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To: "Stimson, Charles" <Cully.Stimson@heritage.org>, "Getto, Leila" <leila_getto@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Scheduling SIO <scheduling@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Following up on your request - Heritage speaking invitation

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Dear Ms. Getto:

Thank you for sending along the event proposal form for Secretary Zinke. As requested, I have attached the completed form along with a few supplemental materials. We are greatly looking forward to the possibility of the Secretary addressing our group this fall. Thank you in advance for considering our request and feel free to reach out with any questions.

The attachments to this email contain the following:

1. Completed Event Proposal Form
2. Formal Invitation to Secretary Zinke to deliver keynote address at Heritage Legal Strategy Forum
3. Copies of past agendas for this semi-annual conference
4. Attendee list for the Legal Strategy Forum

Kind regards,

Jessica

Jessica Kline

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From: Stimson, Charles

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 10:21 AM

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Cc: Scheduling SIO <scheduling@ios.doi.gov>; Kline, Jessica <Jessica.Kline@heritage.org>

Subject: RE: Following up on your request - Heritage speaking invitation

Dear Ms. Getto,

Thank you for sending this along. My colleague Jessica and I will work on the form, and get it back to you promptly.

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Sincerely,
Cully Stimson

From: Getto, Leila <leila_getto@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Stimson, Charles <Cully.Stimson@heritage.org>
Cc: Scheduling SIO <scheduling@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Following up on your request - Heritage speaking invitation

Dear Mr. Stimson,

I understand you'd like to invite Secretary Zinke to speak at an upcoming event. Can you please share more information by filling out the attached form?

Thank you for your time and help.
- Leila

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Event Information Request Form

To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of the Interior is participating at your event and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we request you answer the following questions before we can agree to confirm a speaker.

Please note, this form is to be used for requests for official participation in events or activities.

Please complete this form and send to scheduling@ios.doi.gov. If you have any questions you may contact the Scheduling office at 202-208-7551

Requested Speaker:	
Specific Request to the Secretary (i.e. deliver keynote remarks, attend an event, etc):	Deliver Luncheon keynote address at The Heritage Foundation’s Legal Strategy Forum
Title of the Event (please note if the event is a weekly, quarterly, annual, etc.):	Legal Strategy Forum – two-day semi-annual gathering of about 50 CEOs and chief legal officers of top organizations connected to our nation’s freedom-based public interest legal movement.
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	Thursday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m.
Location (city and state):	The Heritage Foundation 214 Massachusetts Avenue. NE
Point of Contact(s) (please include both email and phone numbers):	Jessica Kline Deputy Director of Programs, Institute for Constitutional Government, The Heritage Foundation 202-608-6184 jessica.kline@heritage.org
Briefly describe the event in detail including the purpose and desired role of the Secretary :	The Legal Strategy Forum is a two-day semi-annual gathering of about 50 CEOs and chief legal officers of top organizations connected to our nation’s freedom-based public interest legal movement. I am sure Secretary Zinke is familiar with many of the organizations – The Federalist Society, Pacific Legal Foundation, James Madison Center for Free Speech, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Institute for Justice, among others. Our participants are made up of organizations that are in the trenches working to defend property rights, religious liberty, free speech, and other constitutional issues. We bring them together to discuss timely and practical legal issues and ways in which they can increase their effectiveness, both in court and in the court of public opinion.

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	The Secretary's remarks would be the closing keynote speech for the conference. We are willing to entertain any topic the Secretary believes fits the occasion, or we are happy to offer some suggestions.
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.)?	No, this is not a fundraiser.
Event Host and Sponsor:	
Who is the event host/organizer? Please describe the person or provide background information on the organization.	Host: John Malcolm, Vice President, Institute for Constitutional Government, The Heritage Foundation. Heritage Department Hosting: This event is hosted by the Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at Heritage. Our center was founded in 2001 by former Attorney General Ed Meese, it has successfully worked to promote the Constitution, the rule of law, and legal policies based on individual freedom, limited government, free enterprise, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. Heritage: https://www.heritage.org/about-heritage/mission
Is the event host/organizer a candidate, or a party, or a lobbying organization/lobbyist, or nonprofit, or has a registered political action committee (PAC)?	The Heritage Foundation is an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit institution.
Who are the event sponsors? Please describe the person or provide background information on the organization.	The Heritage Foundation https://www.heritage.org/about-heritage/mission
What is the relationship between the event host/organizer with the Department of the Interior? Please include any business pending before the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.?	As the nation's largest, most broadly-supported conservative research and educational institution, we formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. Heritage's staff pursues this mission by performing timely, accurate research on key policy issues and effectively marketing these findings to our primary audiences: members of Congress, key congressional staff members, policymakers in the executive branch, the nation's

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	news media, and the academic and policy communities. We are delighted to work closely with the Trump Administration, including the Department of the Interior, when our policy goals align. *It is worth noting that many Heritage staff have joined the Administration, including positions at Interior, for example: Elinor Renner.
What is the relationship between the event sponsor(s) with the Department of the Interior? Does the event sponsor have any business pending before the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.?	*same as question directly above
<u>Audience, Other Speakers, and Remarks</u>	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend?	About 60 total attendees at the lunch, including conference attendees and Heritage staff.
Describe the audience (local elected officials, community leaders, graduate students, University researchers, energy company engineers, accountants, members of a specific industry, etc):	50 CEOs and chief legal officers of top organizations connected to our nation's freedom-based public interest legal movement. *please see the attached attendee list that I provided in the email.
Is the event open to the public? If not, who is invited?	No. This is an invitation only event for 50 chief litigation officers of the freedom-based public interest legal movement.
Are there any VIPs invited? If yes, who has confirmed?	Edwin Meese III, 75th Attorney General of the United States The Honorable Jeff Sutton, United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.
Who are the other speakers invited? Have they confirmed?	The Honorable Jeff Sutton, United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. → <i>confirmed as our opening lunch keynote speaker</i> The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, U.S. Senate (R-UT) → <i>confirmed as our Annual Joseph Story Distinguished Lecturer (evening speaker)</i>
Are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	We thought our attendees would greatly enjoy hearing from Secretary Zinke on the policies he is pursuing and the vision he has for the Department of the Interior under the Trump Administration.

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What is the desired format of his remarks (will he be delivering the keynote, sharing the stage, a panel, etc.)?	This will be a closing keynote speech delivered at a podium, after being introduced by my Vice President, John Malcolm. Below is a tentative run of show: 12:30 p.m. John Malcolm welcomes guests and makes short remarks and soup/salad service begins (serve head table first) (3 minutes) 12:33 p.m. Guests enjoy soup/salad (12 minutes) 12:45 p.m. Entrée is served (30 minutes) 1:15 p.m. Dessert and Coffee are served (10 minutes) 1:20 p.m. John Malcolm introduces Secretary Zinke to deliver remarks (3 minutes) 1:23 p.m. Secretary Zinke gives remarks (30 minutes) 1:53 p.m. Question and Answer moderated by John Malcolm (20 minutes) 2:13 p.m. John Malcolm makes closing remarks (2 minutes) 2:15 p.m. Conference Concludes
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	There is no fee to attend this conference. It is invite-only, and all costs associated with attending are covered by The Heritage Foundation.
<u>Communications</u>	
Is the event open or closed to press?	Closed to the press. It is private and off-the-record.
If open, are you expecting local, trade, state, or national news coverage?	No.
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	N/A
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets? If yes, please explain.	No.
<u>Logistics/Other</u>	
Please supply any other pertinent background information for the event (draft agendas,	*I attached the agendas from our previous two conferences to the email.

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existing websites, confirmed and invited speaker, if this is an annual event, can you share last year agenda etc.) :	
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	Probably not.
Any additional notes or information?	

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Tuesday, June 5 – Thursday, June 6, 2018
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa | Fort Lauderdale, FL

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

10:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION OPENS	<i>Caribbean Foyer</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION I – Playing Offense: How Should Public Interest Legal Groups Shift Strategy During the Trump Administration ○ The Honorable Scott Keller – Texas Solicitor General ○ Todd Gaziano – Pacific Legal Foundation ○ Steve Lehotsky – U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Litigation Center ○ Moderator: Elizabeth Slattery – The Heritage Foundation	<i>Caribbean Salon IV</i>
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	BREAK	
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	OPENING LUNCH DISCUSSION TOPIC: CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE: SPOTLIGHT ON THE DOJ AND FBI Joe diGenova Founding Partner, diGenova & Toensing LLP, former United States Attorney, District of Columbia and former Independent Counsel (1992) Jeffrey Danik Managing Member, Danik Solutions and Ret. FBI Supervisory Special Agent Moderator: John Malcolm – The Heritage Foundation	<i>Caribbean Salon V</i>
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	BREAK	
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION I A. Property Rights and Environmental Regulation Moderator: Jim Burling – Pacific Legal Foundation B. Free Speech and Voting Rights Moderators: Hans von Spakovsky – The Heritage Foundation Allen Dickerson – Institute for Free Speech	<i>Caribbean Salon II-III</i> <i>Caribbean Salon VI-VII</i>

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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	BREAK	
3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION II – An Introduction to Corpus Linguistics: Making Originalism More Empirical	<i>Caribbean Salon IV</i>
	○ The Honorable Thomas Rex Lee Associate Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court ○ The Honorable Stephen J. Markman Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court ○ D. Gordon Smith Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University ○ Moderator: Tiffany Bates – The Heritage Foundation	
5:45 p.m.	SHUTTLES DEPART HOTEL FOR OFFSITE DINNER	<i>Caribbean Foyer</i>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	RECEPTION AND DINNER	<i>Lobster Bar Sea Grille 450 E. Las Olas Blvd.</i>
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Judging: The Cardinal Virtues”	
	The Honorable Kevin C. Newsom Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST BUFFET OPENS	<i>Caribbean Salon V</i>
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.	MANAGEMENT BREAKFAST	<i>Caribbean Salon V</i>
	PRESENTATION: Philanthropy for Impact: What are Foundations and Major Donors Looking For and How to Better Engage with Them	
	○ Lawson Bader – Donors Trust ○ Kim Dennis – Searle Freedom Trust ○ Kevin Gentry – The Seminar Network ○ Carl Helstrom – The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation ○ Melinda Oakes – The Triad Foundation ○ Moderator: Robert Alt – The Buckeye Institute	
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION II	
	A. Religious Liberty Moderator: Kelly Shackelford – First Liberty Institute	<i>Caribbean Salon II-III</i>
	B. Equal Protection Moderator: Roger Clegg – Center for Equal Opportunity	<i>Caribbean Salon VI-VII</i>

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C. Economic Liberties

Caribbean Salon VIII

Moderators: Sheldon Gilbert – Institute for Justice
Paul Larkin – The Heritage Foundation

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE

Caribbean Salon V

REMARKS: Secret Empires: How the American Political Class Hides
Corruption and Enriches Family and Friends

Peter Schweizer

Author and President, Government Accountability Institute

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

BREAK

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION III – Challenging Censorship of Conservatives:
Fighting Social Media Suppression

Caribbean Salon IV

- Brian Glicklich – Sitrick and Company
- Governor Pete Wilson – Browne George Ross LLP
- Eric George – Browne George Ross LLP
- Kevin Williamson – Former Writer and Editor at National Review
- Moderator: Kelly Shackelford – First Liberty Institute

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2017 FALL LEGAL STRATEGY FORUM

Tuesday, October 24 - Thursday, October 26, 2017

The Heritage Foundation

AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

5:30–7:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION	STANTON & GREENE 319 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

8:30–9:00 AM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	KLINETOBE LOBBY
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9:00–10:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION ONE – RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE COURTS: CASES ON THE HORIZON	VAN ANDEL
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Moderator: Hiram Sasser, First Liberty Institute
Michael McConnell, Stanford Law School & The Hoover Institution
Andy Bath, Thomas More Society
Gene Schaerr, Schaerr Duncan LLP

10:30–10:45 AM	BREAK	
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10:45–12:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION ONE	
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A. FREE SPEECH & VOTING RIGHTS Moderators: Hans von Spakovsky, The Heritage Foundation and Allen Dickerson, Center for Competitive Politics	LUCE
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B. ECONOMIC LIBERTIES Moderators: Sheldon Gilbert, Institute for Justice and Paul Larkin, The Heritage Foundation	ZIMDAHL
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C. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Moderator: Hannah Smith, Becket – Religious Liberty for All	DAVIS
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12:00–12:15 PM	BREAK	
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12:15–2:00 PM	LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE The Honorable Alex Acosta United States Secretary of Labor	ALLISON FOYER
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2:15–3:45 PM	PLENARY SESSION TWO – CAPITALIZING ON <i>TRINITY LUTHERAN</i>: ADVANCING SCHOOL CHOICE	VAN ANDEL
	Moderator: Elizabeth Slattery, The Heritage Foundation Mark Rienzi, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law Lindsey Burke, The Heritage Foundation Tim Keller, Institute for Justice	
3:45–4:00 PM	BREAK	
4:00–5:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION TWO	
	A. PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION Moderator: Jim Burling, Pacific Legal Foundation	DAVIS
	B. EQUAL PROTECTION Moderator: Roger Clegg, Center for Equal Opportunity	LUCE
5:15–5:30 PM	BREAK	
5:30–6:30 PM	JOSEPH STORY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE HOST: Edwin Meese III REMARKS: “THE JUDICIARY’S ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE SEPARATION OF POWERS” The Honorable Brett Kavanaugh Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	ALLISON AUDITORIUM
6:30–7:30 PM	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	ALLISON FOYER
7:30–9:00 PM	DINNER AND TOASTS “TO THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS DEFENDERS”	VAN ANDEL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

8:30–9:00 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET OPENS	VAN ANDEL
9:00–10:30 AM	MANAGEMENT BREAKFAST	
	A. PRESENTATION: FOIA: TRICKS OF THE TRADE Michael Bekesha, Judicial Watch	VAN ANDEL
	B. OPEN DISCUSSION	
10:45–12:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION THREE – UNEXPLORED LITIGATION STRATEGY: MAKING INROADS WITH STATE CONSTITUTIONS Moderator: John-Michael Seibler, The Heritage Foundation Will Consovoy, Consovoy McCarthy Park PLLC Nicole Garnett, University of Notre Dame Law School John Neiman, Maynard Cooper & Gale	VAN ANDEL
12:15–12:45 PM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Honorable Jefferson Beauregard Sessions III 84th Attorney General of the United States	LEHRMAN AUDITORIUM
1:00–2:15 PM	CLOSING LUNCHEON	ALLISON FOYER

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Legal Strategy Forum – Primary Invite List

Organization	Invitee(s)	Email
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Atlantic Legal Foundation	Primary: Martin Kaufman	mkaufman@atlanticlegal.org
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Beacon Center for Tennessee	Primary: Braden Boucek	braden@beacontn.org
Buckeye Institute	Primary: Robert Alt	Robert@buckeyeinstitute.org
Cato Institute	Primary: Roger Pilon Secondary: Ilya Shapiro	rpilon@cato.org ishapiro@cato.org
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Institute for Free Speech	Primary: Bradley Smith Secondary: Allen Dickerson	bsmith@campaignfreedom.org adickerson@campaignfreedom.org
Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence – Claremont Institute & Chapman University School of Law	Primary: John Eastman Secondary: Tom Caso (both are always invited)	jeastman@chapman.edu caso@chapman.edu

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July 26, 2018

The Honorable Ryan K. Zinke
Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
1100 Ohio Drive SW
Washington, DC 20242

Dear Secretary Zinke:

On behalf of The Heritage Foundation's Meese Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, I would like to invite you to serve as a keynote speaker at our 2018 Fall Legal Strategy Forum (LSF). The LSF is a two-day semi-annual gathering of about 50 CEOs and chief legal officers of top organizations connected to our nation's freedom-based public interest legal movement. I am sure you are familiar with many of the organizations – The Federalist Society, Pacific Legal Foundation, James Madison Center for Free Speech, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Institute for Justice, among others. Our participants are made up of organizations that are in the trenches working to defend property rights, religious liberty, free speech, and other constitutional issues. We bring them together to discuss timely and practical legal issues and ways in which they can increase their effectiveness, both in court and in the court of public opinion. The conference will be held on October 24-25 at The Heritage Foundation's headquarters in Washington, D.C. We would be delighted if you would serve as a keynote lunch speaker on Thursday, October 25.

We would enjoy hearing from you on any topic that you believe would be appropriate for our gathering. If you wish, we would be happy to advise you on possible topics of interest. We generally recommend prepared remarks of about 25-30 minutes, followed by Q&A of about the same amount of time. Past LSF speakers have included Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Justice Clarence Thomas, Senator Tom Cotton, Senator Tom Coburn, Senator Orrin Hatch, Justice Anthony Kennedy, Justice Samuel Alito, Paul Clement, Judge Ray Randolph, Judge Janice Rogers Brown, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert Young, Judge Carlos Bea, and Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain, among others. We would be delighted to add your name to that list.

We will call your office soon to follow up with this invitation, but please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions. I can be reached at (202) 608-6273. My cell number is (202) 679-3488. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

John G. Malcolm
Vice President, Institute for Constitutional Government
The Heritage Foundation

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