

JUDGE HINOJOSA: Again, on behalf of the Commission, I do want to sincerely thank all the individuals who have participated and continue to participate today in our public hearings. We appreciate very much the time and in some cases the distance that you have traveled and the time that you have given to make your presentations.

This morning, our first panel, we will continue with A View from Academia. We have Professor Nancy King, who is a Professor at Vanderbilt University Law School; Professor Susan R. Klein, who is a Professor at the University of Texas School of Law. And I have to say that-- although she had nothing to do with it--the new guideline manual is in burnt orange, but it is in honor of the University of Texas.

MS. KLEIN: You didn't know I had anything to do with it.

[Laughter.]

JUDGE HINOJOSA: I know you didn't because that's one of the most important duties of the Chair, to pick the color.

[Laughter.]

JUDGE HINOJOSA: And then we have Professor Douglas A. Berman, who is a professor at the Michael E. Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University. He's also one of the editors for the Federal Sentencing Reporter, and he presently holds the part-time Chair at Ohio State University.

[Laughter.]

JUDGE HINOJOSA: It's a chair without portfolio, but nevertheless he does hold it.

MR. BERMAN: More compensation, I'll say.

[Laughter.]

JUDGE HINOJOSA: And also Mr. Paul Rosenzweig, who is a senior Legal Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, and he's an Adjunct Professor at George Mason University School of Law. If you don't mind, we'll start from my left with Professor King.