

GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME PERMISSION?

AGENDA | OCTOBER 16, 2019 | COSTA MESA, CA

11:30 AM Check-In

Refreshments provided.

12:30 PM Lunch Keynote: Defining the Permission of Society

Timothy Sandefur, *Vice President for Litigation, Goldwater Institute*



Timothy Sandefur is vice president for litigation and holds the Duncan Chair in Constitutional Government at the Cato Institute. Besides litigating important cases for economic liberty, private property rights, free speech, and race-neutral law, he is also the author of several books, including *The Ascent of Jacob Bronowski* (2019), *Frederick Douglass: Self-Made Man* (2018), *Cornerstone of Liberty: Property Rights in 21st Century America* (2016), and *The Conscience of the Constitution: The Declaration of Independence and the Right to Liberty* (2014), as well as dozens of scholarly articles on subjects ranging from Indian law to antitrust; slavery and the Civil War; and political issues in Shakespeare, ancient Greek drama, and Star Trek. He is an adjunct scholar with the Cato Institute, and a graduate of Hillsdale College and Chapman University School of Law.

1:30 PM Panel 1: Permission to Work: The Challenge of Occupational Licensing

Moderator:

Steven Greenhut, *Senior Fellow and Western Region Director, State Affairs, R Street Institute*

Panelists:

Paul Avelar, *Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice Arizona Office*

James Priege, *Professor of Public Policy, Pepperdine School of Public Policy*

Stephen Slivinski, *Senior Research Fellow and DBNA Project Director, Center of the Study of Economic Liberty*

Adam Thierer, *Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University*

2:40 PM Panel 2: Permission to Live: Land-Use Regulations

Moderator:

Lance Christensen, *Chief of Staff, California State Senator John Moorlach*

Panelists:

John C. Gamboa, *Vice-Chair, California Community Builders*

Chris Norby, *Member, California State Assembly, 72nd District*

Christina Sandefur, *Executive Vice President, Goldwater Institute*

Johnny Sanphillippo, *Contributor, Strong Towns*

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM Panel 3: Permission to Speak: Is a Campus Culture Spreading to Society?

Moderator:

Pete Peterson, *Dean, Braun Family Dean's Chair, Pepperdine School of Public Policy*

Panelists:

Inez Feltscher Stepman, *Senior Policy Analyst, Independent Women's Forum*

Kevin Kiley, *Assemblyman, California State Assembly, 6th Assembly District*

Casey Mattox, *Vice President, Legal and Judicial Strategy, Americans for Prosperity*

R. Shep Melnick, *Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Professor of American Politics, Boston College
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences*

Jon Shields, *Associate Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College*

5:30 PM Reception

Appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Cash bar available.