



**ECHOES OF WATERGATE:  
EMERGING ISSUES IN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS**

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In the forty-five-year wake of Watergate, government communications have evolved from a world of secrecy to a world of unfettered transparency. Fueled largely by technological advances, this evolution has exposed government officials to new legal and ethical challenges.

*Campbell Law Review* is excited to host “Echoes of Watergate: Emerging Issues in Government Communications” on November 14, 2017 at the Campbell University School of Law. The symposium examines a wide range of issues, including: investigations that erode the zone of privacy, the President’s use of Twitter, the propriety of *ex parte* communications, and the balance between the First Amendment and perceptions of judicial bias.

**SYMPOSIUM PANELS**

***Watergate to Comeygate: Investigating Government Officials***

This panel opens with Web Hubbell’s account of the Office of the Independent Counsel’s five-year investigation of his role in Whitewater. Panelists will examine how the investigation of government officials reduces the expectation of privacy in government communications, tackling such issues as executive privilege, the scope of congressional investigative power, and special prosecutor selection.

**David Erdman:** Partner, Erdman and Hockfield LLP (Moderator)

**David Frulla:** Partner, Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP (Panelist)

**Webb Hubbell:** Former Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court and Associate Attorney General to President Clinton (Panelist)

**Joshua Kastenber:** Professor, University of New Mexico School of Law (Panelist)

***Vulnerabilities in Government Communications***

This panel explores the increasing need for courts to strengthen cyber security to protect the integrity of judicial process. The panel also examines issues surrounding the use of email and social media by government officials.

**David Cass:** Chief Information Security Officer, IBM Cloud and SaaS Operational Service (Panelist)

**Daniel Garrie:** Chief Information Security Officer and Cyber Security Partner, Zeichner Ellman & Krause LLP; Senior Partner & Co-Founder, Law & Forensics, LLC (Panelist)

**Douglas McKechnie:** Associate Professor of Law, United States Air Force Academy (Panelist)

### ***Watergate Perspectives***

Panelists discuss their role during the Watergate investigation and what lawyers, judges, and academics should understand about this controversial part of our nation's history.

**Chad Adams:** Host of "The Chad Adams Show" and Co-Founder of Red Wolf Broadcasting Company, LLC (Moderator)

**Eugene Boyce:** Assistant Chief Counsel to the Watergate Committee; Senior Counsel, Nexsen Pruet (Panelist)

**Rufus Edmisten:** Assistant Counsel on the Senate Watergate Committee; Former N.C. Secretary of State and Former N.C. Attorney General; Partner, Edmisten & Webb Law (Panelist)

**Honorable Malcolm J. Howard:** Deputy Special Counsel, Executive Office of the President of the United States, 1974; Senior United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina (Panelist)

**Geoff Shepard:** Lawyer; Author of *The Real Watergate Scandal: Collusion, Conspiracy, and the Plot That Brought Nixon Down* (Panelist)

### ***Emerging Issues in Judicial Communications***

This panel begins with a view from the bench on *ex parte* communications, presented by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Panelists then discuss issues related to the use of social media by judges and the role judicial selection plays in communication between lawyers, judges, and the public.

**Shea Riggsbee Denning:** Professor, UNC School of Government (Moderator)

**Professor Dmitry Bam:** Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, University of Maine School of Law (Panelist)

**Carolyn Dubay:** Executive Director of North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission (Panelist)

**Honorable Mark D. Martin:** Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina (Panelist)

### ***Emerging Ethics***

Can we apply rules primarily designed for pre-digital law practice to the age of Internet, email, social media, and developing technology? Mr. Warren Savage of Lawyers Mutual presents "Emerging Ethics," examining how new technology and digital communication push the limits of the Rules of Professional Conduct.



**SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

8:30–9:00	Light Breakfast
9:00–9:10	Opening Remarks
9:10–10:25	<i>Watergate to Comeygate: Investigating Government Officials</i>
10:30–11:45	<i>Vulnerabilities in Government Communications</i>
Noon–1:45	<i>Watergate Perspectives</i> and Lunch Service
1:45–2:00	Chief Justice Mark Martin presents Mr. A.P. Carlton with a posthumous Friend of the Court Award
2:15–3:30	<i>Emerging Issues in Judicial Communications</i>
3:45–5:00	<i>Emerging Ethics</i>
5:00–5:10	Closing remarks