

DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROD J. ROSENSTEIN TO DELIVER REMARKS AT THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL NATIONAL CONSORTIUM THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice will host the Right to Counsel National Consortium Third Annual Meeting on **THURSDAY**, **NOVEMBER 2**, **2017**. Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein will deliver keynote remarks. Other Justice Department officials and professionals from the field will also participate in the meeting.

The Consortium's mission is to inform and engage policymakers, criminal justice stakeholders and community members on the importance of carrying out the Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance established the Consortium to provide long-term engagement with all stakeholders.

WHO:

Deputy Attorney General Rod R. Rosenstein; Acting Director Maha Jweied, Office for Access to Justice; Acting Assistant Attorney General Alan R. Hanson; Office of Justice Programs.

WHAT:

Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein will deliver keynote remarks at the Right to Counsel National Consortium Third Annual Meeting.

WHERE:

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs 810 7th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 30531

WHEN:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 9:00 a.m. EDT (Preset at 8:15 a.m. // Final Access 8:45 a.m.) **OPEN PRESS** Full agenda can be viewed <u>here</u>.

NOTE: All media must present government-issued photo I.D. (such as driver's license) as well as valid media credentials. Space is limited and not guaranteed. Press inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Joan.larocca2@usdoj.gov. Press MUST RSVP no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

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