Paul Edmondson, National Trust for Historic Preservation

## **9:15 a.m.—Federal Regulations and Rulemaking**

- National trends in weakening federal preservation and environmental laws
- Updates on National Register Proposed Rule

Sharee Williamson, moderator, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Carol Shull, National Park Service (retired)

Kelly Yasaitis Fanizzo, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Valerie Grussing, National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

Erik Hein, National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers

## **10:15 a.m.—Break**

## **10:45 a.m.—Legal Tools for the Built Environment**

- Update on Opportunity Zones
- Legacy Businesses as a Model Program
- Success Stories from Philadelphia
- Conservation Districts
- Amendments to local preservation ordinances

William J. Cook, Esq. moderator

James Lindberg, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Heather Buethe, National Trust Community Investment Corporation

Mike Buhler, San Francisco Heritage

Matt McClure, Ballard Spahr

### **Noon —Lunch and Lecture**

- Attacks on the Antiquities Act

Mark Squillace, University of Colorado

### **1:00 p.m.—Religious Properties**

- Introduction to preservation issues in religious properties
- Discussion of current First Amendment issues

Anne Nelson, moderator, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Betsy Merritt, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Robert Tuttle, George Washington University Law School

Tad Heuer, Foley Hoag

### **2:00 p.m.—Break**

### **2:30 p.m.—Managing Climate Change**

- Climate Change Impacts to Historic Resources
- International Perspective on Climate Change and Cultural Resources
- Evolving Legal Issues in Climate Change Litigation

Peter Byrne, moderator, Georgetown University Law Center

Sara Bronin, University of Connecticut School of Law

Cale Jaffe, University of Virginia

Brenda Ekwurzel, Union of Concerned Scientists

### **3:30 p.m.—Break**

### **3:45 p.m.—Legal Trends in Historic Preservation**

- Challenges and Opportunities for Historic Preservation

Peter Byrne, Keynote, Georgetown University Law Center

Randall Mason, University of Pennsylvania

Matt McClure, Ballard Spahr

Tom Mayes, National Trust for Historic Preservation

### **4:45 p.m.—Reception**