

Public Welfare and the Law

Friday, March 24, 2023 | 11:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rutgers Law School | 326 Penn Street | Camden, NJ 08102

This will be the second annual symposium, dedicated each year to examining a new topic through a progressive lens. The subject for 2023 is public welfare. We are planning a thematically broad event, covering issues of Indigenous welfare, social security reform, and labor unions.

Topics include:

- Brief overview and history of ICWA and brief overview of *Haaland v. Brackeen*.
- Impact that declaring ICWA unconstitutional will have on Indigenous communities.
- Brief overview of Social Security generally and the Social Security Administration.
- Current flaws in the social security system(s).
- Discussion of social security reform proposals.
- History of the labor union movement in the United States.
- The resurgence of the labor union movement and its impact on the workforce.

Co-sponsored by Rutgers Institute for Professional Education and the [American Constitution Society](#) and its Philadelphia-area chapters at Rutgers-Camden, Drexel, Penn, Temple, and Villanova.

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CLE Registration Fee: \$125

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CLE registration: rutgerscle.com

Agenda

11:45am **Session 1: Indian Child Welfare Act (CLE)**

[Perry Dane](#)

[Leonard Powell](#)

1:15pm **Lunch**

2:15pm **Session 2: Social Security Reform (CLE)**

Carl Feldman—Acting Director of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
Policy Office

Lydia Gottesfeld, Managing Attorney of Community Legal Service’s Health and
Independence Unit

3:45pm **Session 3: Labor Unions (CLE)**

[Ryan Hancock](#)

[Adam Rizzo](#)

[Temple University Graduate Students’ Association \(TUGSA\)](#)

4:45pm **Closing Remarks**

5:00pm Reception – all are invited

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