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### *Combatting Hate While Protecting the Constitution*

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9:00 a.m.

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### AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- II. THE CONSTITUTION AND HATE: AN OVERVIEW
  - *Erwin Chemerinsky*, Dean, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- III. BACKGROUND ON HATE GROUPS IN CALIFORNIA
  - *Joanna Mendelson*, Senior Investigative Researcher, Anti-Defamation League
- IV. IMPACTS ON CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN TARGETED
  - *Saad Sweilem*, Civil Rights Attorney, Council on American-Islamic Relations
  - *Jessica Trubowitch*, Community Building Director, Jewish Community Relations Council
  - *Jo Michael*, Legislative Manager, Equality California
  - *Joseph Villela*, Director of Policy, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights
  - *Eric Harris*, Chief Lobbyist, NAACP - California Chapter
- V. MEETING THE CHALLENGE: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIELD
  - *Andrew Greenwood*, Chief of Police, City of Berkeley
  - *Dawn Theodora*, University Counsel, California State University, San Luis Obispo
  - *Warren Stanley*, Acting Commissioner, California Highway Patrol
  - *Scott Silsbee*, Assistant Commissioner, California Highway Patrol
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS