

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

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PROGRAM: Passing Judgment with Jessica Levinson

ISSUE: Interview with guest Eric Segall

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Interview with guest Eric Segall*

DATE: 4/1/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Eric is a professor at Georgia State University College of Law and an expert on the Supreme Court. How does the Supreme Court make its decisions? Does the Court function as intended? In this episode, Eric makes the provocative argument that the Supreme Court is not really a court, and that judges make their decisions on little more than their ideological views.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with guest Eric Segall

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *REPLAY- Interview with guest Eric Segall*

DATE: 4/5/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
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ISSUE: ANNUAL STATION FUNDRAISER

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *No show- Annual station fundraiser*

DATE: 4/8/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: No show- Annual station fundraiser

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WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *No show- Annual station fundraiser*

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DURATION: 01:00 Hour

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DATE: 4/15/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

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ISSUE: Interview with guest Ben Allen

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Interview with guest Ben Allen*

DATE: 4/19/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: What is it like to be a state lawmaker? Join host Jessica Levinson and California State Senator Ben Allen for a wide-ranging discussion about being a lawmaker in 2020. Senator Allen talks about why he ran, what most surprises him about the job, his favorite part of being an elected official, the power of lobbyists, the influence of money and politics, mandatory vaccinations, and much more.

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DATE: 4/26/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

Tami Abdollah- After less than 12 hours of deliberation, the jury concluded that Derek Chauvin is guilty of second and third degree murder and second degree manslaughter. USA Today criminal justice reporter Tami Abdollah has been covering the trial from the beginning. She stops by *Passing Judgment* to walk us through the trial; we talk jury selection, opening arguments, witnesses, and much more.

Amanda Seitz- Hear from a reporter and fact-checker from the Associated Press about what campaign misinformation and disinformation is and how to combat it. Host Jessica Levinson and guest Amanda Seitz talk about why we are all so susceptible to campaign misinformation and disinformation and how we can be on alert to "fake news."

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interviews with guests Tami Abdollah and Amanda Seitz

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *REPLAY- Interviews with guests Tami Abdollah and Amanda Seitz*

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DURATION: 01:00 Hour

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ISSUE: Interview with guest Brian Karem

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DATE: 5/3/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Brian Karem, senior White House correspondent for Playboy, CNN contributor, and author, joins Passing Judgment to talk about covering the Trump administration. Brian talks about what it is like to be in the White House briefing room, the role of the press when covering this administration, why he was once jailed, and much more.

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ISSUE: Interview with guest Jesse Wegman

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DATE: 5/10/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Jesse Wegman, New York Times editorial board member and author of Let the People Pick the President: The Case for Abolishing the Electoral College joins host Jessica Levinson. Jesse discusses the fascinating history behind the Electoral College, how it has affected presidential elections, and proposals to reform it.

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DATE: 5/17/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

Erwin Chemerinsky- Host and Loyola Law School Professor Jessica Levinson is joined by Erwin Chemerinsky, one of the nation's leading lawyers, legal educators, and legal scholars, and the Dean of UC Berkeley School of Law. Join Jessica and Erwin for a smart and accessible discussion of the most pressing issues before the Supreme Court. Erwin also talks about how Judge Amy Coney Barrett could change the Supreme Court if the Senate confirms her nomination.

Michael Waterstone- Michael Waterstone, the Dean of Loyola Law School, joins host Jessica Levinson for a discussion about leadership and legal education. Michael talks about what it takes to be a good leader and a lawyer. Michael also shares insights about what it is like to be a law school dean.

ISSUE: SCOTUS will hear Roe v. Wade challenge and interview with Erwin Chemerinsky (REPLAY)

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *SCOTUS will hear Roe v. Wade challenge and interview with Erwin Chemerinsky (REPLAY)*

DATE: 5/20/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

SCOTUS will hear Roe v. Wade challenge- The Supreme Court has agreed to weigh in on a Mississippi law that could threaten its landmark 1973 decision in Roe v. Wade. Jessica and Joe will talk through whether this current conservative Supreme Court could rule that the right to obtain access to an abortion is no longer protected under the Constitution.

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DATE: 5/24/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

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Greg Bluestein- On 1/5/2021, Georgia voters will head to the polls to pick their two U.S. Senators. If both democrats win, the Senate will be split 50-50 and with Vice President-elect Kamala Harris holding the tie-breaking vote, will in fact be controlled by Democrats. This has enormous implications for the Biden administration. Greg Bluestein, of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, stops by to tell us everything we need to know about these races.

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DURATION: 01:00 Hour

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DATE: 5/31/21
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Economist Christopher Thornberg stops by Passing Judgment to talk about how the COVID-19 pandemic has and will affect the American economy. Chris talks with Jessica about what Congress and the President should do to help Americans recover from the shock of the COVID-19 pandemic and how systemic inequality affects our economy.

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TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

Molly Reynolds- Do Senate rules and procedures sound boring and arcane? Brookings Institution fellow Dr. Molly Reynolds stops by Passing Judgment to demystify practices like the filibuster and explain how they affect our daily lives. Surprise - it's a lot more complicated than depicted in the Frank Capra and Jimmy Stewart classic, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington!

David McCraw- Is there a typical day for David McCraw, the Deputy General Counsel at the New York Times and the author of "Truth in Our Times: Inside the Fight for Press Freedom in the Age of Alternative Facts"? Answer, not really. David stops by Passing Judgment to talk about what it is like to be the New York Times' top newsroom lawyer at a time when public trust in the media is at an all-time low, how he supports the work of reporters, and why faith in the press may matter as much as the freedom of the press.

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DURATION: 01:00 Hour

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Dave Benson- Security expert and former State Department Special Agent Dave Benson joins Jessica to talk about the unique security concerns at the Biden inauguration ceremony in the aftermath of the Capitol insurrection, and how social media, self-radicalization, and individual responsibility play into being an active and alert member of society.

Asha Rangappa- Former F.B.I. Special Agent, Yale faculty member, and CNN legal analyst Asha Rangappa stops by Passing Judgment to talk about the impeachment trial, whether former President Trump will ever face criminal charges, and threats of disinformation.

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Tom Wait- Tom (T.J.) Wait, CBSLA / KCLA political reporter visits Passing Judgment to talk about how the press can engender more trust in their work. Tom talks about how he helps to decide what to cover and how to cover it, what it is like to cover protests, whether reporters have an obligation to tell people they interview that they are members of the media, and more. Join us for a fun and topical conversation about the role of the media.

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DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: In this episode of Passing Judgment, we speak with NBC and MSNBC legal analyst Glenn Kirshner. Glenn is a former federal prosecutor, and he shares his insights into whether Trump will face prison or jail time. Glenn also touches on issues of potential civil liability.