



**U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Public Briefing:
Federal Me Too: Examining Sexual Harassment in Government Workplaces
Thursday, May 9, 2019**

National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425
Also [*live-streaming*](#)

Expert Panels: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EDT
Open Public Comment [Session](#): 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm EDT*

AGENDA

Introductory Remarks: Chair Catherine E. Lhamon: 9:00 am - 9:10 am

Panel One: EEOC & Outside Experts: 9:10 am - 10:40 am

- Congresswoman Jackie Speier
- Dexter Brooks, Associate Director, Federal Sector Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
- Sunu Chandy, Legal Director, National Women's Law Center
- George Chuzi, Attorney, Kalijarvi, Chuzi, Newman, & Fitch

Break: 10:40 am - 10:50 am

**Panel Two: State Department, NASA, & STEM organizations:
10:50 am - 12:10 pm**

- Gregory Smith, Director, Office of Civil Rights and Chief Diversity Officer, U.S. Department of State
- Jenna Ben-Yehuda, President & CEO, Truman National Security Project
- Stephen Shih, Associate Administrator, Diversity & Equal Opportunity, NASA
- Heather Metcalf, Chief Research Officer, Association for Women in Science

Break: 12:10 pm - 1:10 pm

Panel Three: Academics and Community Stakeholders: 1:10 pm - 2:30 pm

- Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, Professor of Sociology & Executive Director, Center for Employment Equity, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Christine Back, Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service

- Louise Fitzgerald, Professor Emerita, Psychology, Women Studies, & Management, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Rhonda Davis, Head of Office of Diversity and Inclusion, National Science Foundation
- Tamara Chrisler, Managing Policy Director, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

Break: 2:30 pm - 2:40 pm

Panel Four: Legal and Community Experts: 2:40 pm - 4:00 pm

- Dariely Rodriguez, Director of Economic Justice Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Debra Katz, Attorney, Katz, Marshall & Banks
- Jane Liu, Legal Director, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
- Mona Charen, Senior Fellow, Ethics & Public Policy Center

Break: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Open Public Comment Session: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm*

Members of the public who wish to address the Commission will have an opportunity to do so during an open [public comment session](#) that will take place between 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Each individual will have up to five minutes to speak, with spots allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals will be able to register for open comment session speaking slots, both [online](#) and at the briefing (in-person).

Adjourn Briefing: 6:30 pm*

** End time subject to change*

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