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We applaud the achievements of these role models in the legal industry and support their efforts to expand the diversity pipeline.



Fred Nance, who serves as the firm's global managing partner (US) LLP. Fred is a highly regarded legal and business counselor, nationally recognized sports and entertainment law practitioner, and a leader in the firm.



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Traci L. Martinez, who is deputy managing partner of the Columbus office and member of the firm's Global Board. Traci is an advisor and trial attorney focusing on labor and employment, contracts and utility litigation for public and private sector clients across various industries.



Pedro J. Miranda, who is the managing partner of the Phoenix office and focuses his practice on public finance, serving as bond counsel and underwriters' counsel on financings by governmental bodies in Arizona, Florida, Texas and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.



Alex Shumate, who serves as the managing partner of the Columbus office, where he provides strategic and operational guidance to clients pursuing new business opportunities regionally, nationally and internationally.



Luis Reiter, who is the managing partner of the Miami office and member of the Latin America Executive Committee. Luis has extensive experience in all aspects of governmental and governmental/private finance, having served as bond counsel and represented underwriters and banks for nearly 40 years.

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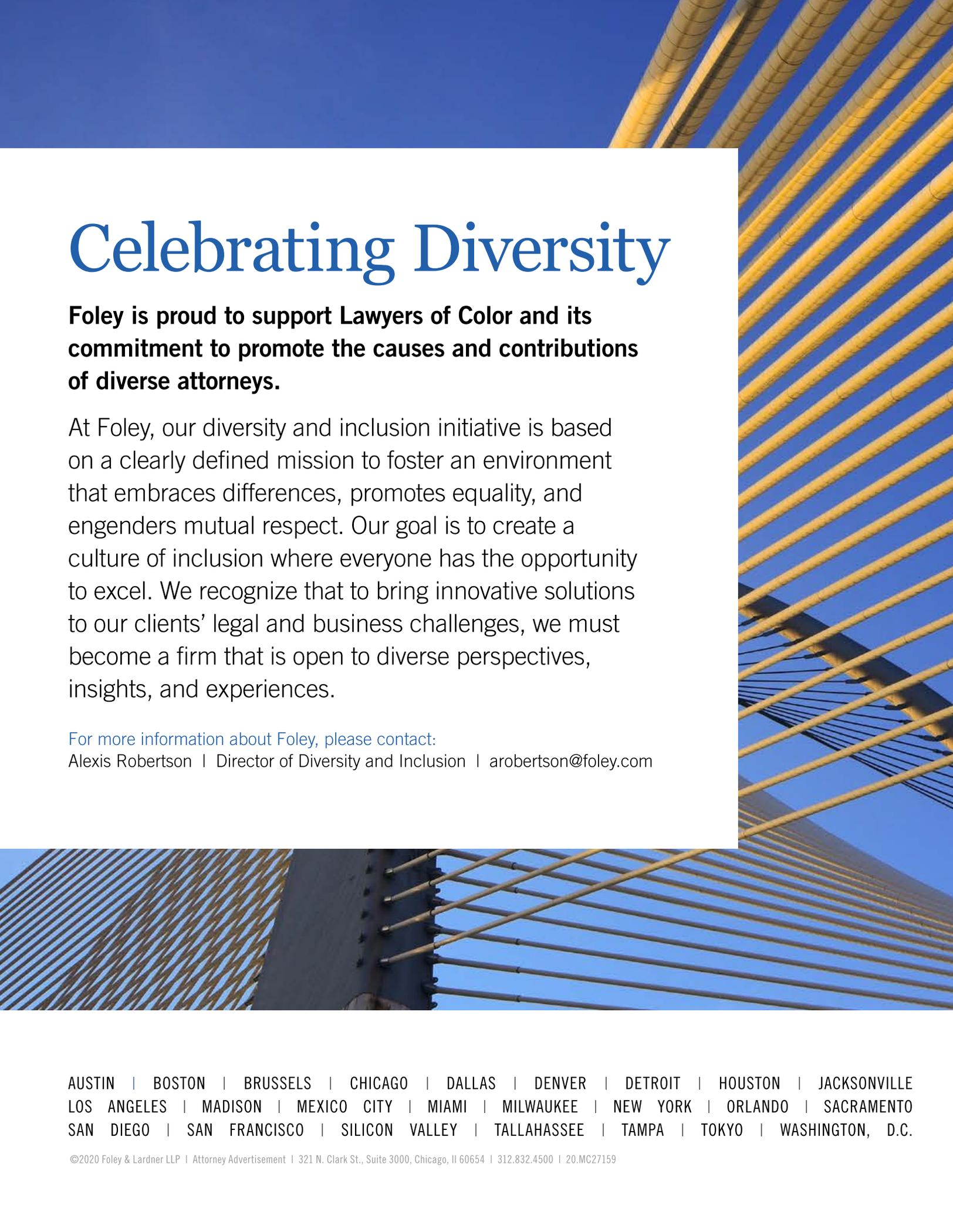
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Pavan K. Agarwal,
Steven W. Vazquez, and
David. S. Sanders.



Jeanne Gills



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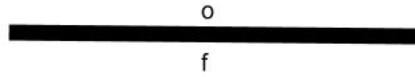


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Lawyers of Color's fifth Power Issue is presented with the support of the Diverse Partners Network. The Power List recognizes the most influential minority attorneys and allies in the nation. Included on the list are Fortune 1000 general counsel and law school deans, as well as legal media and nonprofit leaders.

Lawyers of Color's Power List is the only comprehensive collection of minority leaders in the legal profession. We began collecting this data because representation and role models are extremely important as legal organizations seek to reach diversity goals and expand the diversity pipeline.

Honorees were celebrated at a reception at The Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C. Habib Ilahi, a former president of South Asian Bar Association of Washington DC and a partner at Stinson LLP served as emcee while ABC7's Victoria Sanchez presented this year's awards to Leslie Thornton, who recently retired from WGL Holdings, Inc. and Marc H. Morial, the president and ceo of National Urban League.

Yolanda Young

President & Executive Director

A close-up portrait of Audrey Boone Tillman, a woman with shoulder-length brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark blazer over a teal top, a gold necklace with a cross pendant, and large hoop earrings. The background is softly blurred, showing a vase of pink flowers and a wooden cabinet.

A legacy of inspiration

Congratulations to Aflac EVP and General Counsel
Audrey Boone Tillman for being named to the Lawyers
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to our partners Kobi Brinson and
Tim Kincaid on being named to the
Lawyers of Color’s “Power List”



KOBI KENNEDY BRINSON
PARTNER, LITIGATION
Member, Executive Committee

Kobi is a partner in the firm’s Charlotte office who defends financial services and other clients in government regulatory enforcement inquiries and investigations, as well as class action litigation. Kobi has spent more than 20 years defending corporate clients as both in-house counsel for some of the nation’s largest financial institutions and as outside counsel to corporate clients nationwide.



TIM KINCAID
PARTNER, CORPORATE
Member, Executive Committee

Included in *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin’s* 2015 list of “40 Attorneys Under 40 to Watch,” Tim focuses on private equity transactions and mergers and acquisitions. He has represented corporations, private equity funds, and investment banks in documenting and negotiating acquisition and sale transactions, capital raising transactions, and equity purchase and sale transactions.

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On his inclusion in the Lawyers of Color's fifth Power List, recognizing the most influential minority attorneys and allies in the nation.

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Emcee & Award Presenter

Power List honorees had a marvelous time celebrating at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Habib Ilahi, a former president of South Asian Bar Association of Washington DC and a partner at Stinson LLP served as emcee while ABC7's Victoria Sanchez presented this year's awards to Leslie Thornton, who recently retired from WGL Holdings, Inc. and Marc H. Morial, the president and ceo of National Urban League.
(Reception Photographer: Chynna Keys)



Victoria Sanchez
Reporter
ABC7



Habib Ilahi
Partner
Stinson LLP

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As a firm committed to diversity and inclusion, we are pleased to congratulate the outstanding individuals named to the Lawyers of Color Power List for their positive influence on our profession. We are especially proud of our own Pallavi Mehta Wahi. Her leadership shapes the culture of our firm and advances our initiatives around the globe.

The unique perspectives and experiences contributed from our lawyers' different backgrounds enrich the culture of our firm and afford us greater opportunities for innovative thinking and creativity in problem solving.

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Leslie Thornton

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As the Managing Principal of McKool Smith, David oversees the firm’s operations and works closely with the Chairman to develop and execute the firm’s strategic plans. David also serves as a leader of McKool Smith’s Diversity Committee, which is charged with ensuring the continuous improvement of the firm’s diversity and inclusion efforts.

David is a trial lawyer who focuses on high-stakes patent litigation and complex commercial disputes. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in federal and state courts across the United States.

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Marc H. Morial
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At Jackson Lewis, we know an inclusive culture makes us a stronger, better firm. We understand the importance of maintaining a workforce that reflects the various communities in which we work, and are purposeful in creating an environment that motivates and encourages our attorneys to reach their full potential.

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Verna L. Williams

Scholar. Advocate. Leader. Dean.

The University of Cincinnati College of Law congratulates Dean Verna Williams, named to the 2020 Power List.



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We believe that diversity and inclusion are fundamental to our success. Congratulations to Emilio Gonzalez and Jeff Gray for being named on the Lawyers of Color Power List for their hard work and allyship to our diverse attorneys.

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at The Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C. on
Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

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General Counsel



A. VERONA DORCH

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Government Affairs and Corporate Secretary
Peabody Energy, Inc.

Harvard School of Law, J.D. (honors)
Dartmouth College B.S.

A. Verona Dorch is Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Government Affairs and Corporate Secretary for Peabody. In this role, she has executive responsibility for providing comprehensive legal and government

relations counsel for Peabody's business activities and leads the company's global legal, government affairs and compliance functions.

Ms. Dorch has close to 25 years of legal, governance and govern-

ment affairs experience counseling diverse global businesses. She previously served as Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary for Harsco Corporation, a leading global industrial services company. She also has experience in corporate and securities law from top-tier law firms and with Sumitomo Chemical Co. following a multi-year secondment in Tokyo, Japan.

Ms. Dorch currently serves as a member of the board of directors of Enterprise Bank & Trust, a regional bank with over \$7B in assets as of March 2019, and as a member of the board of directors for Girls Inc. in St. Louis and the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

She is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Ms. Dorch has been named to the 2019 Financial Times' Global GC 20 list; the Legal 500 General Counsel Powerlist United States 2019 (recognizing the best general counsel in the U.S.); Black Enterprise Magazine's 2018 300 Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America List; Savoy Magazine's 2018 300 Most Influential Black Lawyers list; the Most Powerful Women in Business 2017 list by Black Enterprise Magazine; and was shortlisted by the Financial Times in 2016 for two honors: Most Innovative Legal Team and Most Innovative General Counsel.



ALAN TSE

Global General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Jones Lang LaSalle Inc.

Harvard Law School, J.D.
University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Alan Tse became Global General Counsel of Jones Lang LaSalle in 2018, after serving as General Counsel of Petco, Churchill Downs, and LG Electronics Mobilecomm. In 2017, he helped establish the GC Thought Leaders Experiment, which measures the success of various in-house and law firm practices and relations. Alan is also Co-Founder and serves on the Board of Directors of the Asian American Legal Foundation.

Jones Lang LaSalle believes diversity is a key business asset, tying its leaders' compensation to diversity goals. The company earned a perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index for LGBT Equality in 2015 and was named one of the 50 Best Places for Women and Diverse Managers to Work by Diversity MBA magazine.

Jones Lang LaSalle was named an LCLD Most Active Member Corporation in 2017 and 2018.



ALBERT LIU

VP & Deputy General Counsel
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University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D. (cum laude)
Stanford University, B.S.

Prior to obtaining my law degree, I was a software engineer for Tandem Computers in Cupertino, California. After graduating from law school, I practiced corporate and securities law for a number of years at Sullivan & Cromwell, a leading US law firm, focusing on the high tech industry. In May 2000, I joined Turnstone Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSTN), a telecommunications equipment provider, as its General Counsel. In March 2004, I joined Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., a provider of Ethernet connectivity services, as its General Counsel. In October

2004, I joined NETGEAR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NTGR), a provider of wireless networking products, as its Vice President, Corporate Development and Legal and Company Secretary. In October 2008, I joined VeriFone Systems, Inc. (NYSE: PAY), a provider of payment systems, as its EVP Corporate Development and General Counsel. While at Verifone I also managed human resources, global marketing and Verifone's China business. In December 2017 I joined Alibaba Group (NYSE: BABA) to help drive its globalization efforts.



ALBERTO DE CARDENAS

Executive VP, Corporate General Counsel
Mastec Inc.

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University of Florida, B.A.

Alberto de Cardenas has been MasTec, Inc's Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary responsible for all of MasTec's corporate and operational legal

matters since November 2005. MasTec is a leading infrastructure construction company with revenues expected to exceed \$4.6 billion in 2014. Prior to joining MasTec, he was Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Perry Ellis International, Inc., a leading apparel company.

Mr. de Cardenas was a corporate and securities attorney at Broad and Cassel, where he was elected to the Partnership in 2002, prior to joining Perry Ellis. He was an accountant at Deloitte & Touche

LLP prior to attending law school at the George Washington University.

He currently serves on the Boards of the US-Spain Council, Easter Seals of South Florida, The Order of Malta, Cuban Association, is a member of the Orange Bowl Committee and Leadership Florida. He also serves on the Advisory Board of BBVA Compass Bank and is Chairman of the United Way's Legal Cabinet. He is married with four young daughters.



AMY TU

Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Tyson Foods, Inc.

University of Arkansas School of Law, J.D.
Wellesley College, B.A.

Amy Tu is responsible for Tyson's legal, government affairs, corporate communications, ethics and compliance, and internal audit functions enterprise-wide. She has oversight of all legal matters including litigation and investigations, corporate securities and governance, mergers and acquisitions, international, labor and employment,

environmental and health and safety.

Amy also leads Tyson Ventures, a venture capital fund investing in companies developing breakthrough technologies, business models and products to sustainably feed the growing world population. She is a member of Tyson Foods' enterprise leadership

team and reports to CEO Noel White.

Amy joined Tyson from The Boeing Company where she held progressive leadership positions in law and corporate development and strategy departments. She served as chief counsel for Boeing global law affairs, commercial airplanes and aviation services divisions, supporting multiple business and functional leaders worldwide. Amy was also instrumental in helping to shape the global law affairs practice as Boeing's first regional counsel based in London, U.K., with responsibilities for commercial, military and defense matters in Europe, Russia, and Israel. Prior to joining Boeing in 2001, Amy led global transactions and international legal matters as an international corporate counsel at the Gap and Walmart.

During her career, Amy has developed deep expertise establishing and supporting global operations, executing complex cross-border, international and domestic transactions, and developing and integrating teams and new ventures into existing businesses. Her skill set, coupled with Tyson's experienced venture capital team, allows Tyson to unlock bold, cutting-edge opportunities through partnerships and investments, keeping the company at the forefront of new food innovations and furthering Tyson's strategic growth initiatives.

Amy earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Wellesley College. She is a director on the University of Arkansas National Alumni Board and was selected as a Johnson Fellow for the University.



AN-PING HSIEH

(Former) Vice President, General Counsel
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Before retiring in 2019, Hsieh was the senior vice president, general counsel

and secretary at Hubbell Incorporated, where he was responsible for the company's legal, govern-

ance, compliance, internal audit, and environmental, health and safety functions.

Prior to joining Hubbell in 2012, Hsieh had a 16-year career at United Technologies Corporation. He began as the chief legal officer for Otis Elevator's Asia Pacific Area region, headquartered in Singapore. He rose to positions of increasing responsibility as deputy general counsel of Otis, general counsel of UTC's then Fire & Security division, and then as vice president, secretary and associate general counsel of United Technologies.

Hsieh currently serves as the vice chair on the Board of Trustees for the Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven, Connecticut, and is on the Advisory Committees of the Asian American Bar Association of New York and the Connecticut Asian-Pacific American Bar Association. He is a past board member of Greater Hartford Legal Aid, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Connecticut, the Connecticut Lawyers' Collaborative for Diversity, and the Mark Twain House.

He is a graduate of Yale University and Boston College Law School.



ANDREAN HORTON

Interim President & CEO
Myers Industries

Case Western Reserve University
School of Law, J.D.
University of Michigan, B.A.

Ms. Horton joined Myers from A. Schulman, Inc. where she was Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary. Ms. Horton brings with her an extensive background in legal operations, employment, governance, contract management, acquisitions, and regulatory affairs.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Ms. Horton began her business career as a litigation associate with Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP. Throughout her career, Ms. Horton has held various

leadership roles including Vice President, Legal & Regulatory Compliance, YRC Worldwide, Inc. and General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, The Bartech Group, Inc. In 2010, Ms. Horton joined A. Schulman as the Senior Corporate Counsel for US, Canada and Latin America. She subsequently served in roles of increasing responsibility, culminating in an appointment in 2016 to Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary overseeing the legal affairs of the Enterprise's global operations. Ms. Horton has a proven track record of establishing robust corporate governance practices.



ANGEL WILLIS

VP, General Counsel & Secretary
Sealed Air

University of Illinois, J.D.
Clemson University, B.A.

Angel Willis is VP, General Counsel and Secretary for Sealed Air. She oversees global legal affairs for the company and serves as Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Angel has more than 20 years of legal experience. Prior to joining Sealed Air, she served as Vice President & Deputy General Counsel at Ingersoll Rand, where she led strategic legal transac-

tions and legal affairs for Europe, Middle East, India and Africa. Prior to Ingersoll Rand, Angel served as Corporate Counsel at Cummins and Associate at Ice Miller.

Angel received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Illinois and her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics and Master of Business Administration from Clemson University.



ANTHONY K.C. FONG, ESQ.

General Counsel
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New York Law School, J.D.
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Anthony is also the General Counsel to Staten Island Stages, LLC, an affiliated company of Broadway Stages, which was formed after the acquisition of over 69 acres and the former Arthur Kill Correctional Facility in Staten Island, NY. Staten Island Stages plans to invest at least an additional \$20 million to build new state of the art Sound Stages and to renovate at least 45 separate buildings that are also on the property. Dubbed by some as "Hollywood East", this new facility with brand new sound stages, backlot and ancillary spaces will provide thousands of new jobs in New York. Some of Staten Island Stages' investments has already brought much attention and economic impact to Staten Island as popular movies such as Ocean's Eight and Escape at Dannemora

and critically acclaimed television shows such as Marvel's Daredevil and Blacklist has filmed on its facility and backlot. The highly anticipated upcoming American drama web television miniseries Wu-Tang: An American Saga was also filmed in Staten Island Stages.

Aside from being a lawyer, Anthony is an entrepreneur, always looking for new and exciting ventures. He had equity in and was an executive producer in an 8-part series project currently entitled "The Last Muse". Anthony also became a partner to Brode Electrolyte Vitamins, after Anthony was convinced as to the effectiveness of multivitamin tablet with no sugar, no sweeteners, no flavorings, no caffeine, which is a solution to jetlag, hangovers, and sports dehydration.

As the General Counsel at Broadway Stages, Ltd., Anthony K.C. Fong, Esq. handles the legal affairs of New York's largest full-service TV and film production company, consisting of approximately 50 sound stages throughout Brooklyn and Queens and location spaces throughout the New York City

boroughs. At Broadway Stages, he handles and manages all of the legal affairs of one of the largest television and movie production companies in New York and its related or affiliated Real Estate Portfolio, including transactional matters, financing, corporate governance, regulatory compliance and litigation.



ANTHONY M. D'IORIO

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Crane Co.

New York Law School, J.D. (cum laude)
Pace University, B.A.

Anthony D'Iorio joined Crane Co. in 2005 as Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, was promoted to Deputy General Counsel in 2013, and was appointed to his current position in February 2018. Prior to joining Crane Co., Mr. D'Iorio served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secre-

tary of ALSTOM Inc., the US subsidiary of French based ALSTOM SA, serving the energy and transportation markets (1998-2004), and practiced law in New York City at Hughes Hubbard & Reed, LLP (1995-1998), and Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Fardon (1988-1995).



APRIL MILLER BOISE

Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Eaton

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Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, B.BA.

dent, chief legal officer and corporate secretary for Meritor Inc.

Throughout her career, April has held various executive leadership roles including general counsel, head of global mergers and acquisitions and corporate secretary at Avintiv. She was the general counsel, corporate secretary and chief privacy officer at Veyance Technologies Inc. and an Executive Committee member and managing partner of the Cleveland, Ohio, office of Thompson Hine LLP.

April serves on the Board of Directors for Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati.

She holds a Juris Doctor from The University of Chicago Law

School, Chicago, Illinois, and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

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April Miller Boise is executive vice president and general counsel, for Eaton, a global power management company.

In this role, April serves as counsel to Eaton's executive management

team and its Board of Directors, and leads the company's global Legal organization, including the Corporate Governance and Compliance functions.

Prior to joining Eaton, April was most recently senior vice presi-



ARJUN KAMPANI

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc.

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University of Michigan, B.A.

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Mr. Kampani has 18 years of experience advising and leading businesses, including more than a decade of experience in the aerospace and defense industry. He began in New York with the firm now known as Olshan Frome Wolosky, LLP and then joined Thelen, Reid & Priest, LLP where he had specific emphasis on business transactions, securities, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance.

Mr. Kampani later joined Anton International Corporation, a NYSE-listed government infor-

mation technology services provider, which was subsequently acquired by General Dynamics. As the top mergers and acquisitions lawyer at General Dynamics, he completed 30+ acquisitions and divestitures. He most recently served as Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary for General Dynamics Land Systems, a \$4 billion international business.

Mr. Kampani's educational background includes a Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan. He also is a member of the New York State Bar.

Arjun Kampani joined Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc. in April 2016 as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. In this role, he manages a broad range of legal and regulatory matters, including

all aspects of corporate law and corporate governance, securities law, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, employment law, international transactions, legal issues related to prime and subcontracts, and ethics and compliance issues



ARTHUR CHONG

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Yahoo Inc.

Harvard Law School, J.D.

Arthur Chong has served as General Counsel and Secretary since March 2017. He served as an outside legal advisor to Yahoo from October 2016 to March 2017. From June 2016 to October 2016, Mr. Chong served as a special advisor to Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, a law firm. From October 2008 to February 2016, Mr. Chong served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at

Broadcom Corporation, a global supplier of semiconductor devices, and was responsible for the legal, corporate secretary, governance, litigation, intellectual property, compliance and government relations activities for the company. Prior to that position, Mr. Chong served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Safeco Corporation, a property and casualty insurer, from November 2005 to October 2008.



AUDREY BOONE TILLMAN

Executive Vice President; General Counsel
Aflac Incorporated

University of Georgia School of Law, J.D.
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A.

Audrey Boone Tillman, executive vice president and general counsel of Aflac Incorporated, directs Aflac's Legal division and functions related to Human Resources, Compliance, Government Relations, Federal Relations, State Government Relations, Global Cybersecurity and the office of the Corporate Secretary.

In addition to her role at Aflac, her responsibilities include oversight functions of the General Counsel and Compliance offices at Aflac Japan, where the company earns more than 70 percent of its revenues.

Audrey joined Aflac in 1996 as a member of the Legal Department and was promoted to second vice

president in 1997 and vice president in 2000, where she concentrated on employment law. Her work as legal counsel to the Human Resources division led to her promotion to senior vice president of Human Resources in August 2001 and then to executive vice president of Corporate Services in 2008. She was promoted to her current position in May 2014.

During her tenure, the company has received multiple honors, including Training Magazine's Top 125, Fortune magazine's 100 Best Companies to Work For in America (20 consecutive years) and Working Mother magazine's 100 Best Places for Working Mothers. Aflac has been recognized by Black Enterprise magazine as one of its 40 Best Companies for Diversity 11 times and has appeared 18 times on LATINA Style mag-

azine's annual list of The 50 Best Companies for Latinas to Work.

Audrey has received numerous awards and accolades during her tenure at Aflac. In 2015, she was the first woman to receive the Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award. She also received the Columbus, Georgia Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award and was named to the 2016 National Law Journal's 50 Outstanding General Counsel. In 2016, she received the Diamond Award, the highest honor given by the Corporate Counsel Women of Color Association. Audrey has also been named to Ethisphere's 2016 and 2017 list of Attorneys Who Matter, an annual listing of corporate attorneys who "raise the bar for ethical behavior in their industries."



BRADLEY M. GAYTON

Group Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel
Ford Motor Company

University at Buffalo Law School, J.D.
University at Buffalo, B.S.

Bradley M. Gayton is group vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel. In this role, Gayton leads the company's litigation, tax, compliance, corporate and intellectual property efforts. He also advises the company's board of directors and senior management on a wide range of legal

issues and oversees its General Auditor's Office. His responsibility now also includes leading Ford Land and Corporate Services efforts. He reports to Jim Hackett, Ford president and CEO.

Previously, Gayton was vice president and general counsel, a position to which he was named to in Janu-

ary 2016 when he also was elected a Ford Motor Company officer.

Gayton joined Ford's Office of General Counsel in 1991. He has held positions of increasing responsibility within the department including serving as corporate secretary and assistant general counsel since April 2012.

In the corporate secretary role, Gayton had direct responsibility as secretary to the Board of Directors and for related governance and legal matters. He led a team with responsibility for NYSE and SEC compliance and reporting, including annual and quarterly reporting, proxy statement and registration statements, as well as responsibility for supporting Ford's Treasury operations in capital markets and debt financing transactions. He also led a team dedicated to pro-

viding legal counsel on privacy and data protection matters, including cross-border data transfers and data usage, and provided administrative oversight of Ford's global compliance function.

Previously, he was director of Legal Affairs – Canada, Mexico and South America with responsibility for managing all aspects of Ford's legal matters related to regional manufacturing, sales and service, and distribution activities. He also served as Assistant Tax Officer with responsibility for U.S. federal and state compliance, analysis, transfer pricing, and all aspects of global indirect taxes including litigation.

Born in 1963, Gayton holds a bachelor's degree in business and a law degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.



BRANDON NELSON

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
JetBlue Airways

New York University School of Law, J.D.
Howard University, B.BA.

Mr. Nelson joined JetBlue in 2005 and previously served as Director, Corporate Counsel and Assistant Secretary before being promoted in 2009 to Vice President, Associate General Counsel. He has served as General Counsel on an acting basis since July 2018. He also serves on the investment committee of the company's Silicon Valley-based corporate ven-

ture capital fund, JetBlue Technology Ventures, and is a trustee of the company's 401(k) Plan.

Prior to JetBlue, Nelson practiced corporate and business litigation law at firms in California and New York, including Shearman & Sterling. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Howard University and a J.D. from New York University School of Law.



BRETT J. HART

Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer
United Airlines, Inc.

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.
University of Michigan, B.A.

Brett J. Hart is executive vice president and chief administrative officer for United. In this role, Brett is responsible for managing the company's legal and environmental affairs, corporate security, corporate real estate worldwide, government affairs, community affairs, corporate communications and international, regulatory and policy matters for the airline, reporting directly to CEO Oscar Munoz.

tant general counsel, Brett held positions of increasing responsibility including deputy general counsel and global compliance officer.

Prior to Sara Lee, Brett was a partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago. Before that, he served as special assistant to the general counsel at the U.S. Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining United in 2010, Brett was executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary at Sara Lee Corporation, where he directed global legal operations for the corporation. After joining Sara Lee in 2004 as assis-

Brett received his bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and English from the University of Michigan and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Chicago Law School. He is married and has three sons.



BRIAN W. ELLIS

Sr. VP and General Counsel
Danaher

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D.
Lake Forest College, B.A.

Brian Ellis joined Danaher as Senior Vice President and General Counsel in January 2016, bringing a wealth of experience leading and developing global legal teams and supporting business growth.

Before Danaher, Brian was General Counsel of Medtronic's Restorative Therapies Group. In previous roles, he served as Chief Compliance Officer, and later General Counsel of Monitoring Solutions and Services, at GE Healthcare. Early in his career, he was a partner in private law firms and an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

Brian leads Danaher's global legal organization and ensures a strong culture of integrity and compliance. His areas of responsibility including corporate governance, quality assurance and regulatory affairs, intellectual property and risk management as well as the company's environment, health and safety group.

Brian received his undergraduate degree from Lake Forest College and his J.D. from University of Illinois College of Law.



CARLOS L. RODRÍGUEZ-RAMOS

Chief Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Triple-S Management Corp.

Columbia Law School, LL.M.
UPR School of Law, J.D.
John Hopkins University School of
Advanced International Studies, M.A.

Carlos Rodríguez Ramos serves as Chief Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Triple-S Management Corp. (TSM) a publicly traded company and independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association with presence in Puerto Rico, Costa Rica and U.S. Virgin Islands. Mr. Rodríguez is also member of the board of di-

rectors and corporate secretary of various insurance companies, including TSM's managed care subsidiaries Triple-S Salud (TSS) and Triple-S Advantage (TSA) and its life and property and casualty subsidiaries Triple-S Vida (TSV) and Triple-S Propiedad (TSP), respectively. Through its managed care subsidiaries TSS and TSA, TSM participates in the private

health insurance market, as well as in Medicaid and Medicare Advantage.

As part of his role as Chief Legal Counsel, Mr. Rodríguez advises and assist the company, particularly its CEO and Board of Directors in managing complex legal, legislative and policy matters. Mr. Rodríguez is responsible for the supervision of internal and external counsel providing legal support to TSM and its subsidiaries, and for the development and coordination of TSM public policy and government affairs agenda.

Previous to joining TSM, Mr. Rodríguez worked at the office of the Governor of Puerto Rico as assistant legal and legislative advisor (2010-2011) and Deputy Chief of Staff for Programmatic Affairs and Special Projects (2011-2012). He served two years

as law clerk for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, Federico Hernandez Denton.

Mr. Rodríguez has an extensive academic experience as undergraduate professor of political science and economics and adjunct professor at the University of Puerto Rico School of Law, where he has taught health law courses and conducted research on the regulation of the healthcare industry, public health law, and constitutional and legal implications of public health policy. He graduated from the UPR School of Law in 2007 and in 2010 obtained an LL.M from Columbia Law School. He holds a MA degree in international economics and international relations from the prestigious Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.



CARLOS M. HERNANDEZ

Chief Executive Officer
Fluor Corporation

University of Miami School of Law,
J.D.
Purdue University, B.S.

Before being named as chief executive officer, Carlos M. Hernandez was the ex-

ecutive vice president, chief legal officer for Fluor Corporation and served as the company's corpo-

rate secretary. He joined Fluor in 2007.

Prior to joining the company, Mr. Hernandez served as general counsel for ArcelorMittal Americas, a major steel producer which is part of the ArcelorMittal steel group. Mr. Hernandez has also served as general counsel and secretary of International Steel Group (ISG), Inc. prior to its acquisition by Mittal Steel Company.

Before joining ISG, he served as executive vice president, general

counsel and secretary for Fleming Companies, Inc., in Dallas. From 1984 to 1999, Mr. Hernandez served in a number of different legal capacities including assistant general counsel for Armco Inc. a steel company, in Pittsburgh. Early in his career, he worked as a civil engineer with HNTB.

Mr. Hernandez holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Purdue University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami School of Law.



CHONDA JORDAN NWAMU

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary
Ameren Corporation

University of Pennsylvania, J.D.
University of Virginia, B.A.

Chonda Nwamu is Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Ameren. Chonda joined Ameren in 2016 and serves as key advisor to the Senior Vice President & General Counsel on legal de-

partment strategy and operations. She provides advice, counsel, and oversight on a broad range of legal, transactional and regulatory topics across multiple operating business segments.



CHRISTOPHER CHI

Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Iasis Healthcare

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
Harvard University, B.A.

Health care executive with experience in managed care, acute care and behavioral health. Currently serves as Chief Operating Officer for care management company serving health plan members with chronic kidney disease. Served as general counsel of \$3.5-billion healthcare system consisting of 18 hospitals and multi-state managed care operations. Also served as general counsel for a publicly traded national provider of treatment for addiction and

co-occurring psychiatric disorders. Formerly an M&A and securities partner at Bass, Berry & Sims PLC.

Extensive experience with respect to managed care and hospital operations, strategic transactions, litigation management, health-care regulatory law, SEC filings and 1934 Act disclosure. Began legal career in the Los Angeles office of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. Previously worked as news reporter at the Los Angeles Times.



CHRISTOPHER LEWIS

Principal, General Counsel
Edward Jones

Columbia University School of Law, J.D.

Edward Jones Principal Chris Lewis is general counsel, responsible for leading all associates who provide legal support to the firm and for Compliance and Government Relations.

He serves on the Edward Jones Executive and Management committees, which provide critical thought, lead and drive initiatives that enable Edward Jones to progress toward its vision of becoming the first choice of serious, long-term individual investors.

Chris joined Edward Jones in 2007 as a principal and depu-

ty general counsel in the Legal division. He was named general counsel in 2015. A graduate of Columbia University School of Law as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Chris is a member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) General Counsel Committee.

Chris serves as board chair of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri. He is a member of the Board of Directors for St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation and the Missouri Botanical Garden and is a member of the Board of Trustees at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y.



CORNELL BOGGS

Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Toys "R" US

Valparaiso University, J.D.
Valparaiso University, B.A.

porate law, Cornell has also held positions as Chief Responsibility and Ethics Officer, and Chief Legal Officer/Group Vice President, Public Affairs for global corporations. Most recently serving as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Toys "R" Us, he managed the global legal function. Prior to that role, as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Dow Corning Corporation, the world's largest silicone product producer, he led Global Legal, Government Affairs, and Corporate Security and served as Chief Compliance Officer, while reporting to the Chief Executive Officer.

Active in many organizations, he served as an Accreditation Site Review team member for the University of San Diego School

of Law, Baylor University Law School, and the University of Notre Dame. He is also a Member of both the Executive Leadership Council (ELC) and the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD). Previously he was a member of the American Bar Association's Standards Review Committee for the Accreditation of U.S. Law Schools.

Cornell was named one of the "Most Influential People in Valparaiso University's 150-year History" in 2009. Savoy magazine cited him as one of the "Top 100 Influential Blacks in Corporate America" in 2014, and as one of the "Most Influential Black Lawyers in America" in 2015.

As a recipient of the prestigious 2017 Burton Award, Cornell Boggs is a recognized "Legend in Law." In association with The Library of Congress, and co-sponsored by the American Bar Association, this honor is bestowed on those General Counsel who are considered to be the best in the legal profession and have "a demonstrated

track record of addressing complex matters." Not only does this distinction make Cornell part of an elite circle of nationally recognized legal leaders, but it defines the level of excellence he offers to his clients.

An accomplished General Counsel and Corporate Secretary experienced in all aspects of cor-



CURTIS LU

General Counsel
FTI Consulting

Harvard Law School, J.D.
University of Virginia, B.A.

Curtis Lu serves as FTI Consulting's General Counsel and is a member of the firm's Executive Committee. Mr. Lu is responsible for all FTI Consulting legal affairs and has over 25 years as a law firm partner and in senior in-house positions. He

is based out of the Company's executive headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining FTI Consulting in 2015, Mr. Lu held senior in-house legal positions in the communications, media, finan-

cial services, and digital industries.

From 2010 to 2015, Mr. Lu served as General Counsel at LightSquared (now known as Ligado Networks). From 2009 to 2010, Mr. Lu was the Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer for Time Warner, Inc. From 2006 to 2009, Mr. Lu served as the Senior Vice President and Principal Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel for the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae). From 2002 to 2006, Mr. Lu was Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel for America Online, Inc. (AOL).

Mr. Lu began his legal career at Latham & Watkins, where he was a litigation partner. Mr. Lu served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas A. Clark of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and was a Teaching Fellow at Stanford Law School.

Mr. Lu earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and obtained his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center and a member of the Board of Directors of D.C. Law Students in Court.



DAMIEN ATKINS

General Counsel & Secretary
The Hershey Company

New York University School of Law,
J.D.
Stanford University, B.A.

Damien Atkins is currently Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for The Hershey Com-

pany, where he is responsible for leading the corporate secretary, government relations, legal and security functions.

Prior to joining Hershey in August of 2018, he was General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the Panasonic Corporation of North America. At Panasonic, he managed the company's full litigation portfolio and led global legal teams in several multi-jurisdictional Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and antitrust investigations, lawsuits and claims. He also led a global legal team in the \$1 billion acquisition of the Hussmann Corporation in 2016.

for AOL, Inc., leading a range of high-profile legal matters for the company, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate and real estate legal matters, including AOL's spin-off from Time Warner.

In 1998, Damien began his legal career as a corporate associate at Chadbourne & Parke (now known as Norton Rose).

Damien holds a bachelor's degree in history from Stanford University where he was Senior Class President and a Mellon Scholar, and a J.D. from New York University School of Law.

Before Panasonic, Damien was Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, Corporate and Chief Compliance Officer



DANA RAO

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Adobe Systems Inc.

George Washington University, J.D.
Villanova University, B.S.

Appointed to executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary in June 2018, Dana

Rao is applying his more than 20 years of legal experience to lead Adobe's Legal and Government Relations team and help take

Adobe into its next chapter of industry leadership.

Dana previously served as the VP of Intellectual Property and Litigation at Adobe for six years where he spearheaded strategic initiatives including the company's litigation efforts; and its patent, trademark and copyright portfolio strategies.

Prior to joining Adobe, Dana was with Microsoft for 11 years, serving in a variety of roles including Associate General Counsel of Intellectual Property and Licensing, where he oversaw all patent mat-

ters for Microsoft's entertainment and devices division as well as the company-wide patent acquisition team.

Dana started his career as a patent attorney at Fenwick & West. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Villanova University and a J.D. from George Washington University.

If Dana was not Adobe's General Counsel, he would be finishing the book he started writing 15 years ago about teleportation, augmented reality, environmental disasters, and the end of the world.



DAVID DRUMMOND

Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer (Retired)
Alphabet Inc.

Stanford Law School, J.D.
Santa Clara University, B.A.

David Carl Drummond is an American business executive and lawyer. He currently serves as senior vice president (SVP) of corporate development and chief legal officer (CLO) for Alphabet Inc., and, formerly, for its subsidiary, Google.

Prior to joining Google, in 2002, Drummond was a partner at law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &

Rosati and then chief financial officer of software company SmartForce. Drummond retired from Alphabet on January 31, 2020.

Drummond earned a bachelor's degree in history from Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California and a Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School. Drummond's first time working with Google was in 1998 as a partner at the

technology law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's corporate transactions group.

Drummond was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of software company SmartForce from June 1999 until January 2002. In July 2007, Drummond and three other SmartForce executives settled accounting violation charges brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) resulting from an overstatement of the company's net income by \$127 million during a period of time from 1999 to 2002. Drummond paid a \$700,000 fine to the SEC; he was also ordered to pay a \$125,000 civil fine by the New Hampshire District Court.

In February 2002, Drummond joined Google as Vice President of Corporate Development and

General Counsel. He became Google's Senior Vice President of Corporate Development in January 2006 and Chief Legal Officer in December 2006, positions he retained following Google's restructure into Alphabet Inc. in October 2015. He has also been Secretary at Google and Alphabet since 2002.

During his tenure at Google, Drummond was involved in lawsuits the company fought against GEICO, Viacom, Microsoft and the Association of American Publishers. He played a central role in Google's right to be forgotten dispute in Europe and the company's exit from China in 2010. He also oversaw major acquisitions including YouTube, Android, DoubleClick and Motorola Mobility. Drummond is an advocate for freedom of speech and diversity.



DENEEN L. DONNLEY

Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Consolidated Edison

Fordham University, J.D.
Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, B.S.

Deneen L. Donnley is senior vice president and general counsel of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Ms. Donnley joined Con Edison in 2019 after nine years at the

USAA in San Antonio. For the last four years, she was the corporation's executive vice president, chief legal officer and corporate secretary; for the previous five, she was senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of USAA's federal savings bank.

Between 2000 and 2010, Ms. Donnley served as SVP, general counsel and secretary of ING Direct USA, managing legal and compliance matters for the ING Direct bank and its subsidiaries in Wilmington, Delaware.

Before that, she was an associate for two years at the Pepper Hamilton law firm in Wilmington and had spent six years as a staff attorney for the board of governors at the Federal Reserve in Washington. Earlier in her career, she was a budget analyst for the City of New York for two years.

Ms. Donnley has received numerous awards, including the National Association of Women Lawyers

(NAWL) 2019 President's Award, the 2019 Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABNY) Corporate Leadership Award, an Outstanding Lawyer Award from the San Antonio Business Journal (2018), the Texas Most Powerful and Influential Women Award for the Texas Diversity Council (2016), and the Pursuit of Excellence Award from the Delaware Valley chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (DELVACC) (2009).

She earned a J.D. degree from Fordham University in 1992, and also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



DENISE R. CADE

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
IDEX Corporation

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
Marquette University, B.A.

Denise R. Cade is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of IDEX Corporation (NYSE:IEX), best known for its expertise in highly engineered fluidics systems and components, and in fire and safety products,

including the Jaws of Life® rescue tools.

Denise serves on the Board of Directors of Teledyne Technologies Inc., sitting on the Audit Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee. Women-

Inc. magazine recently named her to its 2019 Most Influential Corporate Board Directors list. Last year, she was named one of the Most Powerful Women in Corporate America by Black Enterprise magazine and was named to the GC Powerlist by The Legal 500, which assesses the most influential in-house lawyers in business.

Before joining IDEX in late 2015, Denise spent nearly five years as Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of SunCoke Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SXC) and its controlled company, SunCoke Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SXCP). Denise was a member of the SXCP Board of Directors.

Prior to SunCoke, Denise was with PPG Industries, Inc. (NYSE:PPG), most recently as Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, for six years. She was a partner at Shaw Pittman LLP before joining PPG in 2005.

Denise sits on the Georgetown Law Board of Visitors, the Chicago History Museum board, the IDEX Foundation board and The Chicago Network board. She is a member of The Executive Leadership Council, The Executives' Club of Chicago and the Economic Club of Chicago.

Denise earned a B.A. from Marquette University and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.



DESIREE RALLS-MORRISON

SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Boston Scientific Corporation

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Wesleyan University, B.A.

Desiree Ralls-Morrison joined Boston Scientific on November 30, 2017, as a member of the executive committee, with responsibility

for providing legal counsel across the company's global businesses and functions, and overseeing the company's global compliance function.

Ralls-Morrison most recently held the role of senior vice president, general counsel, corporate secretary, and head of the global litigation, government affairs and public policy organizations at Boehringer Ingelheim USA. Previously, she was general counsel for the Johnson & Johnson consumer group, having progressed through roles of increasing responsibility including senior counsel, assistant general counsel, and vice president of law for the women's health, nutritionals and over the counter businesses.

Earlier in her career, Ralls-Morrison was a senior attorney and

assistant counsel at Merck & Co, Inc., focusing largely on regulatory and product liability matters, and prior to that, she held litigation roles at the law firms of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP and Shipman & Goodmand LLP. She currently serves on the Danbury Hospital/ New Milford Hospital Board of Directors and The Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education. Desiree earned her juris doctor from Harvard Law School, and her bachelor of arts in economics and political science from Wesleyan University.



DOMINIC ANDREANO

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Mednax, Inc.

University of Miami School of Law, J.D.
Nova Southeastern University, M.A.
University of Miami - School of Business, B.BA.

Dominic J. Andreano joined the Company in September 2001 and was appointed Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary in May 2012. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Andreano previously served as Deputy General Counsel for the Company from January 2009 until May 2012, as Associate General Counsel for the Company from January 2004 until De-

cember 2008, and prior thereto as Director, Business Development. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Andreano was an associate in the corporate securities department of Holland & Knight, LLP in Miami from June 2000 until September 2001, and an associate in the healthcare corporate department of Greenberg Traurig, P.A. in Miami from September 1997 until June 2000.



DON H. LIU

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal and Risk Officer
Target Brands, Inc.

Columbia University School of Law, J.D.
Haverford College, B.A.

Don Liu is executive vice president and chief legal & risk officer for Target and a member of its executive

leadership team. He oversees all legal, risk and compliance, corporate governance and governmental affairs matters for the com-

pany. Don also serves as Target's chief compliance officer and corporate secretary.

Prior to joining Target in 2016, Don was executive vice president, general counsel and secretary for Xerox Corporation. He also held in-house legal leadership roles at Toll Brothers, IKON Office Solutions, and Aetna U.S. Healthcare. He began his career in private practice, specializing in securities and mergers and acquisitions.

Don currently serves on the boards of CaringBridge and

Haverford College. He is also a member of the American Law Institute and the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. He formerly sat on the Comcast Asian American Diversity Advisory Council and the boards of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, where he served as chairman for two years, and MoreBank, an ethnic community bank he helped found.

Don graduated from Haverford College with a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion, and received his J.D. from the Columbia University School of Law.



DUANE D. HOLLOWAY

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary
Ascena Retail Group

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.
University of Virginia, B.A.

Duane D. Holloway joined U. S. Steel in April 2018 to serve as senior vice president, general counsel, chief compliance officer and corporate secretary. He was appointed the additional role of chief ethics officer in September 2018. At U. S. Steel, Mr. Holloway holds executive responsibility for all legal, ethics and compliance matters

across the company. He is also responsible for corporate governance and managing relations with the company's Board of Directors.

Before joining U. S. Steel, Mr. Holloway served as executive vice president and general counsel at Ascena Retail Group Inc., the largest women's specialty retail and fashion company in the

U.S. During his time at Ascena, Mr. Holloway served as global chief legal, compliance, sustainability and diversity officer. As a member of the company's senior leadership team, Mr. Holloway played a key role in the development and execution of the company's revised business strategy and transformation program. He also led the transformation of those departments under his purview, significantly improving processes, service levels, outcomes, expense controls and levels of engagement.

Previously, Mr. Holloway served as vice president and deputy general counsel for CoreLogic Inc., the leading global residential property information, analytics and data-enabled solutions provider. He oversaw members of the U.S. legal department advising on transactional, litigation,

intellectual property, regulation, employment, antitrust, and governance matters. He also led the development of the department's first-ever strategic plan.

Prior to joining CoreLogic, Mr. Holloway spent nine years at Caesars Entertainment Corp., the world's largest gaming company at the time, where he progressed through increasingly responsible roles in the legal department before being named senior vice president and chief counsel, operations and litigation. In this role, he functioned as general counsel for the company's global operations division, which included all casinos, resorts, hotels and other related holdings around the world, and helped lead the department's continuous improvements to its operating model and strategy.

EDUARDO N.T. ANDRADE

Senior Vice President, Global Compliance & Ethics Officer, Associate General Counsel
Booking Holdings Inc.

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, M.B.A.
Trinity College-Hartford, B.A.

Eduardo joined Booking Holdings (formerly known as the Priceline Group) in 2005 and serves as the Global Compliance & Ethics Officer.

Eduardo is responsible for oversight and implementation of the compliance & ethics program across its six operating brands. Eduardo also serves as Associate

General Counsel focusing primarily on data privacy.

Prior to joining Booking Holdings, Eduardo practiced corporate law at Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP in Stamford, CT and at Winston & Strawn LLP in New York City. Prior to studying law, Eduardo worked in the film industry and served as Harrison Ford's stand-in for Patriot Games, The Fugitive and Clear & Present Danger.

Eduardo received a BA from Trinity College (CT), a JD/MBA from Georgetown University and is admitted to the New York

and Connecticut Bar. Eduardo is a Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional by the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics. In addition, Eduardo is a Certified Information Privacy Professional from the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

Eduardo also serves on the board of Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a not for profit guide dog school in Yorktown Heights, NY. Eduardo also is a former member of the Board of Fellows of Trinity College (CT) and was a past President of the Westport Public Library Board of Trustees.

EDWARD LEE

Chief Legal & Compliance Officer
Restoration Hardware

UC Berkeley School of Law, J.D.
Harvard University Kennedy School of
Government, M.P.P.
Pomona College, B.A.

Edward Lee is an experienced Chief Legal Officer with a demonstrated history of working in the retail, hospitality and technology industries. He is skilled in SEC and Public Company Compliance, Litigation Management, Legal Compliance,

Product Compliance, Venture Capital, Corporate Law, M&A, Brand Management and Intellectual Property. As a strong legal professional, he graduated from UC Berkeley School of Law and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



ELISA D. GARCIA

EVP and Chief Legal Officer
Macy's Inc.

St. John's University Law School, J.D.
The State University of New York at
Stony Brook, MS and BA

Elisa D. Garcia C. is an accomplished corporate executive and attorney with over 30 years of experience advising management and boards

of directors on legal, business and government relations matters. Ms. Garcia has held general counsel and senior executive positions with Macy's, Office Depot, Domi-

no's Pizza and Philip Morris International. She also has worked as counsel for GAF Corp., a chemical and roofing manufacturer, and began her legal career with the law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York City. Ms. Garcia has expertise in international business transactions, corporate governance, securities laws and compliance. Prior to her career as an attorney, Ms. Garcia was an Energy Analyst working in-country with developing country governments and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Ms. Garcia serves on the Board of Directors and Nominating

and Governance Committee of Dollarama, Inc., a leading Canadian value retailer with sales of over \$3 billion and over 1,200 stores in Canada and through a joint venture operating in Central and South America. Ms. Garcia also serves on the Board of the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, a non-profit organization supporting research and scholarship to improve the entrance and retention of minorities, women and LGBT in the legal profession. Ms. Garcia also serves on the Boards of Corporate Pro Bono and Direct Women.



ELIZABETH D. MOORE

General Counsel
Consolidated Edison, Inc.

St. John's University School of Law,
J.D.
Cornell University ILR School, B.S.

In many ways, Elizabeth (Liz) Moore's new position as general counsel for Consolidated Edison, Inc. (Con Edison), reminds her of the twelve years she spent serving in the administration of former New York governor Mario Cuomo. During her tenure

as general counsel to the governor from 1991 to 1994, she explains, "I was responsible for providing legal advice on every issue that came across his desk. I dealt with an array of legal issues—tax, environmental, social service, and labor laws on a daily basis." Sim-

ilarly, at Con Edison (one of the nation's largest investor-owned energy companies, with approximately \$14 billion in annual revenues and \$34 billion in assets), she works closely with the CEO and senior management on a wide variety of legal matters.

Another likeness between the jobs, notes Moore, are the people: "Both New York state government and Con Edison are made up of a lot of dedicated workers doing their best to supply a critical service to a population—in Con Edison's case, its energy-related products and services to the residents of New York City and its suburbs."

Before joining the company in May, Moore was a partner in

Nixon Peabody's New York office, where she specialized in public finance, employment law, procurement policy, and government compliance and regulatory issues. She also served as co-chair of the firm's diversity committee. "If you'd asked me six months ago," shares the native New Yorker, "I would have told you that I planned to be a partner at Nixon Peabody for a long time; I was very satisfied there. But when Con Edison first approached me about the general counsel position, I thought hard and decided pretty quickly to pursue it. The challenge of learning a completely different, highly regulated hot industry like energy appealed to me.



ENRIQUE COLBERT

General Counsel
Wayfair LLC

Boston College Law School, J.D.
Dartmouth College, B.A.

Enrique Colbert serves as the General Counsel of Wayfair. Prior to working at Wayfair, Enrique was General Counsel of Aveksa, Inc., an enterprise software company in Waltham, MA that was acquired by EMC Corporation in 2013. Before Aveksa, Enrique was General Counsel of Blue Cod Technolo-

gies, an IT and business process outsourcing and software company located in Marlborough, MA. Enrique began his legal career at the law firm Goodwin Procter in Boston. Enrique earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from Boston College Law School. He lives in Jamaica Plain with his wife and three children.



FRANCISCO VELASCO

Executive Vice President - General Counsel, Chief Ethics & Compliance Office, and Secretary
PriceSmart

Duke University - The Fuqua School of Business, M.B.A.
Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M.
Escuela Libre de Derecho de Puebla, A.C.

Francisco Velasco has been Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company since July 2016 and Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer since October 2016. From March 2009 to June 2016, Mr. Velasco served as Division Counsel Latin America for AbbVie Inc., a publicly traded global biopharmaceutical company. Previ-

ously, he held in-house legal roles at Abbott Laboratories, Hanes Brands Inc. and Sara Lee Corporation, and he began his career in private practice specializing in the Latin America region. Mr. Velasco attended law school in Mexico, has a Masters of Law degree from Georgetown University and has an MBA degree from Duke University.



FRANK R. JIMENEZ

Vice President and General Counsel,
Corporate Secretary
Raytheon Company

Yale Law School, J.D.
University of Miami, B.A.

ment service and in the private sector. Prior to joining Raytheon, Jimenez served as general counsel, secretary and managing director, Corporate Affairs of Bunge Limited, a Fortune Global 200 agribusiness and food company with 35,000 employees and \$60 billion in 2013 revenues. Prior to Bunge Limited, Jimenez served as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Xylem Inc., an S&P 500 water

the 21st General Counsel of the Navy, one of seven Senate-confirmed Pentagon civilians of four-star equivalent rank overseeing the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. In this role, Jimenez led a global office of nearly 850 staff as chief legal and ethics officer, and advised senior Navy and Marine Corps officials on litigation, acquisition, contractual, fiscal, environmental, property, personnel, legislative, ethics and intelligence law issues.

Frank R. Jimenez is vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Raytheon Company. He is a member of Raytheon's senior leadership team and participates in the operational management and strategic planning of the company.

tory affairs, ethics and compliance programs, and corporate governance activities. He is also responsible for corporate staff activities in the areas of real estate, risk management, and safety and environmental quality.

Jimenez provides leadership for the company's legal and regula-

Jimenez has served in a variety of senior executive, leadership and legal positions in both govern-

technology spin-off from ITT Corporation. Jimenez joined ITT in 2009 as vice president and general counsel, responsible for the legal, regulatory and governance aspects of the company, including its separation in 2011 into two new public companies, Xylem and defense technology company Exelis Inc. In prior public service, Jimenez served as

Jimenez also served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) as the deputy general counsel (legal counsel) for the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), working with the White House Counsel's Office, Department of Justice and other agencies as the Defense Department's senior attorney in charge of litigation.



GAIL SHARPS MYERS

Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Snyder's-Lance Inc.

American University, Washington College of Law, J.D.
Arizona State University - W. P. Carey School of Business, M.B.A.
Howard University, B.A.

Gail Sharps Myers started planning for her career early. When she was a child, it was astronaut, actress and lawyer that topped her list of prospective professions.

Initially Sharps Myers intended on a career on Capitol Hill where she could affect social and political change in her role as a lawyer, but after graduating Howard University in 1993 and taking a posi-

tion on the Hill, she began to have doubts.

Sharps Myers enrolled America University's Washington College of Law, earning her JD in 1997 and launching her career into the world of corporate law. The fledgling lawyer cut her teeth at storied white shoe New York City law firm Kaye Scholer where she spent two years as a clerk and another two as an attorney.

her to advance her career while fulfilling her child-rearing goals, Sharps Myers stayed with U.S. Foods for over 10 years, working her way up to senior vice president, deputy general counsel and chief compliance counsel before being recruited to Snyder's-Lance in early 2015.

Sharps Myers serves Snyder's-Lance as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary with a specialty in securities law, mergers and acquisitions, and intellectual property.

Sharps Myers entered U.S. Foods as an entry-level attorney in the legal department of one of the country's leading food distributors. Having finally found a position in the legal field that allowed



GEORGE A. VILLASANA

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Asbury Automotive Group

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M.
American University, Washington College of Law, J.D.
Florida International University - College of Business, M.A.
Penn State University, B.S.

George A. Villasana serves as vice president, general counsel and secretary of Asbury Automotive Group, an automotive retailer with 2013

revenue of \$5.3 billion and approximately 7,000 employees. Headquartered in Duluth, Asbury owns and operates 81 retail auto stores, encompassing 102 fran-

chises for the sale and services of 29 brands of automobiles.

Villasana joined Asbury in April 2012 after holding the position of senior vice president and general counsel at Swisher Hygiene Inc. Prior to joining Swisher, he served as executive vice president and general counsel at Pet DRx Corp., which he helped take public and later sold to VCA Antech Inc.

reporting, corporate governance and franchise law matters for the company. Earlier in his career, he was a corporate attorney with Holland & Knight, LLP and Shutts & Bowen, LLP in Miami, Florida, and he began his career as a staff attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. Mr. Villasana holds a LL.M. (Tax) from Georgetown University Law Center, a J.D. from American University, Washington College of Law, a Master of Accounting from Florida International University and a B.S. in Accounting from The Pennsylvania State University.

Previously, he served as Senior Corporate Counsel at AutoNation, Inc. (NYSE: AN), the nation's largest automotive retailer, for seven years where he focused on mergers and acquisitions, SEC



GREGORY NIXON

Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Legal Officer
DynCorp International

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
Tuskegee University, B.A.

Gregory S. Nixon serves as DynCorp International's Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary. In this role, he is responsible for and oversees all aspects of the legal, contracts, compliance, human resources, pro-

urement, security, export controls and crisis management functions, managing a team of over 175 staff. He serves as an Advisor to Tracker Capital Management LLC. He also serves on the board of Navistar Defense Corporation, Sparton Corporation and UMUC Ventures.

Mr. Nixon previously served as a Managing Director of Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, the operational arm of Cerberus Capital Management. Cerberus is one of the world's leading private equity firms, with over 60 portfolio companies and over \$30 billion under management.

Prior to Cerberus, Mr. Nixon served as Chief Legal Officer of CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd. while also serving on the Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company Board of Directors and the BlueLinx Holdings Inc. Board of Directors (NYSE BXC).

Prior to CH2M Hill, Mr. Nixon served as DynCorp International's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

Mr. Nixon's other experiences include serving as a Vice President at McKinsey & Company Inc.; a Principal at Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.; and a commercial litigator at the international law firm of Howrey & Simon LLP.

After serving as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Nixon held senior government positions in the U.S. Government Accountability Office and served as a special counsel within the U.S. Department of Defense. He is a licensed patent attorney with a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps Reserve. Mr. Nixon is also an adjunct professor of law at Howard University Law School.



GUILLERMO BICHARA

Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Linde

New York University School of Law, LL.M.
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, J.D.

Guillermo Bichara holds the position of General Counsel at Linde Plc and Secretary, Director & General Counsel at Praxair, Inc. (a subsidiary of Linde Plc). Mr. Bichara is also on the board of Linde AG.

In the past he occupied the position of Counsel at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Counsel at White & Case LLP,

Counsel at Cemex México SA de CV, Associate General Counsel at Praxair Europe and Director-Legal Affairs at Praxair Mexico S de RL de CV.

Guillermo Bichara received a graduate degree from Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and a graduate degree from New York University.



HEIDI CHEN

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Zoetis

Cornell Law School, J.D.
Yale University, B.A.

2020, Ms. Chen was also given responsibility for the company's Human Health Diagnostics business.

Prior to Zoetis, Ms. Chen was a vice president and assistant general counsel, Pfizer Inc. and chief counsel, Pfizer Animal Health. She joined Pfizer in 1998 and held numerous legal positions of increasing responsibility, including lead counsel for Pfizer's Established Products (generics) business.

Before Pfizer, Ms. Chen was in private practice at Clifford Chance

in intellectual property and at Hughes Hubbard & Reed in litigation. She serves on the board of AALDEF, the Asian American Legal Education and Defense Fund. In 2016, she received the Justice in Action Award from AALDEF for her commitment to diversity.

Ms. Chen earned a bachelor's degree from Yale University and received a Juris Doctorate from Cornell Law School. She participated in Columbia Business School's Executive Education Program.

Heidi Chen was appointed executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary at Zoetis

in October 2012. In this role, she is responsible for Zoetis' worldwide legal affairs, compliance and enterprise risk management. In



HEZRON TIMOTHY LOPEZ

Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
WillScot Corporation

Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington, J.D.
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, B.S.

Mr. Lopez joins WillScot after having served from 2012 to 2018 as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Herman Miller, Inc., a Nasdaq-listed manufacturer of home and office furniture. From 2008 to

2012, Mr. Lopez served as Associate General Counsel and Head of Merger & Acquisition, Commercial and International for A. O. Smith Corporation, a manufacturer of water heating equipment and water treatment products.



HUBERT L. ALLEN

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Abbott

Yale Law School, J.D.
Princeton University, M.A.
Wesleyan University, College of Social Studies, B.A.

Since 2013, Hubert Allen has served as Abbott's Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Previously, he was Divisional Vice President and Associate General

Counsel, Established Pharmaceuticals.

Prior to joining Abbott in 2006 as Senior Counsel, supporting the company's Pharmaceutical

Products Division, Mr. Allen was an Assistant General Counsel for McKesson Corporation. Mr. Allen has held various positions within Abbott's legal department, including Divisional Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Pharmaceutical Products Group; Section Head, Abbott Nutrition; and Division Counsel.

Today, he leads a diverse global organization dedicated to supporting Abbott's business all around the world.

Working as a lawyer for a company like Abbott is the best option for someone like me, because it marries my interests with opportunity," says Hubert. "We have a pretty large team in terms of ge-

ographic spread, and we interact with legal systems in more than 100 countries. Doing the type of work where no two days are the same is very fulfilling.

Outside of Abbott, Mr. Allen also serves as a Director of Metropolitan Family Services, and on the Executive Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree from the College of Social Studies at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut; a master's degree in Politics from Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey, and a juris doctorate from Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut.



IGNACIO A. CORTINA

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Oshkosh Corporation, Inc.

Columbus School of Law at Catholic University, J.D.
James Madison University, B.A.

Ignacio A. Cortina is Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Oshkosh Corporation, a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of a wide range of access equipment, specialty trucks and truck bodies, including fire and emergency

vehicles, concrete mixers, refuse bodies, defense trucks, telehandlers and boom lifts. He has responsibility for all legal, ethics and compliance, environmental affairs and sustainability matters in the Corporation. He is a member of the executive operating

team and serves as an advisor to the CEO, Board of Directors and other senior management members for all the Company's business segments and reports directly to Wilson Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Cortina also serves as a trustee of the Company's charitable foundation and as an Executive Vice President and Secretary of Oshkosh Corporation's thirty-five plus subsidiaries, including JLG Industries, Inc., McNeilus Companies, Inc. and Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

Mr. Cortina joined Oshkosh Corporation in 2003 and was appointed to his current position in November 2016. Mr. Cortina also held various roles of increasing

responsibility at Oshkosh Corporation including Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary and Vice President and Deputy General Counsel. At the Access Equipment Segment he held the positions of Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Litigation Counsel and Corporate Counsel. He previously was in private practice in Washington, DC.

Mr. Cortina holds a bachelor's degree in political science from James Madison University and earned his law degree from Columbus School of Law at Catholic University. He is admitted to the Maryland and Washington, D.C. Bar and is registered as a Wisconsin In-House counsel.



IVAN FONG

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary
3M

Stanford Law School, J.D. (with distinction)
Oxford University, B.C.L. (with honors)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, S.B. and S.M.

Ivan Fong is Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary of the 3M Company. In that role, he oversees all legal, legal policy, compliance and global security matters for the company. Prior to joining 3M in October 2012, Ivan was nominated by President Obama and confirmed

by the Senate to serve as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He was previously Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of Cardinal Health, Inc.; Senior Vice President and General Counsel of GE Vendor Financial Services; and GE's first Chief Privacy Leader and Senior Coun-

sel, Information Technology. Ivan also previously served as Deputy Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law, and a partner with the firm of Covington & Burling. He began his legal career as a law clerk to Judge Abner J. Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ivan is active in his community and currently serves on the boards of Equal Justice Works and Minnesota Public Radio. He has been named one of "America's 50 Outstanding General Counsel" by the National Law Journal and is a member of the Council of the

American Law Institute. He has received, among other honors, the Trailblazer Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association; the Justice-in-Action Award from the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund; and the Spirit of Excellence Award from the American Bar Association.

Ivan received a B.C.L. with first class honors from Oxford University, where he was a Fulbright Scholar; a J.D. (with distinction) from Stanford Law School, where he was president of the Stanford Law Review; and an S.B. in chemical engineering and S.M. in chemical engineering practice from MIT. He is a registered patent attorney.



IVONNE CABRERA

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary
Dover Corporation

Columbia University School of Law,
J.D.
University of Miami, B.S.

Ivonne Cabrera is the Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of Dover Corporation, a diversified multinational manufacturing company with annual revenues of approximately \$8 billion and a current equity market capitalization of more than \$11 billion.

In her role as GC, she oversees the company's global legal affairs

and also advises the Board and management on corporate governance.

Prior to becoming GC of Dover, Ms. Cabrera held other in-house positions at Dover and, before that, at Bristol-Myers Squibb. She had also been a litigation associate at several law firms, joining Rosenman & Colin immediately after graduating from law school.



JAMES H. GALLEGOS

Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Alliant Energy

University of Minnesota Law School,
J.D.

was named Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

From 2003 to 2010, he served as Vice President and Corporate General Counsel for Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Corporation. Prior to joining Alliant Energy, Jim also worked in a number of roles for Qwest Communications International, Inc., from 1995 through 2003. Prior to Qwest, Jim was a Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, and previously he served as a Law Clerk for a Federal District Court Judge. Before going to law

school, Jim worked in the marketing departments as a Market Analyst for the SOO Line Railroad and the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Jim received a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Colorado in 1983 and a law degree from the University of Minnesota Law Center in 1990, where he graduated cum laude.

Jim is a current member of the board for the Madison Symphony Orchestra and the Urban League of Greater Madison.

Jim joined Alliant Energy in 2010 as Vice President and General Counsel. In 2014, he was named Senior Vice President

and General Counsel. In February 2015, Jim was named Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary. In 2020, he



JAY R. GRANT

Executive Vice President
Univision Communications Inc.

Berkeley Law, J.D.
New York University, M.B.A.
Harvard University, B.A. (cum laude)

productions, and various English language cable network investments and digital properties. An officer of UCI and its more than two dozen broadcasting networks, cable networks, digital and mobile properties, and more than 120 television and radio stations, he advises senior management on strategic partnerships, new ventures and content acquisition & distribution deals. He has held a variety of senior leadership positions, including in private practice at the law firm of Manatt, Phelps, & Phillips in Los Angeles and inhouse counsel roles in Los Angeles and New York. Jay has managed corporate governance and transactions for UCI and its board of directors, served as

group counsel for UCI's corporate development & strategic growth group, represented all UCI divisions, and he currently serves on the boards of both El Rey Holdings, LLC, the media venture with a general cable network and advertising creative agency and the National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications.

Jay is admitted to practice law in California, the District of Columbia and New York. He received his J.D. from Berkeley Law, his MBA with specializations in Strategy, Entertainment-Media-Technology and Corporate-Finance from New York University, and his bachelor's degree cum laude in Government from Harvard University.

Jay is Executive Vice President at Univision Communications Inc. (UCI) and General Counsel of UCI Digital and News. He previously led the legal team for UCI's English language media division, Fusion Media Group,

advising senior management regarding strategic initiatives for multiplatform media ventures, including the Gizmodo Media Group, the Root, the Onion, Univision Music, Univision Digital, Story House development and



JEFFREY LI

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Keysight Technologies

Golden Gate University, LL.M.
University of California Hastings College of the Law, J.D.
Amherst College, B.A.

Li has served as vice president, assistant general counsel and assistant secretary of Keysight since December 2013. Before that, he served as senior counsel of Agilent Technologies, Inc. since 2011.

Li was previously vice president and general counsel at Openwave Systems, Inc., a publicly traded software service provider for the

communications industry. He also served as a corporate securities and tax attorney at Pillsbury Winthrop.

Li holds a bachelor's degree in economics and philosophy from Amherst College, a J.D. from University of California Hastings College of the Law, and an LL.M in tax law from Golden Gate University.



JIM STUCKEY

General Counsel
Scana Corporation

Duke University School of Law, J.D.
University of South Carolina-Columbia, B.A.

Jim Odell Stuckey has been named senior vice president and general counsel effective of SCANA with the retirement of current General Counsel Ron Lindsay on July 1. Stuckey joined SCANA in 2009 as associate general counsel and in 2013 was promoted to deputy general counsel/director of the legal department, where he has managed attorneys responsible for litigation, labor and employment, environmental, contract and real estate matters, among other responsibilities.

Prior to joining SCANA, Stuckey opened the Columbia office of national labor and employment law firm Littler Mendelson. He previously served as a partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough and was chief legal counsel for former Gov. Jim Hodges. Stuckey earned his law degree — with honors — from Duke University School of Law. He also earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of South Carolina, graduating Magna Cum Laude.



JOHN G. CHOU

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
AmerisourceBergen Corporation

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, J.D.
Harvard University, A.B.

John G. Chou is Executive Vice President and Chief Legal & Business Officer for AmerisourceBergen Corporation. In this role, he is responsible for strategy, business development, innovation, legal and compliance. Prior to being named to his current position in June 2017, Mr. Chou was Executive Vice President and General Counsel of AmerisourceBergen Corporation.

Before joining AmerisourceBergen in 2002, Mr. Chou was a partner with a large Philadelphia law firm. He has been practicing

law for over 35 years and previously held senior legal positions both in-house and in private practice.

Mr. Chou is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Actively involved in the community, his board affiliations and memberships include the United Way Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey Board of Directors, the Episcopal Community Services Board of Trustees and the Committee of Seventy Board of Directors.



JOHN TORRES

Executive VP, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary
Lennox International

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.
University of Notre Dame, B.A.

John Torres carved a path for himself through law. As chief legal officer of Lennox International, he primarily focuses on two things: problem solving and problem avoidance.

John Torres was appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary in December 2008. He had previously served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Freescale Semiconductor, a

semiconductor manufacturer that was originally part of Motorola. He joined Motorola's legal department as Senior Counsel in 1996 and was appointed Vice President, General Counsel of the company's semiconductor business in 2001. Prior to joining Motorola, Mr. Torres served 13 years in private practice in Phoenix, specializing in commercial law. He holds a B.A. from Notre Dame and a J.D. from the University of Chicago.



JOHN W. KUO

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Varian Medical Systems

University of California, Berkeley - School of Law, J.D.
Cornell University, B.A.

John W. Kuo was named Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Varian Medical Systems in 2005. He joined the company as Associate General Counsel in 2003, focusing in the areas of securities, corporate governance and M&A. Today, his management responsibilities include the company's Legal, Trade Compliance, Environmental Affairs and Government Affairs functions. Kuo is also the secretary to the company's Board of Directors.

Prior to joining Varian, Kuo held senior legal positions at several

companies including Broadvision, 3Com Corporation and Acer America. He was also previously with the law firms of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich (now, DLA Piper) and Fulbright & Jaworski. Kuo graduated from Cornell University in 1985 and earned his law degree from Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley in 1988. He has been admitted to the State Bars of California and Texas.

He also serves on the Law Cabinet of the United Way, Silicon Valley, and on the Board of the Boalt Hall Alumni Association.



JOIA M. JOHNSON

Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Hanesbrands Inc.

University of Pennsylvania - The Wharton School, J.D.
Duke University, B.A.

Johnson wanted to be a professional dancer. She remembers calling her parents and sharing her aspiration: "My father said I would have to come home to Atlanta and study dance someplace less expensive than Duke. That's when I seriously turned my attention to a law career for the first time."

It was while pursuing dual degrees (a law degree and an MBA) from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and the Wharton School of Business that Johnson firmly set her sites on a career in business law. As a stepping stone on her way to an in-house leadership position, she spent three-and-a-half years at the Atlanta law firm that is now McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP. And at just 29, she became general counsel at H.

J. Russell & Company, the largest African American-owned real estate firm in the United States, also based in Atlanta.

Prior to coming to Hanesbrands in February 2007, Johnson was executive vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary at RARE Hospitality International Inc., a restaurant franchise owner and operator located in Atlanta. As RARE's general counsel, Johnson not only oversaw all legal affairs, but also was responsible for overseeing the company's real estate development and construction. "The job prepared me to manage people," she says. "It was the first time I'd ever managed so many people, and so many people related to operations as opposed to a staff function."

As the executive vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary of Hanesbrands Inc. (the Winston-Salem, N.C.-based global consumer goods company whose portfolio contains a list of familiar brands such as Hanes, Champion, Playtex, Bali, Lëggs, Just My Size,

Barely There, and Wonderbra), Joia M. Johnson oversees legal affairs as well the company's corporate social responsibility function.

Despite her success in the profession, the law was not Johnson's first love. At one point during her undergraduate days at Duke Univer-



JUSTIN C. CHOI

Executive Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Anixter International Inc.

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, J.D.
The Johns Hopkins University, B.A.

Justin Choi has been the Executive Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of Anixter since May 2013. Prior to this role, he was the Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of Anixter, the Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary of Trustwave Holdings, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary of Andrew Corporation, Vice President of Law at Avaya Inc. and the Director of Pulse Electronics Corporation.



KAREN LEU

SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Burlington Stores, Inc.

New York University School of Law, J.D. (cum laude)
Georgetown University, B.A. (cum laude)

Prior to joining Burlington, Ms. Leu served as General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Corporate Secretary of New Avon, a \$1 billion consumer products company in the United States, following the spin-off from the global business of Avon Products, Inc. where she served as Vice President, General Counsel North America and in other positions over ten years.

served as an associate at Latham & Watkins in New York.

Ms. Leu has over 20 years of experience with publicly traded companies and law firms, focusing during her career on corporate, governance, securities, finance, mergers & acquisitions, international transactions, real estate, executive compensation and benefits, litigation and ethics & compliance.

Ms. Leu received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, and B.S. in international economics from Georgetown University.

Karen Leu is the SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of Burlington Stores, Inc., a NYSE-listed For-

tune 500 company that operates nearly 700 stores nationally as on off-price retailer of in-season, fashion-focused merchandise.

Prior to joining Avon, Ms. Leu was Assistant General Counsel at Tyco International supporting its new management team and board of directors, and previously



KEITH H. WILLIAMSON

President
Centene Charitable Foundation

New York University, LL.M.
Harvard University, J.D./M.B.A.
Brown University, B.A.

Kentucky, Pennsylvania and the United Kingdom.

Prior to Centene, Keith spent 18 years in Connecticut with Pitney Bowes, serving his last seven years as President of its Capital Services Division. Keith began his career as a tax lawyer with Covington & Burling in D.C. He later joined Reavis & McGrath (now Norton Rose Fulbright) in New York. Keith received his B.A. from Brown University, his J.D. and M.B.A. from Harvard University, and his LL.M. in taxation from NYU.

Mound City Bar Association; Executive Leadership Council; 100 Black Men; Sigma Pi Phi; and the National Association of Guardsmen.

Civic activities include serving as board chair of the Urban League of Metro St. Louis; board chair of The Opportunity Trust; Collection Committee of the St. Louis Art Museum; executive committee of Mathew-Dickeys Boys & Girls Club; KIPP- St. Louis; and the United Way. Recognitions include: the Missouri Lawyers 2019 "Lifetime Achievement Award;" Savoy Magazine's "2018 Most Influential Black Lawyers;" and St. Louis Business Journal's 2017 "Corporate Counsel of the Year." Keith's daughter, Nicole, is a 3L at Harvard Law School.

Keith joined Centene Corporation in November 2006. After many years as EVP, Secretary and General Counsel, he is transitioning into the role of President of Centene's charitable foundation. Operating through local brands, Centene's health plans serve over 24 million members and

offer a range of health insurance solutions to government-sponsored and commercial healthcare programs. During Keith's tenure, Centene has grown revenues from \$2 billion to over \$100 billion. Keith has served since 2005 on the board of PPL Corporation, a utility holding company operating in



KELLYE L. WALKER

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.

Emory University School of Law, J.D.
Louisiana Tech University, B.S.

Kellye Walker is a seasoned senior executive with 25 years of experience helping publicly traded companies increase organizational value through forward thinking, strategic discipline and a focus on continuous improvement. These skills have been parlayed into value creation in her capacity as an advisor to boards of directors on a variety

of corporate governance and other matters, as well as a leader of a number of functional organizations. Ms. Walker is a long standing general counsel of publicly traded companies, and also has served as a chief administrative officer, leading human resources (including executive compensation and benefits), information technology, government affairs and corporate

communications functions. As a broad thinker and constant learner, she has been able successfully to deploy her functional leadership capabilities at a variety of organizations ranging from big box retail to global consumer products to companies in the highly regulated public utility and aerospace & defense industries.

Ms. Walker is Chief Legal Officer for Huntington Ingalls Industries, America's largest military shipbuilding company and a provider of services, including training systems, logistics support, information technology, fleet maintenance and modernization, unmanned undersea systems, nuclear engineering and fabrication, and oil and gas engineering. At Huntington Ingalls, Ms. Walker is a member of the executive leadership team and provides oversight,

guidance and strategic counsel to the business on legal, regulatory, board and corporate governance matters. She leads a team of attorneys responsible for all aspects of the company's legal affairs, including mergers and acquisitions, risk and crisis management, compliance, internal investigations and litigation.

Among her awards and accolades, Ms. Walker is a member of the DirectWomen's 2017 Board Institute class; and in 2014, Ms. Walker received a "Legend in the Law" award from the Burton Foundation. Having also been named a Philadelphia Woman of Distinction and a member of the YWCA Boston Academy of Women Achievers, Ms. Walker's professional, civic and non-profit contributions have been widely recognized.



KEN JEW

Group Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Ross Stores, Inc.

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D.
University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business, M.B.A.
University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Ken is Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Ross Stores, Inc., an S&P 500, Fortune 500 and Nasdaq 100 (ROST) company headquartered in Dublin, California, with fiscal 2016 revenues of \$12.9 billion and approximately 78,600 employees at fiscal 2016 year-end. He leads the legal team at Ross, which operates Ross Dress for Less, the largest off-price apparel and home fashion chain in the United States with more than 1,412 locations in 37 states, the District of Columbia and Guam. Ross also operates more than 215 dd's DISCOUNTS locations in 16 states, featuring a

more moderately-priced assortment. Ken started at Ross in 2003 as Director, Corporate Counsel, coming from national Labor & Employment law firm Jackson Lewis. He became General Counsel in early 2015. Prior to joining Ross, he was in private practice for more than 11 years as an employment litigator and trial lawyer. He obtained his law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and his undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley. Ken also has an MBA from the University of Southern California.



KIM M. RIVERA

Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel
HP Inc.

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Duke University, B.A.

Kim M. Rivera is the Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel for HP Inc. In this role, she manages the

worldwide legal department, responsible for all aspects of legal, government affairs, compliance and ethics.

Kim has more than 20 years of experience advising Fortune 500 companies on significant corporate transactions, governance matters, securities, compliance, risk management, audit and litigation matters.

Most recently, Kim served as the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary for DaVita Healthcare Partners, a Global Fortune 250 healthcare services company. Previously, Kim was the Chief Compliance Officer and Head of International Legal Services at The Clorox Company, where she also oversaw labor and employment

counseling and litigation. Before joining Clorox, Kim served as Chief Litigation Counsel for Rockwell Automation as well as General Counsel for its \$2B Automation Controls and Information Group.

Kim is passionate about giving back to the community. She has served on numerous non-profit boards including the California Latino Community Foundation and the Denver Metro Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Kim is a frequent speaker on diversity and inclusion in corporations and the legal profession, with emphasis on women in leadership.



KIRKLAND L. HICKS

Former Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Lincoln Financial Group

Duke University Law School, J.D.
North Carolina A&T State University,
B.A.

Kirkland L. Hicks was Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Lincoln Financial Group and

was a member of the Company's senior management committee. In his role, Mr. Hicks oversaw all activities for the legal, compli-

ance, government relations and corporate secretary functions of the Company, as well as provided strategic counsel to the CEO, senior management team and board of directors.

Prior to joining Lincoln in 2015, Hicks held a number of senior positions and ultimately served as vice president, general counsel and secretary at Towers Watson & Co. (now Willis Towers Watson). He serves on the board of visitors of Duke University Law School, where he earned his law degree, as well as the board of visitors of North Carolina A&T State Uni-

versity, where he earned his undergraduate degree.

Lincoln is committed to a diversity and inclusion strategy that creates a vibrant work culture that upends conventional thinking, drives innovation, and helps employees, customers and community members lead greater lives. Earlier this year, Lincoln was recognized by Black Enterprise for its diverse board of directors which includes two African-American members. Lincoln was named one of the Forbes Best Employers for 2017 and received a perfect score of 100 percent on the 2017 Corporate Equality Index.



LANESHA MINNIX

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary
Flowserve Corporation

The University of Tulsa College of Law, J.D.
The University of Tulsa, M.B.A.
Saint Louis University, B.S.

Lanesha Minnix has served as SVP, Chief Legal Officer since June 2018. Prior to joining Flowserve, Ms. Minnix served as SVP, General Counsel for BMC Stock Holdings, Inc. ("BMC"), a leading provider of diversified building products and services. Prior to joining BMC, Ms. Minnix was Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for ABM Industries Incorporated ("ABM"), a Fortune 500 facility solutions company. Before her

tenure with ABM, Ms. Minnix held roles with increasing responsibility at both Royal Dutch Shell/Shell Oil Company and Sprint Corporation. Ms. Minnix began her career as a corporate associate at the law firm of K&L Gates.

Ms. Minnix graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from St. Louis University and received a Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration from the University of Tulsa.



LAWRENCE P. TU

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
CBS Corporation

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Magdalen College, Oxford University,
M.A.
Harvard University, B.A.

Lawrence Tu joined CBS in 2014, reporting to then-CEO Les Moonves, after serving for more than nine years as general counsel at Dell. He held that same title previously at NBCUniversal during a three-year stint, overseeing NBC's acquisition of Telemundo, Bravo and Universal. He also was Hong Kong-based co-general counsel at Goldman Sachs Asia Pacific and spent 15 years at O'Melveny & Myers in New York.

Tu began his legal career as a law clerk for Judge Walter Mansfield on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and then for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

In 2017, Tu re-upped with CBS, increasing his base salary to \$1.35 million. Including bonuses, he made \$8.1 million in 2017, according to company filings.



LESLIE T. THORNTON

Senior Vice President & Merger Transition Counsel
WGL Holdings

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M.
Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Leslie T. Thornton is Vice President and General Counsel for WGL Holdings, Inc. and Washington Gas. She is responsible for coordinating the provision of legal counsel on matters that include employment, la-

bor and employee benefits issues, as well as for providing advice and direction on several corporate projects and initiatives.

Ms. Thornton served as Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Education

and as a White House advisor during the Clinton administration. In her most recent position before joining WGL Holdings and Washington Gas, she was a partner at Dickstein Shapiro, LLP, conducting and managing sensitive internal corporate, federal government and state attorney general investigations. She also advised her clients in high-level matters before the Executive Branch and the White House. "Leslie will be missed by many at our Firm, to be sure," said Dickstein Chairman Michael E Nannes. "However, we are excited for Leslie and the opportunity this presents for her to draw upon her broad experiences in the legal, public policy, strategy, and leadership arenas."

Ms. Thornton is a prominent member of the Washington community. A resident for more than 30 years, she serves on the board of a number of non-profit organizations, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington. She has founded two organizations in support of the education of disadvantaged youth in the D.C. area. Ms. Thornton has authored numerous articles and is a frequent panelist on a variety of issues, including compliance and diversity. Since 2005, she has also served on the board of the Career Education Corporation as chair of the Compliance Committee and recently was elected Lead Independent Director by her board colleagues.



LEWIS A. STEVERSON

Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Corning Incorporated

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Siena College, B.A.

Lewis Steverson is executive vice president and general counsel of Corning Incorporated. In this role, Steverson serves on Corning's Management

Committee, advises the committee and the Board of Directors on all legal matters, is responsible for all legal issues for the company, and manages the global

law department. In addition, he oversees Global Security, Global Information Security, and Data Privacy.

Prior to joining Corning in 2013, Steverson served as senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary of Motorola Solutions, Inc. (formerly known as Motorola, Inc.). Previously, he was senior vice president and general counsel of Motorola, Inc., and, during his 18 years with Motorola, held a variety of law leadership roles across the company's numerous business units and within the corporation. Prior to Motorola, Steverson was in

private practice at the law firm of Arnold & Porter.

Steverson is a member of the Colorado, Illinois, and New York State Bars. He also serves as a director on the boards for the Hemlock Semiconductor Group, LLC, Siena College, and the Big Shoulders Fund. Steverson is also a member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries and the Economic Clubs of Chicago and New York.

Steverson earned a bachelor's degree in English from Siena College and a law degree from Harvard Law School.



LILY YAN HUGHES

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary
Arrow Electronics

University of California, Berkeley - School of Law, J.D.
UC Berkeley, B.A.

Ms. Hughes previously served as senior vice president, chief legal officer, and corporate secretary of Public Storage, a New York Stock Exchange-listed real estate investment trust (REIT). Prior to joining Public Storage, Ms. Hughes served as vice president and associate general counsel of Ingram

Micro, the world's largest wholesale information technology and mobile devices distributor.

She received an undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a graduate degree from Berkeley Law University of California.



LISA IGLESIAS

Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Unum Group

University of Miami School of Law, J.D.
University of South Florida, M.Acc.
University of South Florida, B.Sc.

Lisa Iglesias was appointed executive vice president, general counsel of Unum Group in January 2015.

As the general counsel of Unum Group, Iglesias has overall responsibility for the legal affairs of the corporation, and heads a team

of lawyers handling transactions, finance and investments, SEC and reporting, corporate governance, regulatory matters and relationships, compliance and complex litigation. She also oversees the company's Enterprise Audit and Supply Management functions.

Iglesias serves on the boards of River City Company and Pubic Education Foundation.

She joined the company in January 2015 from WellCare Health Plans, Inc., a managed care company, where she served as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary from February 2012

to December 2014. She joined WellCare in February 2010 as vice president, securities and assistant general counsel. Prior to that, she served as general counsel and corporate secretary at Nordstrom, Inc., a fashion specialty retailer, from 2007-2008, and as general counsel and secretary of Spherion Corporation, a recruiting and staffing company, from 1999-2007.

Iglesias received her bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of South Florida, and her law degree from the University of Miami. She is also a certified public accountant.



LOLA LIN

Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Airgas

University of Houston, J.D.
The University of Texas at Austin, B.A.

Lola Lin is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Airgas since 2016. As an Air Liquide company, a world leader in gases, technology and services for Industry and Health, Airgas offers customers an unrivaled global footprint and industry leading technology and innovations.

Ms. Lin serves as President of the Asian American Bar Association

of Houston and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Young Lawyers Association.

Ms. Lin received her J.D. from the University of Houston College of Law in 1999 and her B.A. from the University of Texas. She spent five years as an associate at Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP in Houston prior to joining Sutherland.



MANISH SHANBHAG

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
BrandSafway

Columbia University School of Law, J.D.
Amherst College, B.A.

Manish Shanbhag has joined BrandSafway as its new executive vice president and chief legal officer. Manish began his Edgewell career in 2013 as the VP and Deputy General Counsel, Marketing and Regulatory. Additionally, he has served on both the Household products and Personal Care leadership teams. Prior to Edgewell, Manish was general counsel of Honeywell International's Life Safety global business unit. During his tenure, HLS grew from a billion-dollar commercial fire alarm system business to a \$3.5 billion life safety business.

Previously, he held various titles at the Gillette Company including corporate counsel, assistant general counsel, and lead environmental lawyer. He was also a member of both the Personal Care global business unit operating committee and the North America Commercial Organization leadership team.

Shanbhag graduated from Amherst College in 1992 and went on to earn his law degree at Columbia University in 1995. He has worked for The Gillette Company, Honeywell, Energizer and, most recently, Edgewell Personal Care.



MARCUS V. BROWN

Executive Vice President, General Counsel
Entergy Corporation

Southern University Law Center, J.D.
Southern University A&M College, B.A.

Marcus V. Brown leads Entergy Corporation's legal; ethics and compliance; corporate communications; federal policy, regulatory and governmental affairs; and corporate security and governance groups. He also serves as general counsel for Entergy Cor-

poration providing counsel to the chairman and CEO, board of directors and senior management.

Headquartered in New Orleans, Entergy is an integrated energy company engaged primarily in electric power production and retail distribution operations with

more than 13,000 employees. The company's utility business serves approximately 2.9 million customers in four states in the U.S. Gulf South; its merchant portfolio includes nuclear plants that primarily serve the country's northeastern states. Entergy owns and operates power plants with approximately 30,000 megawatts of generating capacity, including 9,000 megawatts of nuclear power.

From January 2012 through August 2013, Brown served as senior vice president and general counsel. Before that, he was vice president and deputy general counsel, where he was responsible for commercial and general litigation, affiliate rules compliance, bankruptcy, casualty litigation, and consumer law.

Prior to joining Entergy in 1995, Brown practiced with the New Orleans-based Stone Pigman law firm.

He received his B.A. from Southern University A&M College and a Juris Doctor from the Southern University Law Center, where he was a member of the Law Review. He received his MBA from the Tulane University A.B. Freeman School of Business.

Brown serves on the board of directors for Energy Insurance Mutual, the Advisory Board of the Tulane Center for Energy Law and the Advisory Council for the Louisiana State University Laborde Energy Law Center. He is a frequent lecturer and publisher on topics impacting the utility industry and the legal profession.



MARIA F. DI LORENZO

SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
J.Crew Group, Inc.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, J.D.
Seattle University, B.A.

Maria F. Di Lorenzo is the SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at J.Crew. In this position she leads the legal and compliance functions for multi-channel apparel and accessories retailer operating approximately 545 stores under the J.Crew, Madewell, J.Crew Factory and Mercantile formats in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia.

A general counsel and leader with wide range of experience

gained from both private practice and in house roles. Highly effective legal advisor, problem solver and business partner with strong track record of counseling senior management and boards of directors at public and privately held companies. Subject matter areas include general corporate, corporate governance, compliance, regulatory, employment practices, consumer protection, litigation, marketing, privacy, supply chain, real estate and financial services.



MARIE OH HUBER

SVP & General Counsel
eBay Inc.

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D.
Yale University, B.A.

Marie Oh Huber heads the global legal and government relations function for eBay. She and her team partner with the businesses to drive the purpose and success of eBay and its buyers and sellers. Her responsibilities include overseeing the company's global legal department, risk management program, and its

policy group. She is responsible for interactions with content regulators, law enforcement, IP, corporate governance and SEC compliance, contracts, and other legal and government relations matters.

Marie's passion for eBay's purpose of creating opportunity by empowering small and medium

businesses is what compelled her to join the eBay family as it enters its next chapter.

She has 25 years of strategic business and legal experience in global Fortune 500 companies. She has an extensive track record as a business leader and advising boards of directors and executive leadership on global strategy, M&A, corporate governance, legal and compliance, IP, and operational matters.

Marie joined eBay in May 2015 from Agilent where she served as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary since 2009. She was responsible for communications, regulatory affairs and quality assurance, government affairs, and philanthropy at Agilent. For the previous ten years she also held positions of increasing re-

sponsibility at Agilent and prior to that at HP.

She has a B.A. in Economics cum laude from Yale, studied at the London School of Economics and received her J.D. from the Northwestern University School of Law. She serves on the boards of the James Campbell Company LLC and the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

Marie is a strong champion for diversity and inclusion, paying it forward, and giving back to the community. She has received a Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund's 2015 Women of Achievement Award, a 2014 National Diversity Council's Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology distinction, and an Inside Counsel Transformative Leadership Award in 2013.



MARK V. AFABLE

Chief Legal Officer
American Family Insurance

Marquette University Law School, J.D.
Marquette University, B.A.

Mark Afable works as a chief legal officer at American Family Insurance; in all, spent nearly 25 years at the company, working as an executive vice president overseeing the claims division,

as well as the sales and service division. Also worked as a chief compliance officer at American Family. Prior to that, worked for Allstate Insurance and the National Association of Independent Insurers.

A graduate of Marquette University Law School, Afable has many years of experience in the insurance industry. With extensive experience working with state and federal legislators, state insurance regulators, and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), he advised senior leadership and the board of directors on legal matters involving corporate governance, compliance issues, and regulatory actions.

Before joining American Family in 1994, Mark Afable directed legislative and regulatory efforts in several states for Allstate Insurance Company, where he first became involved with NAIC. Earlier

in his career, he focused his efforts on insurance policy and legislative issues as counsel for the National Association of Independent Insurers (NAII) in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Mr. Afable previously served on the Board of Directors for Sunshine Place, a resource facility for charitable organizations providing food, clothing, and social services to residents of Sun Prairie. He also served on the American Family Children's Hospital Advisory Board and the Edgewood High School Board of Trustees. Mr. Afable and his wife, Peggy, have four children and live in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.



MAXINE LUM MAURICIO

Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Emcor Group, Inc.

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Dartmouth College, B.A.

Maxine helps maintain the integrity of the EMCOR brand through

effective management of its legal and regulatory activities. Her responsibilities include advising the

company on general corporate matters, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and securities laws. Working with senior executives and EMCOR's Board of Directors, Maxine helps manage risk and liability while ensuring regulatory, legal, and corporate compliance.

Maxine joined EMCOR in 2002 as Assistant General Counsel. From 2012 - 2015, Maxine served as Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of EMCOR. Prior to joining EMCOR, Maxine was a corporate associate in the Boston

office of Ropes & Gray LLP, where she advised public company and private equity clients. Maxine received her bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Dartmouth College, which awarded her the Charles Woodbury Law Prize. She graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School. Currently, Maxine is a board member of the Native American Alumni Association of Dartmouth College and serves on the Dartmouth College Alumni Council. In 2016, Dartmouth awarded Maxine the Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs Leader of the Year Award.



MICHAEL C. WU

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary
Madewell

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
Emory University, B.A.

Michael Wu is chief legal officer and corporate secretary of Madewell, Inc., a leading denim and casual apparel company.

Prior to joining Madewell in 2019, Michael was senior vice president, general counsel and

secretary of Carter's, Inc. (NYSE: CRI), the largest children's apparel company in North America. Michael joined Carter's in 2014 and was responsible for all legal, government affairs, compliance, internal audit, risk management and corporate social responsibility at Carter's.

Prior to Carter's, Michael was general counsel and corporate secretary of Rosetta Stone Inc. (NYSE: RST), an education technology software company. He joined Rosetta Stone in 2006 and established Rosetta Stone's anti-piracy and anti-fraud enforcement programs. Michael oversaw the company's successful initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange in 2009 and the acquisitions of Lexia Learning, Livemocha, Tell Me More and Vivity Labs.

Before joining Rosetta Stone, Michael was vice president and general counsel at Montreal-based Teleglobe International Holdings Ltd. (Nasdaq: TLGB), an international telecommunications provider. Michael led Teleglobe's acquisition of voice over IP pro-

vider, ITXC Corp., the listing of Teleglobe on NASDAQ in 2004 and the sale of Teleglobe to the Tata Group in 2006.

Prior to Teleglobe, Michael was a senior attorney in the Hong Kong and Reston, Virginia offices of Global One, an international joint venture between Sprint, Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom. He was also associated with Baker Botts LLP in Houston, Texas and a firm in Washington, D.C. that merged into Morgan Lewis.

Michael serves on the advisory boards of the Georgetown Law Corporate Counsel Institute and the Asian American Bar Association of New York. Michael also serves on the board of directors of the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association.



MICHAEL K. TUCKER

Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Avis Budget Group

Boston University School of Law, J.D.
Cornell University, B.A.

Michael K. Tucker is executive vice president and general counsel for

Avis Budget Group. In his position Mr. Tucker is responsible for the legal affairs of the Company,

including management of its franchising and other contracts, litigation, government relations and information security.

Prior to joining Avis Budget Group, Mr. Tucker was in private practice serving as managing partner at the law firm of Tucker Associates, and of counsel to the law firm of Lowe & Savage, where he represented private and public entities, handling corporate, securities, finance and commercial transaction matters. His long tenure as a corporate attorney includes service as division general

counsel with Tyco International, Ltd. Mr. Tucker also served in senior legal positions with General Electric Company, including division senior counsel of GE Transportation and senior vice president and general counsel of GE Capital International Services. Before working as a corporate attorney, Mr. Tucker was a member of the law firms of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, Bingham Dana LLP, and Csaplar & Bok.

Mr. Tucker received his Juris Doctorate degree from Boston University and a bachelor's degree from Cornell University.



MICHAEL TANG

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Agilent Technologies

Columbia Law School, J.D.
The Wharton School of Business,
University of Pennsylvania, B.S.

Michael Tang is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

of Agilent Technologies. He is responsible for leading Agilent's global legal organization and ad-

vising the board of directors and management team on all aspects of the law, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and securities matters.

Tang has served in the Legal and Corporate Development departments of Agilent since joining the company in 2006. In 2013 he was named Agilent Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary. Tang was the lead attorney on Agilent's spinoff of its electronic measurement business to form Keysight Technologies.

Prior to Agilent, Tang represented public and private technology companies in a broad range of corporate and securities matters at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, a Palo Alto, California, law firm and Fenwick & West LLP, a Mountain View, California, law firm.

Tang is a graduate of Columbia Law School. He also holds a B.S. in economics from The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania. He is an active member of the State Bar of California.



NARAN U. BURCHINOW

General Counsel
The Andersons, Inc.

Boston University School of Law, J.D.
Princeton University, A.B.

Naran Burchinow joined the company in his current position in 2004. Prior to joining The Andersons,

he served as general counsel for several financial institutions in St. Louis and senior counsel for a Chicago bank.

A first generation Mongolian American, Burchinow grew up mostly in New Jersey. He graduated from Princeton University with a degree in political science before going on to study law at Boston University. It's difficult for him to say if his Asian background played a hindering role in his career. "Certainly, no specific incident ever arose in my career that I can point to. Nonetheless, in private practice in particular, the firms back in the early 80's were considerably more homogenous than they are today, and I will say back then I never felt a part of the old boys' network. However, through it all, I've en-

joyed being different. Generally, my background has generated curiosity and genuine interest from colleagues, and it's a source of personal pride."

Because Burchinow once served as general counsel at a company that changed hands twice during his tenure, he knows that the legal profession sometimes calls for flexibility. "I like being general counsel of a complex enterprise. It's a role that requires a willingness to provide a mix of business and legal advice, based on experience. I think that's the role where I can be of greatest use to my company," says Burchinow.



NICOLE S. JONES

Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Cigna Corp.

Fordham University, B.A.

Nicole Jones is Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Cigna.

She has oversight of all legal, regulatory, compliance and government affairs functions for Cigna.

Jones rejoined Cigna after serving as Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Lincoln Financial. From 2006 to 2010, Jones was Cigna's deputy general counsel, corporate secretary and chief counsel of domestic health service, securities and investment law.

Jones has held increasingly responsible leadership roles in corporate law departments at Johnson & Johnson, MCI, Inc. and International Paper Company.

Jones' hope for the future is that she and her department will con-

tinue to be valued by the company as a business partner known for coming at an issue from a legal angle but also for offering good business advice. "In addition to my broad experience, it's that desire to partner with the business and to bring excellent service to our clients that makes me an asset to the organization. I want people to ask my input even when it's not a legal matter."

She holds a bachelor's degree from Fordham University and earned a JD from New York University.



PAUL CHUNG

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Targa Resources Corp.

Paul W. Chung has served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company since its formation on October 27, 2005, of the General Partner since October 2006 and of TRI since May 2004. Mr. Chung served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Coral from 1999 to April 2004; Shell Trading North America Company, a subsidiary

of Shell, from 2001 to April 2004; and Coral Energy, LLC from 1999 to 2001. In these positions, he was responsible for all legal and regulatory affairs. He served as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of Tejas from 1996 to 1999. Prior to 1996, Mr. Chung held a number of legal positions with different companies, including the law firm of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.



PAUL FERDENZI

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D.
Muhlenberg College, B.A.

Mr. Ferdenzi joined Curtiss-Wright in June 1999 as an Associate General Counsel responsible for the Corporation's legal needs in the areas of employment, securities and real estate law. Prior to joining Curtiss-Wright, Mr. Ferdenzi was employed by the law firm of Gallagher, Briody & Butler, where he practiced law in the areas of securities, banking and finance, corporate governance, employment and real estate. Prior to that, he served four years (1993 - 1997) with

the United States Navy in the Judge Advocate General's Corps ("JAGC"). He served in various capacities as a trial and appellate defense counsel and legal assistance attorney to the United States Naval Academy and the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Ferdenzi holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Muhlenberg College and a Juris Doctoris Degree from Seton Hall University's School of Law.



PAUL HARRIS

Of Counsel
KeyBank

Stanford Law School, J.D.
University of Chicago, B.A.

Paul N. Harris serves as Of Counsel at KeyCorp. He served as secretary and

general counsel for 17 years, overseeing the corporation's legal and government relations functions,

before retiring as general counsel at year-end 2019. Prior to joining Key in 2003, Paul served as partner-in-charge of the Cleveland office of Thompson Hine LLP and as an executive officer of Revco D.S., Inc.

Paul served on behalf of KeyCorp on the Board of Directors of The Clearing House Association and is a past Board Chair and current Governance Committee Chair of the Association. Paul twice served as Chair, as appointee of Ohio's Senators, of the United States Judicial Nominations

Commission for the Southern District of Ohio.

Paul is active in the Cleveland community, serving as a director and as a four-term past President of The City Club of Cleveland and as a member of the boards of Hawken School, for whom he serves as a Vice Chair, and Breakthrough Charter Schools, for whom he serves as Board Chair. Paul received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Chicago and his jurisprudence degree from Stanford Law School.



RACHEL GONZALEZ

Chief Administrative Officer
Sabre Corporation

The Boalt Hall School of Law at the
University of California, Berkeley, J.D.
University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Rachel Gonzalez leads a global team responsible for human resources, corporate communications, legal strategy, regulatory affairs, corporate compliance, and government affairs. She joined Sabre in 2014 as Executive Vice President and General Counsel.

Prior to joining Sabre, Gonzalez served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary with Dean Foods in Dallas, Texas. Previously, Gonzalez was Senior Vice President

and Group Counsel with Affiliated Computer Services. Earlier in her career, Gonzalez was a partner with the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, where she focused on corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, SEC compliance and corporate governance.

Gonzalez earned a bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature with high honors from the University of California, Berkeley. She also earned a law degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.



RASHIDA LA LANDE

General Counsel
The Kraft Heinz Company

Columbia University School of Law,
J.D.
Harvard University, B.A.

Rashida La Lande serves as Global General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since 2018. In this role, she will lead the company's legal function, including corporate governance and securities, transactions, regulatory, intellectual property, litigation, and labor and employment.

Ms. La Lande's areas of expertise include mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, private equity transactions, venture capital transactions and general corporate matters. She represents corporations, private equity spon-

sors, venture capital funds and investment banks.

Ms. La Lande's private equity representations include Investcorp Bank E.C., The Cypress Group, The Carlyle Group, Catterton Partners, Silver Lake Partners, JNR, Intermedia and Whitney & Co. Her corporate representations include Itron, Avnet, Schlumberger, Kraft, Cooper Standard Automotive, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Cushman & Wakefield, Stroz Friedberg, Pitney Bowes, Nice Systems and one of the world's largest retailers.



RAYMOND CHANG

Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
DistributionNOW

The University of Texas School of Law, J.D. (with honors)
The University of Texas at Austin, B.B.A.

Mr. Chang is the General Counsel of DistributionNOW. Previously, he worked for National Oilwell Varco where he held numerous positions within its Legal Department starting in 2001, including

Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary from 2009 through 2014. Prior to joining National Oilwell Varco, Mr. Chang was an associate at the law firm of Baker & McKenzie.



REGINALD HEDGEBETH

Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer
Marathon Oil Corporation

Harvard University, J.D.
Penn State University, B.A.

Prior to joining Marathon Oil, Mr. Hedgebeth served as general counsel, corporate secretary and chief compliance officer for Spectra Energy Corp and general counsel for Spectra Energy Partners, LP. Previously, he served as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary with Circuit City Stores, Inc., and vice president of legal for The Home Depot, Inc. He began his legal career as an associate at King and Spalding, LLP and prior to law school held various finance and commercial real estate positions at GE Capital.

State University, and a doctor of jurisprudence from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Hedgebeth currently serves on the board of directors and as chair of the Audit & Ethics Committee for The Brink's Company, as a director of Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) in Houston, as a member of the Investment Committee of the Memorial Hermann Health System, as a director of the Greater Houston Partnership, and a member of the external advisory board of the Schreyer Honors College at Penn State.

Mr. Hedgebeth earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from Penn

Reggie Hedgebeth is executive vice president, general counsel and chief administrative officer of Marathon Oil Corporation. He's responsible for

the company's legal, human resources, compliance, communications, government affairs and corporate facilities teams. He joined the company in April 2017.



RHONDA S. FERGUSON, ESQ.

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary
Union Pacific Railroad

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D.
Northwestern University, McCormick School of Engineering, B.S.

diversified energy company based in Akron, Ohio, FirstEnergy operates 10 electric distribution companies in a highly regulated industry.

governance, data protection and privacy; as well as construction, real estate and transmission rights.

In addition to leading FirstEnergy's corporate, real estate and records and information departments, Ferguson led the company's corporate compliance and ethics program. She was responsible for a broad range of matters relating to corporate governance, New York Stock Exchange and Securities and Exchange Commission-compliance, information

Prior to joining FirstEnergy, Ferguson worked as assistant general counsel and assistant corporate secretary at Ferro Corporation in suburban Cleveland. Prior to that, she served as partner at Baker Hostetler LLP and as a litigation associate at Thompson Hine LLP, both in Cleveland. Ferguson earned a Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University and Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University.

Rhonda Ferguson joins Union Pacific from FirstEnergy Corp., where she was

vice president, corporate secretary and chief ethics officer since 2007. A Fortune 200, \$15 billion



ROHAN WEERASINGHE

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Citigroup, Inc.

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Harvard Business School, M.B.A.
Harvard College, B.A.

Rohan Weerasinghe joined Citi as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

in June 2012. A member of Citi's Executive Management Team, Rohan oversees Citi's global le-

gal team, including business-unit general counsels, regional general counsels and corporate deputy general counsels.

Before Citi, Rohan was Senior Partner at Shearman & Sterling. An international law firm with approximately 900 lawyers and offices in 20 cities around the globe, Shearman & Sterling advises corporations, financial institutions and governments. He joined Shearman & Sterling in 1977, became a partner in 1985 and served as Senior Partner from 2005 to 2012. For the 35 years he was at

Shearman & Sterling, he advised and represented financial institutions and corporations worldwide on issues including corporate governance, complex corporate transactions, and capital markets offerings, including IPOs and debt issues.

Rohan graduated from Harvard College in 1972 and received his M.B.A. and J.D. from Harvard Business School and Harvard Law School in 1977. He is a Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace and a director on the board of The Clearing House Association.



SAMRAT KHICHI

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs
Becton, Dickinson and Company

Fordham University School of Law, J.D.
Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, M.B.A.
Georgetown University, B.A.

Sam Khichi serves as executive vice president, general counsel, public policy & regulatory affairs for BD (Bec-

ton, Dickinson and Company), a leading global medical technology company headquartered in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. He is

also a member of the BD Executive Leadership Team.

Prior to his current role, Khichi served as senior vice president and general counsel of C. R. Bard, Inc., a leading medical technology company in the fields of vascular, urology and surgical specialty products, which BD acquired in 2017.

Khichi's prior experience includes serving as senior vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel for Catalent Pharmaceutical Solutions; counsel at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, specializing in mergers, acquisitions and private equity; and mergers and

acquisitions attorney at Shearman & Sterling.

He also previously served as a reserve officer in the United States Navy, an active duty field artillery officer in the United States Army and a White House Fellow appointed by President George W. Bush.

Khichi earned a bachelor's degree in business from Georgetown University, a doctorate in law from Fordham University School of Law and a master's degree in business administration from the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management.



SANDRA LEUNG

Executive Vice President, General Counsel
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Boston College Law School, J.D.
Tufts University, B.A.

Sandy Leung serves as legal advisor to the Board of Directors and company ex-

ecutives, and is responsible for shaping the company's legal strategy. Sandy is also responsible for

Environment, Health & Safety & Sustainability, Corporate Security and Philanthropy.

"The accelerating pace of science, governmental policies and regulations and overall global complexity across our industry requires us to be even more agile than ever," says Sandy. "Our legal team brings strategic value across all aspects of our business through practical and sound counsel that guide our company in its mission to help patients."

Sandy joined Bristol Myers Squibb in 1992 as a staff attorney

in the litigation department. In 1996, she became assistant counsel and one year later, was named associate counsel. In 1999, Sandy was appointed to the position of counsel and corporate secretary. In 2006, she was appointed acting general counsel and in 2007, she was named general counsel. In 2014, Sandy was named executive vice president.

Prior to joining the company, Sandy was a prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.



SARA YANG BOSCO

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel
Emerson

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, J.D.
University of Notre Dame, B.A.

Sara Yang Bosco was appointed senior vice president, secretary and general counsel for Emerson in May 2016. In this role, she is responsible for Emerson's legal affairs, as well as providing legal counsel on a wide range of matters, such as mergers and acquisitions, compliance, dispute resolution, and corporate

and commercial operational matters. In 2016, she was named to Emerson's Office of the Chief Executive, which helps develop and guide the company's global business strategies.

Bosco was previously president of Emerson's Asia-Pacific organization and was responsible for cor-

porate operations and strategic development in the Asia-Pacific region, a role she held since 2008. She began her career at Emerson in 2005 as general counsel for Emerson in Asia-Pacific. Prior to joining Emerson, Bosco had a long history of supporting Emerson as an external legal counsel in her capacity as a partner with the Hong Kong offices of the Baker & McKenzie and Perkins Coie law firms. Admitted to practice law in New York, Bosco has practiced law in New York, Taipei and Hong Kong.

Bosco has more than 30 years of legal experience, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, cross-border investment and joint ventures. She has been named one of Asia's leading business lawyers in AsiaLaw's past annual surveys.

She is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Bosco served six years on the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, most recently as a member of the executive committee and treasurer. She is also an Emerson representative on the US-China Business Council.

While living in Hong Kong, she served as a visiting professor to the business school of Nanjing University, China, and also served on an advisory group for a program jointly offered by the faculties of business administration and law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, as well as the executive MBA program at Chinese University.



SAVALLE SIMS

General Counsel
Discovery, Inc.

The University of Notre Dame, J.D.
Syracuse University, B.S.

As General Counsel for Discovery, Savalle Sims leads Discovery's global legal teams, managing lawyers and all legal issues on behalf of

the company in nearly 20 worldwide offices. In her previous role as EVP, Deputy General Counsel, Sims managed Discovery's Litigation and Trademark legal teams,

handling all legal efforts around Discovery's intellectual property, including trademark, patent and copyright portfolios. Sims joined Discovery in 2011 as Senior Vice President of Litigation and Intellectual Property.

Previously, she was a partner in the commercial litigation department at Arent Fox, LLP, in Washington, D.C. In this role, she spent more than 10 years working on a broad range of complex commercial litigation and intellectual property matters, including several engagements with Discovery. As an experienced and talented litigator,

Sims' litigation skills have been recognized by various publications. Sims was named one of the "40 Top Lawyers Under 40" by Washingtonian Magazine and was the recipient of Washington Business Journal's "Young Guns" honor. She also was named to the National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications' Luminary Class in 2014 and Cablefax's Most Influential Minorities in Cable list in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Most recently, Sims was named to Multichannel's 2016 class of Wonder Women. Sims is a graduate of Syracuse University and Notre Dame Law School.



SCOTT TAYLOR

EVP, General Counsel & Secretary
Symantec Corporation

The George Washington University Law School, J.D.
Stanford University, B.A.

Scott Taylor is Symantec's executive vice president, general counsel and secretary

reporting to Symantec's CEO. In addition to serving on the executive team and managing Syman-

tec's global legal function, he manages Symantec's government affairs, public policy, corporate responsibility, philanthropy and ethics and compliance functions.

Before joining Symantec, Taylor served as chief administrative officer, senior vice president, and general counsel of Phoenix Technologies Ltd., managing all legal, human resources, facilities and IT functions worldwide. Before that, he was vice president and general counsel of Narus, Inc.

He is currently a director on the corporate board of Piper Jaffray,

and is also a national advisory board member of the Stanford University Center for Comparative Studies on Race and Ethnicity.

Taylor holds a juris doctorate from George Washington University, and a bachelor's degree from Stanford University. He began his legal career as a corporate attorney with the San Francisco-based law firm Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman. Prior to law school, Taylor worked briefly as a financial economist for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.



SHARON BARNER

Vice President and General Counsel
Cummins Inc.

University of Michigan Law School,
J.D.
Syracuse University, B.A.

Sharon Barner is Vice President and General Counsel for Cummins Inc., where she is responsible for worldwide legal matters and oversees a team of lawyers, paralegals and other professionals.

With more than 30 years of experience in the legal profession, Sharon primarily specializes in intellectual property law. Prior to joining Cummins, she served as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Prop-

erty and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). During the two years she spent in that role, Sharon led 15 foreign missions to meet with government representatives, as well as leaders in academia and industry to raise awareness about the impact of intellectual property on business and innovation.

She has spent the majority of her career in private practice, most recently at the law firm of Foley & Lardner in Chicago, where she led the firm's Intellectual Property Department, a team of more than 200 intellectual property lawyers.

Sharon received the 2013 American Inns of Court Professionalism award for the 7th Circuit and the 2011 Women of Vision award from the Women's Bar Association of Illinois. She was named one of the 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America by the National Law Journal in 2008 and an Illinois "Super Lawyer" by Law & Politics Media Inc. (2005-2011) for her intellectual property litigation work.

She is a graduate of Syracuse University where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and went on to receive a law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.



SHEFALI A SHAH

Senior Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer, General
Counsel
Avaya Inc.

Duke University Law School, J.D.
Boston University, B.S.

Shefali Shah joined Avaya in 2017. She is responsible for the worldwide law department and global human resources organization and will serve on the company's Executive Committee.

Ms. Shah joins Avaya from Era Group, one of the largest helicopter operators in the world, where she served as SVP, general counsel, and corporate secretary. She facilitated Era's transition to an independent public company and managed its legal, human resources benefits and corporate communications functions. Pre-

viously, Ms. Shah held several senior management roles, including senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary with Comverse Technology, Inc., which developed and marketed telecommunications software. She began her legal career as a corporate associate for each of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and Hutchins, Wheeler & Dittmar, P.C.

Shah holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Boston University as well as a J.D. from Duke University Law School.



SHELLA NG

Chief Legal Officer & Corporate
Secretary
Yum China Holdings, Inc.

King's College London, LL.B.

Ms. Ng joined YUM in 1995 and was appointed to Chief Legal Officer of Yum! Restaurants China in 2005. Prior to joining YUM, she worked for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Clifford Chance.

Yum China Holding, Inc. operates

as a holding company. The Company, through its subsidiaries, manages chain of restaurants and offers pizza, entrees, pasta, rice dishes, appetizers, soups, vegetables, beverages, and desserts. Yum China Holding conducts its business worldwide.



SHERI H. EDISON

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary
Bemis Company, Inc.

Northwestern School of Law, J.D.
University of Southern California, B.A.

Ms. Edison has served as Bemis Company's legal officer since June 2010. In this capacity, she is responsible for all global legal operations of Bemis Company Inc., including global compliance, intellectual property, enterprise risk management, and corporate governance. Ms. Edison came to Bemis Company from Hill-Rom, Inc., a global medical device manufacturer and distributor, where she had been Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

since 2007. Prior to 2007, Ms. Edison held senior management and general counsel positions at Hill-Rom, Inc., Batesville Casket Company, and LTV Steel. She started her career working in private practice and spent several years as a mergers and acquisitions and securities attorney at Jones Day. Ms. Edison graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California and received her law degree from Northwestern School of Law.



SHYAM REDDY

Chief Administrative Officer and SVP,
Corporate Development
BlueLinx Corporation

The University of Georgia, J.D.
Emory University School of Public Health, M.A.
Emory University, B.A.

Shyam K. Reddy has served as a Senior Vice President and Chief Transformation officer since April 2018. He served as our Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary from May 2017 to April 2018. From June 1, 2015 until May 2017, Mr. Reddy served as our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Prior to joining us, Mr. Reddy served as Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Euramax Holdings, Inc., from March 2013 to March 2015. Prior to

joining Euramax Holdings, Inc., Mr. Reddy was the Regional Administrator of the Southeast Sunbelt Region of the U.S. General Services Administration from March 2010 to March 2013. Prior to accepting the Presidential Appointment at the U.S. General Services Administration, Mr. Reddy practiced corporate law as a partner in the Atlanta office of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Mr. Reddy received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, and a Master of Public Health degree from Emory University, and also received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Georgia.



SIMON LEUNG

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Synnex Corp.

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D.
University of California, Davis, B.A.

Simon Leung is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary and has served in this capacity since May 2001.

Mr. Leung joined SYNnex in November 2000 as Corporate Counsel. Prior to SYNnex, Mr.

Leung was an attorney at the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP. Mr. Leung received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis in International Relations and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Minnesota Law School.



TERESA WYNN ROSEBOROUGH

Executive Vice President – General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Home Depot Inc.

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D. (with honors)
Boston University, M.A.
University of Virginia, B.A.

Teresa Wynn Roseborough is responsible for The Home Depot’s legal functions, government relations, corporate communications and external affairs. In addition, as corporate secretary, Teresa serves as a liaison between the board of directors and the company and is responsible for all corporate governance matters.

Teresa and the legal team are responsible for securities, litigation, employment, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, store operations, risk management and intellectual property. She also leads the government relations team as they address legislative issues that impact the business environment, the retail industry and our associ-

ates. In her corporate communications and external affairs role, Teresa leads the company’s internal and external communications, The Home Depot Foundation, The Homer Fund, branded merchandise and the events team.

Before joining The Home Depot in 2011, Teresa held several positions in the legal department of MetLife, and she was formerly a partner in the firm that is now Eversheds Sutherland. Teresa’s more than 30 years of legal experience also includes government service as deputy assistant attorney general for the U.S. Department of Justice; law clerk for Justice John Paul Stevens of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge James Dickson Phillips of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; and an employee of the Department of Defense in West Germany.

Teresa was named one of 25 Influential Black Women in Business by The Network Journal and as one of America’s top black attorneys by Black Enterprise. Her civic involvements include serving as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the U.S., co-chair of the board of directors of the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and a member of the Board of Overseers of the RAND Corporation Institute for Civil Justice.

Teresa earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Virginia, a master’s degree in education from Boston University, and a juris doctor with high honors from the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she was editor-in-chief of the Law Review.



TONY GOMES

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer Citrix Systems, Inc.

Boston University School of Law, J.D.
Northeastern University, B.A.

Tony Gomes is executive vice president, secretary, and chief legal officer at Citrix. He leads a global, multidisciplinary team of trusted advisors working in close partnership with all segments of the Citrix business to advance the company’s objectives and manage risk.

Tony also chairs a cross-functional management committee charged with security governance,

including oversight and monitoring of cyber risks.

Prior to joining Citrix, Tony was a partner in the corporate practice of Goodwin Procter LLP and an associate at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP in Boston.

Tony received his undergraduate degree from Northeastern University and his law degree from Boston University School of Law.



TONY WEST

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary Uber Technologies Inc.

Stanford Law School, J.D.
Harvard University, B.A. (with honors)

Tony West is Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary at Uber, where he leads a global team of over 600 people from the Legal, Compliance, Ethics and Security departments.

In the past, Tony was Corporate Secretary and Executive Vice President, responsible for public policy

and government affairs at PepsiCo, a Fortune 50 corporation, with net earnings of over \$ 63 billion and a product portfolio that includes 22 brands, including Gatorade, Tropicana and Frito-Lay.

West has over 20 years of experience in the public and private sectors. Prior to working for the PepsiCo corporation, West was twice

endorsed by the Senate as a senior official in President Obama’s administration. Between 2012 and 2014, West was Associate Attorney General of the United States. As an official of the Justice Department, the third on the hierarchical scale, he oversaw numerous divisions of the Department, including Civil Law, Antitrust, Taxes, Environment and Natural Resources, the Civil Division, as well as the Office of Justice Programs, the Office of Violence against Women and Office of police services for the community. As Associate Attorney General,

Between 2009 and 2012, West served as Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Division, the largest litigation division of the Justice Department. As Assistant Attorney General, West led the Justice Department’s review of the

constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), strongly and successfully pleading with the Department to abandon the long-standing defense of the status because the law was unconstitutional.

When West left President Obama’s administration in 2014, Attorney General Eric Holder offered him the Edmund J. Randolph Award, the Justice Department’s most prestigious honor.

At the beginning of his career, West was an Assistant Attorney in the Northern District of California, United States, where he prosecuted several federal crimes. He also served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the California Department of Justice and litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP in San Francisco.



TRACY M. PRESTON

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Neiman Marcus Group

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
Georgetown University, B.A.

Tracy M. Preston is member of the Executive Leadership team of Neiman Marcus Group (NMG) which is responsible for the policy and direction of the organization. A seasoned executive, Preston has been extensively involved in the most significant business challenges facing the retail industry including global supply chain strategy, cyber security, crisis management, vendor manage-

ment and international expansion.

Preston has extensive experience in organizational restructuring and turnaround and brings a vital micro and macro perspective to risk management creating innovative business strategies to reduce exposure and drive profitability. She has a keen understanding of organizational structures and people manage-

ment necessary to bridge divergent points of view to move the organization forward in an effective profitable way.

As Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of NMG, Preston leads the organization that provides legal support for the company's operations. She has extensive experience managing international acquisitions and divestitures and has managed complex governance, compliance and in a way that restores stakeholder confidence and supports the objectives of the business. Preston is an innovative senior executive creating strategies that reduce company exposure and provide sound business strategies to effectively manage these risks and develop sustainable, profitable business practices. Preston is a member of several non-profit boards, including AT&T Performing Arts Center, Dallas

Theater Center and the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum. Preston has put her experience in creating organizational efficiencies to work for her non-profit boards to lead change in diversity, fundraising and strategic planning. Dallas Business Journal has recognized Preston as one of its Women in Business Award (2015). Under Preston's leadership, NMG legal department was recognized as one of The Legal 500's GC Powerlist U.S. Teams.

Preston is a leader in her profession, has been profiled in several magazines and is a sought-after speaker on regulatory, risk management, leadership, diversity and crisis management topics.

Preston is a graduate of Georgetown University and received her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.



TRECIA CANTY

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
PBF Energy

Columbia University School of Law, J.D.

Trecia Canty joined PBF in 2012 and served as a Vice President, Senior Deputy General Counsel. Ms. Canty now serves as a Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. In her role, Trecia will be responsible for the Legal Department and Contracts Administration. Trecia joined PBF in 2012 from Southwestern Energy and began

her career at Cleary Gottlieb in Manhattan after earning her law degree from Columbia University. Trecia has supported a broad range of functions across the PBF organization and has played a vital role in multiple financings, the Chalmette and Torrance acquisitions, and numerous commercial arrangements.



TROY E. MCHENRY

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel
Healthpeak Properties, Inc.

University of Southern California (USC) Gould School of Law, J.D.
USC Marshall School of Business/Leventhal School of Accounting, M.A.
US Military Academy at West Point, B.A.

Troy McHenry currently serves as Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary for Healthpeak Properties, Inc. (NYSE: PEAK), an S&P 500 REIT. He has served in this capacity since

February 2016. Mr. McHenry oversees all legal matters for the company and focuses considerable efforts towards its strategic initiatives, including real estate transactions, securities and capital markets, corporate governance, and ESG reporting. He also serves as the corporate secretary to the Board of Directors. Mr. McHenry joined Healthpeak in 2010, and prior to his current position, served most recently as Senior Vice President. Before joining the company, he was with MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM) as Vice President and Deputy General Coun-

sel. Prior to that, Mr. McHenry served in a similar role at Boyd Gaming Corporation (NYSE: BYD). Previously, he was with the law firm of DLA Piper (formerly Gray Cary). Mr. McHenry received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Southern California (USC) Gould School of Law, a Master of Business Taxation from the USC Marshall School of Business/Leventhal School of Accounting, and graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point. He is a military veteran and served as an officer (First Lieutenant) in the US Army.



VIJAYA GADDE

General Counsel
Twitter Inc.

New York University School of Law,
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Vijaya Gadde is Twitter's General Counsel, leading the company's legal, trust and safety, and public policy teams. She previously served as a Legal Director at Twitter, where she managed the international and corporate legal teams. Prior to joining Twitter in 2011, Gadde was Senior Director, Legal at Juniper Networks; previously, for nearly a decade, she was an associate at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. While at WSGR, Gadde acted as counsel to the New York Stock Exchange's Proxy Working Group and Committee on Corporate Governance.

Vijaya was born in Hyderabad, India, but moved to the United States as a baby and spent most

of her childhood in Texas and New Jersey. Now based in California, she is the chief legal officer at Twitter, where she has worked since 2011.

She holds a bachelor's degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University and a J.D. from New York University School of Law. Prior to her role at Twitter, Vijaya worked on the legal team at Juniper Networks and was an attorney at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati for nearly a decade.

In her free time, she can be found reading fiction or, more likely, chasing her toddler. She also enjoys traveling, cooking and hiking.



WANJI WALCOTT

SVP, General Counsel
PayPal Holdings, Inc.

Howard University School of Law, J.D.
Howard University, B.A.

Wanji Walcott is Senior Vice President, General Counsel at PayPal Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: PYPL), a global payments provider that enables digital and mobile payments on behalf of consumers and merchants. Ms. Walcott has expertise in technology, cybersecurity, legal and regulatory matters, environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors, and extensive experience with global financial services and technology companies. Prior to joining PayPal, Ms. Walcott served as Senior Vice President and Managing Counsel at American Express Company, where she served as the lead counsel for the Enterprise Growth Group, leading the global strategy to expand the company's alternative and mobile payments

services. She has also held positions at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, DSET Corporation and Lockheed Martin IMS Corporation. Raised in Massachusetts, Ms. Walcott earned her B.A. from Howard University and her J.D. from Howard University School of Law. She serves on Gunnery School Board of Trustees, the Middlesex School Board of Trustees, where she previously held the position as Chair of the Audit Committee; and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the City Bar Justice Center. Ms. Walcott is a member of the Executive Leadership Council (ELC) and was recognized by Black Enterprise magazine as one of the Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America, 2017.







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A Scott Bolden is the current Managing Partner of the Washington, D.C., office and former At-Large Member on the Executive Committee of the firm. As a prominent trial and white collar defense lawyer to whom companies and individuals turn for representation in their most signifi-

cant concerns, Scott has handled some of the most high-profile matters in and outside the nation's capital and is very comfortable handling matters on the national stage. He is particularly adept at assisting clients in navigating crises that present significant legal, business and reputational risks.



AARON AGENBROAD

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federal discrimination cases, including ADEA, FMLA, ADA, and Title VII claims. Aaron has experience with all phases of litigation and has tried multiple cases to verdict in both bench and jury trials. He also regularly counsels employers in employment matters, including reductions in force, employee terminations, FMLA and CFRA issues, and EEOC and FEHA charges.

union organizing campaigns. His NLRB election experience includes successful results in certification and decertification elections involving retail facilities, newspapers, casinos, and health care institutions.

Recent successes include full defense verdicts as lead counsel in trials on behalf of R.J. Reynolds and the Port of Oakland, the resolution of three statewide wage and hour class actions on behalf of Chevron Stations, and leading successful collective bargaining negotiations in the health care, shipping, and gaming industries. Representative clients include Chevron, IBM, Neiman Marcus, McDonald's, R.J. Reynolds, United Airlines, and Verizon Wireless.

Aaron Agenbroad serves as Partner-in-Charge of the San Francisco Office of Jones Day and has represented companies in labor and employment disputes for more than 20 years. His practice includes all aspects of labor and employment law, with a focus on representing

corporate clients in complex labor and employment disputes.

In the employment arena, his practice includes litigation of California wage and hour class actions and FLSA collective actions, California discrimination cases under FEHA and CFRA, and

In his traditional labor work, Aaron's experience includes representation of management in labor arbitrations in the telecommunications, health care, refining, and manufacturing industries. He also has represented clients in NLRB proceedings, led collective bargaining negotiations, and worked in defending



ADAM C. ABRAHMS

Member of the Firm
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Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
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Mr. Abrahms:

- Represents clients before the National Labor Relations Board and other federal and state agencies, and in federal and state courts
- Counsels and represents management on maintaining non-union status including union organizing and representation elections, corporate campaigns, supervisory education and training, preventative programs, and response strategies
- Negotiates initial and successor collective bargaining agreements, mid-term negotiations, effects negotiations, and closing agreements, including strong pro-employer management rights, arbitration, successorship, and zipper clauses, and

- multi-unit, multi-location, multi-employer, and multi-union bargaining
- Represents employers in unfair labor practices proceedings and arbitrations
- Represents employers in discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wrongful termination disputes in federal and state courts and before federal and state administrative agencies
- Counsels clients concerning compliance with federal and California wage and hour law, non-compete issues, and other employment-related matters
- Conducts extensive vulnerability audits and assists in the development and implementation of preventative workplace practices, policies, and procedures

ADAM C. ABRAHMS is a Member of the Firm in the Employment, Labor & Workforce Management and Health Care & Life Sciences practices, in the firm's Los Angeles office, where he serves as a member of the firm's Labor Management Relations practice group.

Mr. Abrahms is a member of the Board of Directors. He has devoted his practice almost exclusively to aiding employers in developing strategies to remain union-free and, in organized operations, to securing and expanding management rights.



ADRIAN D. THOMPSON

Chief Diversity Officer; Co-Partner-in-Charge, Cleveland
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The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D.
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Adrian D. Thompson provides counsel for private sector clients on issues including equal employment opportunity litigation, wage-hour problems, employment of the disabled, federal housing and other labor matters. Co-partner-in-charge of Taft's Cleveland office, Adrian is also a member of the firm's executive committee and serves as Taft's

chief diversity officer. He helps to drive the firm's commitment and strategy regarding diversity and inclusion across our offices and in the communities that we serve.

Adrian represents school districts in contract negotiations, grievance arbitration, litigation, education of the disabled and employment discrimination matters.

He served as chief legal counsel for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for eight years.

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Adrian formerly served on the Commission on the Rules of Superintendence for Ohio Courts, having been appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio. He was one of 19 members who represented

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Alex has been selected by his peers since 1999 for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America, rec-

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He provides strategic business counsel to numerous large corporations headquartered in the Midwest and serves as a corporate board member for The J.M. Smucker Company and CyrusOne. Previously he served as

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Listed sixth in the 2010 compilation of Columbus' 100 most powerful business and community leaders, published by Smart Business Columbus, in 2014, he was honored by Smart Business Columbus as a recipient of its inaugural Smart 50 Award, which recognized central Ohio's top 50 executives chosen for their ability to effectively build and lead innovative and smart organizations. His community activities include serving an unprecedented third term on The Ohio State University Board of Trustees as well as on the boards of the Capitol South Redevelopment Corporation and Wexner Center for the Arts.



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With wide-ranging experience, Amir serves in a variety of roles, including trial, legal issues, class action and appellate counsel. He also regularly serves as lead counsel in mass and aggregated litigation, including JCCP and MDL proceedings. Amir has a strong track record in favorably disposing of high-stakes litigation. He also serves as a strategic coordinator and trusted advisor to many of his clients, and counsels on regional and national litigation strategies and risk mitigation opportunities.

Amir also dedicates time to pro bono in areas that have included domestic violence, eviction defense, homeless advocacy, civil rights and immigration appeals. His pro bono contributions have

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Amir has held a number of bar and civic leadership positions. For example, he has served as chair of the ABA Tort, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section's Products Liability committee, and was the founding chair of the ABA TIPS Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Biosciences committee. Amir has been recognized for his ABA leadership and contributions with several awards, and by being elected to serve on the ABA TIPS governing council. Regionally, Amir is part of the California Minority Counsel Program and involved in local bar groups. Amir previously served as a San Francisco Bar delegate to the California State Bar conference of delegates. Among his civic activities, Amir was a past board member of the San Francisco Eviction Defense organization, helping address issues related to San Francisco's homelessness epidemic.



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Anand Sharma, managing partner of Finnegan, tries cases before judges and juries across the country, and manages patent portfolios for several multi-billion dollar companies. A former NASA software engineer, Anand comfortably handles complex technologies, including data storage and software solutions, telecom, medical devices, automotive systems, polymer films, industrial manufacturing,

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Anand leads teams of Finnegan attorneys in litigation and strategic patent planning. He works in all areas of patent law, from litigation in U.S. district courts and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) to strategic client counseling at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Whether managing patent

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Beyond his litigation practice, Anand has drafted patentability, validity, and infringement opinions, as well as patent applications. In addition, he counsels clients on strategic patent planning in areas such as patent procurement, post-grant proceedings, interferences, licensing, and pre-enforcement considerations.

A frequent lecturer on patent-related matters, Anand speaks at conferences sponsored by various industry and legal associations,

including the National Bar Association, the Confederation of Indian Industry, and the National Association of Software and Service Companies. As an adjunct professor at Howard University, he taught patent law at the College of Engineering and the Law School.

Anand has held several leadership and management roles at the firm. He served as Finnegan's first chair of its diversity and inclusion committee, and as leader of the mechanical practice group. He was a member of the management committee, and co-leads the firm's India practice.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Anand worked as a spacecraft and software engineer at National Aeronautics and Space Administration "NASA" Goddard Space Flight Center.



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Anjan Sahni is a highly experienced litigator who has overseen some of the most significant white collar and securities fraud prosecutions in recent years. Mr. Sahni rejoined the firm after more than a decade as a federal prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where he recently served as Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force and Co-Chief of the Terrorism and International Narcotics Unit.

As Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, Mr. Sahni supervised investigations and prosecutions involving insider trading, accounting fraud, corporate fraud, market manipulation, commodities fraud, investment advisory fraud, violations of the Bank Secrecy Act and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and fraud involving complex financial instruments. In that role, he regularly coordinated criminal investigations with an array of different civil regulators, including

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Prior to supervising the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, Mr. Sahni served as the Co-Chief of the Terrorism and International Narcotics Unit. In that role, he oversaw investigations and prosecutions involving domestic and international terrorism, arms trafficking, counterintelligence, piracy, money laundering, violations of export controls and economic sanctions laws, and global narcotics trafficking. He was the co-prosecutor of notorious arms dealer Viktor Bout and oversaw the successful prosecution of would-be Times Square bomber Faisal Shahzad.

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Tony is a member of Thompson Hine's Executive Committee, and serves as the firm's National Hiring Partner. He served as Columbus Partner-in-Charge from June 2005 to November 2014. He focuses his practice on complex business litigation with an emphasis in employment and transportation/trucking litigation. Tony has been

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Tony has extensive experience litigating labor and employment matters. He serves as national labor and employment counsel for R+L Carriers, the largest privately held trucking company in the United States. In that role, Tony has litigated labor and employment cases such as FLSA class actions and alleged wrongful termination under Title VII, the ADA, the FMLA, the ADEA, and many others.

Tony currently serves as the Chairman of the Big Ten Conference Advisory Commission, which is charged by the Big Ten Conference to analyze and make recommendations to improve the experience of African-American student athletes at all Big Ten member institutions. Tony also serves as a board member for the Marburn Academy, one of the na-

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He has been recognized as a Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation, 2015 to 2020, selected for the 2012 Multicultural Leadership Award of Ohio by National Diversity Council, selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers by Ohio Super Lawyers magazine, 2012 to 2019 and listed in The Best Lawyers of America, 2011 to 2020. In addition, he was recognized in Best Lawyers 2017 as Lawyer of the Year.



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His range of cases is equally broad. Tony has defended large class actions and complex commercial disputes involving breach of contract, consumer protection, data privacy, trade secrets, product liability, intellectual property and high-level employment claims. He also has conducted numerous internal investigations. An experienced trial lawyer, Tony brings well-honed litigation skills, inge-

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Throughout his career, Tony has been an active force in legal organizations, including the Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia. Appointed by President Barack Obama, Tony is a member of the D.C. Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, which supervises the conduct and reappointment of D.C. judges.

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In 2017, he was appointed as the Firm’s Global Head of Diversity & Inclusion. Tony is also a member of the Firm’s Management Committee.



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or practices, and data security breach response. He also defends clients on a number of issues related to the alphabet soup of federal and state laws, including the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the state analogs.

Additionally, Ashley defends clients in litigation matters that often arise from an enforcement action. He works closely with the financial services litigation team to support the client during the entire lifecycle of a matter should it enter into litigation. He also works with clients regularly to provide routine compliance advice. Drawing upon his experience as a Deputy Attorney General, Ashley has developed an extensive consumer practice with regard to the consumer financial services industry, including advising debt buyers,

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Ashley also founded and currently co-chairs, together with the Oregon Attorney General, the American Bar Association committee on state Attorneys General matters. He previously served as a Commissioner on the United States Commission on Civil Rights, appointed by President Bush from 2004-2010.

Ashley serves as Editor-in-Chief for the Consumer Financial Services Law Monitor and provides ongoing analysis and commentary on developments in the consumer financial services industry, with a focus on regulatory developments.

Ashley Taylor is a partner in the Consumer Financial Services practice with a primary focus on federal and state government regulatory and enforcement matters involving state Attorneys General, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). He serves as a member of the firm’s Executive Commit-

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Ashley focuses his practice on consumer protection issues and defends companies against a variety of enforcement actions brought by the state and federal regulators, and on claims including marketing and advertising representations, statutory disclosures, unfair or deceptive acts



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Baldwin Lee heads the Employment Practice Group in Northern California. He litigates wage/hour class actions, discrimination claims, and theft of trade secret matters. He also regularly advises clients regarding anti-harassment training, national audits, response to government investigations, and compliance with employment laws. Bald-

win's clients range from several of the world's largest technology companies to start-ups. Baldwin has served as an outside general counsel for several clients, coordinating on a broad range of national legal issues.

Baldwin's trial experience includes obtaining an unanimous defense verdict from an Oakland,

California, jury in an employment discrimination trial for one of the nation's largest banks. Baldwin is often called in to handle complicated or controversial issues, including representing in-house counsel accused of age discrimination. Baldwin is experienced in evaluating or joining cases mid-stream. For example, he enrolled as counsel one week before a trial, after which he obtained a complete defense judgment on all 15 causes of action, and he resolved for nuisance value a class action that was valued by prior counsel at more than \$10 million.

Baldwin has successfully represented plaintiffs in single and multi-plaintiff cases, including obtaining an eight-figure recovery in a mass raiding matter. Baldwin has also won various age, race, and pregnancy discrimina-

tion cases in California state and federal court. Baldwin actively provides pro bono assistance, including successfully litigating up to trial an age discrimination case. Baldwin has also successfully represented the Vietnamese Community Center of San Francisco in litigation, a case for which he was recognized by the San Francisco Bar Association for his pro bono services.

Baldwin is requested, both by plaintiffs and defendants, to serve as a mediator. Baldwin serves on the Executive Committee of the Bar Association of San Francisco Fee Dispute Program, including providing training for mediators and arbitrators. Baldwin additionally serves as a mediator by appointment of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.



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An ardent advocate for diversity and inclusion in the legal profes-

sion, Ben has been recognized for his leadership by the National Bar Association, the National Association of Women Lawyers, the United Negro College Fund, the Defense Research Institute, the Washington Bar Association, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, the American Bar Association, and the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

Earlier this year, the National Law Journal featured Ben in its magazine cover feature, "The Vanguard and the Vision," and a companion piece, "A Leader Must Be Fearless," for his leadership, including establishing the African American Managing Partners & General Counsel Network in 2009 (then the African American Managing

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Ben is Chair of the Environmental Law Institute and serves on the Board of Directors of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Board of Trustees of Dartmouth College, and the Board of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. For the past 30 years, he has been the Chairman of the Environmental, Energy, and Public Utilities Law Section of the National Bar Association. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Environmental Law at the Howard University Law School. In 2018, Diverse: Issues In Higher Education featured Ben in the "Black Scholars Matter" series, celebrating Black academicians and their work.



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Whether it is a grant of summary judgment in a Section 230 case, defeating class certification for a billion dollar corporation; dismissal of a class action lawsuit, or a \$56.00 punitive damages award as new trial counsel, Ms. Wilson gets results for clients all over the

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She authors articles and speaks on cutting edge issues, the most recent concerning how to deal with threat letters in patent cases and dealing with the U.S. Patent system post the America Invents Act (AIA) where you are a foreign company doing business in the U.S.



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Brian Kwok helps clients build, manage, and successfully monetize patent portfolios. Brian evaluates patent portfolios and negotiates deals ranging from a few hundred thousand to many billions of dollars. He recently represented an international technology company in a multi-billion dollar patent portfolio acquisition involving thou-

sands of patents related to wireless telecommunications, cellular systems, and consumer electronics.

Brian also counsels clients through pre-litigation conflicts to resolve assertions and licensing disputes before patent litigation ensues. An experienced engineer, he provides clients with insightful and pragmatic advice, based on

his ability to understand deeply the technical merit of a case and to explain its intersection with legal strategy. For example, Brian counseled a Fortune 50 technology company in a pre-litigation patent assertion relating to 3G/4G smartphone technologies, resulting in the asserting party dropping all its assertions against Brian's client on favorable terms.

When patent disputes mature into formal litigations, Brian has significant experience with patent matters before the International Trade Commission and numerous federal district courts. Brian represented Samsung in ITC proceedings related to cellular phones, Intel in a declaratory judgment action against Wi-LAN's WiMAX and Wi-Fi patents, and a major consumer electronics company in various federal court and ITC actions

against its competitors relating to smartphone technologies. Brian is well versed in all aspects of litigation, including deposing expert and fact witnesses, case-dispositive motions practice, and Markman proceedings. Brian's practice also includes representing clients in inter partes review and post-grant review proceedings before the U.S. Patent Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board as part of a comprehensive litigation strategy.

Brian's technical experience includes with a wide range of high-tech subject matter, such as standards-essential wireless telecommunications (e.g., LTE, UMTS, cdma2000, GSM, and Wi-Fi), HEVC (H.265), user experience design, GPS, semiconductor circuits, mobile payment systems, liquid crystal displays, and other consumer electronics technologies.



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Bruce graduated from Harvard Law School in 1992, where he was an Editor and Treasurer/Vice President of the Harvard Law Review, and Yale University in 1988. He clerked for the Honorable Jerome Farris on the 9th Circuit.

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closure and restrictive covenant agreements. The employers she represents span a broad range of industries, including the airline, healthcare/pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, logistics, and financial services industries.

In addition to her national litigation practice, Vista also regularly provides advice and training to managers and employees on state and federal employment compliance issues and regulations, workplace investigations, anti-harassment/discrimination policies and complaint procedures, and effective management techniques to minimize the risk of disputes and litigation.



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Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act (Spill Act), and the New Jersey Landfill Closure Act, as well as under common law. Ms. Otero also has extensive experience assisting buyers, sellers, and developers in remediation activities, compliance, and environmental due diligence related to corporate and real estate transactions. She also has represented clients in matters related to petroleum franchise law and toxic tort litigation arising from alleged exposure to petroleum contamination and hazardous substances.



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Carmita Alonso is a Partner at Fragomen's New York office and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. She has built a strong practice while serving in a leadership capacity and remaining committed to providing pro bono services. Carmita represents top global financial services, technology

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Carmita provides enterprise-wide advisory services to support corporate clients on a programmatic level. She works alongside clients'

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Carmita also has extensive experience in advising clients with respect to due diligence considerations related to corporate reorganizations such as mergers and acquisitions as well as complex

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Carmita regularly provides pro bono services to the greater New York City community, particularly the Latino community. She recently completed six years on the Board of the City Bar Fund, which oversees the New York City Bar Justice Center, the nonprofit legal services affiliate of the New York City Bar Association. She has recently been named to the Board of Directors of Advocates for Children of New York - an organization dedicated exclusively to protecting every child's right to an education. Carmita continues to participate in pro bono efforts sponsored by the Justice Center and is an active contributor to the Justice Center's efforts.



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Chahira Solh is a partner and serves as the head of Crowell & Moring's Orange County office, and is a member of the firm's Antitrust Group. Her practice focuses on counseling on all aspects of antitrust law, including litigation, joint venture analysis, and merger control.

Chahira's practice includes defending clients in civil antitrust litigation as well as representing many Fortune 500 companies as plaintiffs in antitrust recovery actions. She provides counseling on merger clearance, joint ventures, the Robinson-Patman Act, and distribution and vertical issues, including pricing policies.

Chahira's commitment to advancing diversity is a driving force in her career. She is active in the California Minority Counsel Program and was selected for the 2016 Fellows Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD). As the head of the Orange County office, she leads the office in its involvement in bar associations advancing diversity within the legal profession, including the Orange County Asian American Bar Association, Thurgood Marshall Bar Association, the Lavender Bar Association, and others.

Chahira is active in the firm's sponsorship initiative, which encourages partners and other leaders to go beyond traditional mentorship as they work to advance junior talent. At Crowell & Moring, protégés receive not only advice, but a stakeholder's active

support in getting higher-profile assignments and honest feedback. Because sponsorship can be an important part of advancing diversity, and having benefited from sponsorship herself, Chahira is a sponsor to others at the firm.

Chahira earned her J.D. from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law and received B.A.'s in both economics and history from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is fluent in Arabic and French.

Chahira is admitted to practice law in California and is active in many professional and community organizations. She has been recognized as a "Southern California Super Lawyer - Rising Star" in Antitrust Litigation since 2009 and was named by the Daily Journal as one of top 40 California lawyers under 40 in 2017.



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Additionally, Mr. Gómez-Pinzón has represented acquiring companies in various mergers and acquisitions transactions of mass public transportation companies in Ecuador, Chile and Colombia. He has participated in various mergers and acquisitions transactions within the United States, representing foreign acquiring companies, as well as cross-border transactions in countries such as Argentina, Brazil, the Bahamas, Ecuador, El

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Mr. Gómez-Pinzón was the founder and former director of one the largest law firms in Colombia. He was the co-founder and ex-director of the Colombian-Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In addition, he was a member of the board of directors of the Bogotá Stock Exchange, as well as an independent board member of several publicly traded companies and banks in Colombia and the United States.

Mr. Gómez-Pinzón served as the director of the Colombian Trade Bureau in Washington, D.C., where he represented the Colombian government and several of its industries. In 1999, he formed part of the Colombian Delegation for the World Trade Organization’s (WTO) Seattle Ministerial Conference and the Free Trade Area of the Americas’ (FTAA) Fifth Ministerial Meeting in Toronto.



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In her personal practice, Farah Nicol works closely with clients to develop effective litigation and settlement strategies when managing large mass tort claims. Her substantial skill in assessing risk, developing a cost effective

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Fred Nance is the Global Managing Partner of Squire Patton Boggs ("SPB"), a 1,500+ lawyer firm with 45 offices in 20 countries. Fred's start some forty years ago as a commercial litigator took several unconventional turns resulting in an unusual but rewarding career. As a new partner in the early 1990's, Fred became the primary out-

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Fred's prominence also resulted in the community involving him in various civic leadership roles including the Chair of the Board of the Greater Cleveland Partnership - Cleveland's 15,000 member chamber of commerce, a Trustee of the Cleveland Foundation, and first a Trustee, then a Director of the Cleveland Clinic. Fred's Clinic service continues as a Director, Compensation Committee member and Chair of the Clinic's Gov-

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The George Washington University Law School, J.D. (Order of the Coif)
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Grace E. Speights, The American Lawyer Attorney of the Year in 2018, leads Morgan Lewis's labor and employment practice, managing more than 300 lawyers. She focuses on workplace matters as well as crisis management. Grace has helped pioneer proactive approaches to client service, leading

the firm's multidisciplinary workplace culture consulting team of more than 30 lawyers across offices and practices. Combining employment and workplace law experience with investigative expertise, this team helps employers effectively investigate, defend against, and develop advance plans to avoid or minimize

workplace crises stemming from claims of sexual harassment. She also represents clients in investigations and litigation brought by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and she has managed internal investigations for clients to resolve workplace issues. In addition, she represents clients before US federal courts nationwide and local courts in the DC metropolitan area. A partner at Morgan Lewis since 1991, Grace currently serves as a member of the firm's Advisory Board, and is a member of the Steering Committee of ML Women, the firm's networking initiative for women. She formerly served in numerous other leadership positions in the firm, including as a member of its Legal Personnel Committee, Compensation Committee, the Washington Of-

fice Management Committee, and as deputy assistant manager of the litigation section of the firm's Washington office. During her more than 30 years in the law, Grace has won numerous recognitions for her legal accomplishments and she routinely appears on lists acknowledging her as among the top lawyers in the United States and the DC region in her area of the law. In 2019, she received the M. Ashley Dickerson Award from the National Association of Women Lawyers, and in 2013, she won the Champion of Justice Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Grace currently chairs on the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University, where she has served since 2013 in various roles.



GREGORY H. WORTHY

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Gregory Worthy's practice concentrates on finance, corporate trust, and general corporate law matters. His practice also includes significant experience in state and local government representation of corporate clients before governmental bodies in Metro-Atlanta, including City of Atlanta and Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

He has been involved in a national practice of public finance and has worked on varied types of bond financings, including general obligation and revenue bond financings for municipalities and local governments for various public purposes; industrial development bond financings; and exempt facility bond financings related to airport facilities, solid

waste disposal facilities and multifamily housing. He also has significant experience in representing corporate trustees in public bond financings. His experience in representing governmental or quasi-governmental bodies is extensive, including representation on economic development matters, housing matters, and other types of authority representations. In connection with the public finance practice, he has served in the capacity of bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, and special counsel in transactions that have involved fixed rate and variable rate issues. He has also represented numerous public authorities.

Mr. Worthy regularly advises financial institutions acting as indenture trustee on corporate and municipal deals. He has represented corporate trustees on all types of municipal deals on a

tax-exempt and taxable basis. His corporate trust experience is also extensive in connection with his representation on corporate note financings, including 144A and Reg S offerings, exchange offerings and global securities matters. In addition, he has also been involved in numerous defaulted securities transactions which may involve bankruptcy proceedings and/or various other enforcement actions to exercise remedies, such as petitions for receivership in state court, litigation or forbearance, and foreclosure remedies.

Mr. Worthy has also represented clients in significant privatization projects, including water and sewer operations and major economic development projects, and has expertise in advising clients on privatization matters and the regulatory/governmental process.



HEZEKIAH SISTRUNK, JR.

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Hezekiah Sistrunk, Jr., is a National Partner and President of The Cochran Firm, Chairman of the National Firm's Executive/Management Committee and the Managing Partner of the Firm's Atlanta Office.

Mr. Sistrunk's practice focuses largely on the litigation of com-

plex disputes involving common law, statutory law, contract law, physician and hospital liability law, product liability law, commercial, corporate and business issues, catastrophic personal injury cases and class action/mass torts/pharmaceutical litigation. Over the course of his career, in fact, Mr. Sistrunk has prosecuted and defended hundreds of liti-

gated matters before state courts, federal courts and administrative agencies and has tried over 100 cases to verdict.

Mr. Sistrunk's professional recognitions include being named as one of the "Top 100 Lawyers" in the state of Georgia by the National Trial Lawyers Association (2011-2018). He has earned an *AV Preeminent rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, the highest achievable rating given to an attorney (2007-2018). He is a Charter Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (2007-2018).

In November 2011, Mr. Sistrunk was inducted into the Gate City Bar Association Hall of Fame. The Gate City Bar Association is the oldest African-American Bar Association in the State of Georgia.

Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is the Association's highest award.

In March 2012, Mr. Sistrunk was inducted as a Fellow into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL). Chartered in 1954 to facilitate the administration of justice, promote the rule of law internationally and elevate the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession. IATL limits its invitation-only membership to 500 lawyers from the United States. IATL selects only those lawyers who have demonstrated excellence in courtroom advocacy throughout their careers. Each Fellow is extensively evaluated by his colleagues and the judges in his jurisdiction and has been highly recommended by them as possessing the qualifications for induction into the IATL.



HILDA C. GALVAN

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The University of Texas at Austin, J.D.
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Hilda Galvan, a nationally recognized trial lawyer, has represented technology companies in intellectual property litigation in courts across the country for more than 25 years. She has served as lead counsel in the enforcement of patent portfolios as well as defense of infringement allegations. Her cases have involved various technologies, including electronics, software wireless communication, and semiconductor processes, among others.

Hilda has tried a number of cases to verdict but also has succeeded in cases short of trial. In a bet-the-company patent case Hilda tried, the jury found no infringement of one patent and awarded minimal damages, while the invalidity case provided a simple design-around. In another patent trial between competitors, the jury awarded damages

less than 10% of the plaintiff's demand and the court issued an injunction of limited scope. This outcome resulted in Hilda being recognized as one of DFW's Top Defense Attorneys. In another case, after winning an argument at pretrial conference, the plaintiff admitted no infringement and requested a trial continuance. Prior to the continued trial the court granted an invalidity summary judgment that was affirmed by the Federal Circuit.

Hilda was named 2019 Lawyer of the Year: Litigation-Patent by The Best Lawyers in America. IAM magazine identified Hilda as a "powerhouse litigator" and lauded her "extensive experience in big-ticket patent litigation." Chambers noted in 2016 that Hilda is prized by clients for her ability to "bring experience and strategy" to IP disputes arising in the electronics and software sectors.



JAMES L. HSU

Partner
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James Hsu is the managing partner and head of the Corporate Practice Group of the Los Angeles office. James represents clients in a broad range of corporate finance and securities matters, including mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity of-

ferings, joint ventures, public finance transactions, tax-exempt financing, fund formation and private equity/venture capital transactions.

James has particular experience representing clients in complex

multijurisdictional acquisition and divestiture transactions. Fluent in Spanish and Chinese, James has focused on practices in Latin America and the Greater China region. Over the last two decades, he has represented numerous clients in inbound and outbound matters involving jurisdictions such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Spain, Australia, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and Vietnam.

In addition to his cross-border corporate transactional practice, James has extensive litigation experience representing clients in US federal and state court actions, arbitrations and alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

James was selected by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) as one of the Best Lawyers under 40 in 2005. He has been consistently recognized as a Southern California Rising Star and Super Lawyer by the Los Angeles magazine from 2004 to 2011. In 2007, James received the California Lawyer's Angel Award for outstanding pro bono service.

James is active in the community and serves on the board of a number of not-for-profit organizations, including the Asian Business League (ABL), Center of Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE), Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) and UCLA Department of Political Science.



JAY P. SRINIVASAN

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Jay Srinivasan is Co-Partner in Charge of the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn

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a focus on intellectual property and technology-related issues. Mr. Srinivasan represents a wide range of clients in the energy, entertainment, medical, and high tech industries in litigation, and also provides antitrust advice in the context of mergers/joint collaborations, government investigations, and proposed business practices. In addition to his antitrust practice, Mr. Srinivasan specializes in complex business litigation and class action defense.

Mr. Srinivasan is a co-editor of the current edition of the ABA's Anti-

trust/Intellectual Property Handbook, and is the editor of the current edition of the Gibson Dunn's Antitrust Handbook, which has long served as a reference of first resort for in-house counsels regarding antitrust-related issues.

Mr. Srinivasan received his Juris Doctor from the New York University School of Law, in 1995. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Illinois in 1991, after which he worked for a software company in Silicon Valley.



JEANNE M. GILLS

Partner
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Jeanne M. Gills is a Partner and Vice Chair of Foley's national Intellectual Property Department and also sits on her firm's Management Committee. She has previously served as the former Vice-Chair of Foley's IP Litigation Practice. Over her career, she has tried and been lead counsel in numerous complex patent, trade

secret, trademark, copyright, and unfair competition litigation and appeals—including PTAB post-grant proceedings—in diverse industries (from electronics to biotechnology). Her trial experience includes the Ingevity v. MAHLE ITC patent trial (Inv. No. 1140), TAS v. Cummins trial regarding a technology and trademark li-

cence agreement (over \$150 MM at stake), and "bet the company" cases such as DeKalb v. Pioneer regarding patents on genetically engineered corn (over \$500 MM at stake).

Her litigation experience has dovetailed into counseling clients on global IP strategy, including work on the division of patent/technology assets for Kraft Foods' 2012 split (into Kraft Foods and Mondelez) and leading the IP side of M&A transactions, such as work on potential \$4 billion acquisition in power technology space and recent \$1.2 billion deal involving the creation on behalf of power technology companies two JV entities (one in the U.S. and one in Switzerland).

She has been recognized among The Best Lawyers in America (Food & Beverage, 2015-2020; IP

Litigation, 2017-2020); Benchmark Litigation Local Litigation Star (2018) & Top 250 Women in Litigation (2017); IAM Patent 1000—The World's Leading Patent Practitioners (2012-2020); Crain's Most Influential Minority Lawyer List (2017); Managing IP's Top 250 Women in IP (2013) & IP Stars (2013-17); Legal 500 US (Patent/Trade Secret Litigation; Patent Transactional); Leading Lawyers (Patents), LawDragon 3000 for IP (2011); Illinois SuperLawyers® (2005, 2006, 2008-2020); "Top Minority IP Partner" by AIPLA & MCCA (2003).

Ms. Gills regularly presents seminars and publishes on a variety of IP topics. Over her career, she has been a staunch champion of diversity in the legal profession and founded the Chicago Black Partners Alliance in 2012.



JEFFREY B. JONES

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Jeffrey B. Jones is a highly experienced trial lawyer who represents employers on matters related to labor and employment.

He has handled numerous proceedings before federal and state courts and administrative agencies, such as the Equal Employ-

ment Opportunity Commission and the Florida Commission on Human Relations. He has been active in the Orlando legal community for more than 20 years.

Jeffrey's vast body of work includes more than 30 jury trials as a former prosecutor, including many high profile matters. He has represented management in cases alleging violations of federal and state discrimination, harassment, and preferential treatment laws, particularly with regards to Title VII and the Florida Civil Rights Act.

In addition to his work defending against litigation, he also conducts preventive training and seminars

on a variety of workplace legal issues. His clients include nursing homes, retailers, hospitality organizations and small business owners.

With his acute understanding of the complexities that exist between business needs and legal strategies, Jeffrey is a highly-regarded problem-solver and go-to resource for employers facing lawsuits or workplace dilemmas. His legal knowledge, trial skills and common sense approach are widely regarded.

Jeffrey serves on Littler's Diversity & Inclusion Council, as well as the firm's Board of Directors.



JOAN HARATANI

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Joan M. Haratani, a partner in Morgan Lewis's litigation practice, is widely recognized for her legal accomplishments, as well as her leadership within the industry and within the larger community. Joan currently is

a member of the Morgan Lewis Advisory Board, which provides strategic advice to the largest law firm in the world chaired by a woman. A tireless mentor for other women and a champion of diversity within the legal profes-

sion, her lengthy list of accolades includes the "Trailblazers" Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, and the Distinguished Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League. She also has appeared multiple times on prestigious lists of the top lawyers and litigators in California and the San Francisco Bay Area. She served as the first Asian American president of the Bar Association of San Francisco, and as president of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, and as a member of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates. She currently sits on the Board of Directors of Asian Americans Advancing Justice. An elite athlete, Joan has long been active in

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, promoting its fundraising efforts through bicycle racing and triathlons. San Francisco's former mayor recognized August 2 as "Joan Haratani Day." In her practice, Joan serves as "relationship attorney" for a dozen of her firm's clients, in which she coordinates and consults with more than 370 partners, associates, and paralegals, and acts as a primary liaison and adviser to these clients. Clients with whom she works closely include iconic names in the technology, pharmaceutical, and finance industries. She serves as lead or co-lead counsel in large class actions involving disputes in such areas as product liability, complex licensing agreements, and trade secret indemnity issues.



JOHN S. GIBSON

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John S. Gibson, a partner in Crowell & Moring and member of its Management Board, is widely considered one of the nation's leading commercial, technology, and antitrust litigators in high-impact matters. The United Nations recently appointed him to serve as chair of the inaugural law

track for its 2020 "AI for Good" Global Summit.

Gibson, a former software engineer, has won celebrated trials and cases around the country for high-tech, international, and Fortune 500 companies as well as healthcare companies, profession-

al sports teams, and pro bono clients. A master theme-builder and communicator, Gibson emerged victorious as lead trial counsel in: (1) what the media labeled the "trial of the decade" in Los Angeles, (2) a case that enabled the launch of 4G-LTE devices and cellular networks, (3) multi-billion-dollar business class action litigation for healthcare, financial, and manufacturing clients, and (4) antitrust litigation over global patent-licensing practices and terms for essential technologies. He has been selected repeatedly as one of The Best Lawyers in America. In addition to being a persuasive and successful courtroom advocate, Gibson won the Burton Award for being one of the "finest law firm writers of 2019."

Influenced by the Civil Rights Movement, Gibson is a long-time

champion for diversity & inclusion and social justice. He won the first federal court order in the U.S. requiring a school district to accommodate the service dog of a student with autism. A former teammate of Magic Johnson, Gibson also served as lead trial counsel for the Los Angeles Clippers basketball franchise in historic diversity and inclusion-related litigation against the then-owner of the team. The former owner's racist remarks, first published by TMZ, prompted the NBA to ban him from managing the team. Winning the trial helped rescue the team because it opened the door for former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer to step in and buy the franchise. The crisis management, trial resolution, and team purchase avoided a potential walkout of the NBA's star players.



JOHN W. DANIELS

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John W. Daniels Jr. is not only a national real estate and business expert with an enviable client list of national corporate household names, he is chairman emeritus of Quarles & Brady, a strategic business advisor to many of the firm's largest clients, a currently honored champion of

diversity and inclusion, a much sought-after thought leader on multiple topics, a widely recognized pillar of the community, an active agent of organizational and civic change, and a crusader for high-quality education and access to it. He grew the firm impressively during the worst economy since

the Great Depression, expanding its ranks of attorneys and adding new locations and national practice specialties in spite of the downturn, fundamentally transforming Quarles from its traditional legal industry structure to a model of a 21st-century professional services business.

Formerly the national president of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, John has established a remarkable career in the practice of real estate law, representing national, regional, local, and governmental owners and investors, and playing a significant role in some of the most complex real estate redevelopment projects in the United States. For his legal accomplishments, he has been called one of "the 50 most influential diverse attorneys in Amer-

ica" by the National Bar Association and one of "100 Managing Partners You Need to Know" by Lawdragon, among myriad other acknowledgements of his leadership and influence.

John's personal motto, which has become a core firm value, is, "Everybody counts, every day," and that philosophy invigorates everything with which he is involved. He is driven by a powerful sense of fairness, and he believes there are few problems that cannot be solved through objective, reasoned persistence, pursued in good faith. He's an imaginative problem solver, a uniquely critical thinker, a voice of wisdom and long experience, a connector of power players, and a fully tested leader. Depend on him to make big things happen.



JONATHAN P. HARMON

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Nationally known trial lawyer, McGuireWoods' Chairman Jon Harmon

represents Fortune 500 companies in bet-the-company litigation across the country. He has tried

cases for some of the largest U.S. financial institutions, telecommunication giants, food and product manufacturers, as well as retailers. Jon has more than 20 years of communicating complex information to juries in federal and state courts in all regions of the country. Companies often call on him to "parachute" into high-exposure cases shortly before trial and he has won verdicts in some of the most difficult, pro-plaintiff venues in the United States.

Jon has been Chair of McGuireWoods since 2018. As Chair of

McGuireWoods, Jon leads and sets the vision for the firm and also serves as the Chair of the firm's executive committee and Board of Partners.

Jon is actively involved in his community and has spent over 20 years teaching Bible to men in Federal and state correctional facilities. He serves on the Board of the Pro-Bono Institute. He has been married to Rhonda Harmon for 30 years and they have four children.



JOSEPH (JOE) A. FERNANDEZ

Member
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Joe Fernandez is a member of the firm's management committee and is Co-Head of Moore & Van Allen's Corporate Practice.

Responsive, diligent and client-focused, Joe forms close, long-term

relationships with his business and energy clients by understanding their needs and delivering timely, practical solutions to their complex transactional matters — including purchase, sale and finance transactions for strategic

parties, financial institutions and private equity groups.

He represents energy companies in corporate finance and project finance transactions, in acquisitions and divestitures of project companies, in negotiating and drafting project contracts, and in the operation of electric generating facilities. Joe has served as project counsel to electric generating facilities located around the country, including facilities in North Carolina, Virginia, West

Virginia, Florida, Texas, California, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Idaho.

Joe also has substantial experience negotiating and documenting fuel and fuel transportation agreements for both coal and natural gas-fired electric generating facilities.

Joe has represented multiple electric generating projects in connection with the implementation of long-term parts supply and service agreements, parts storage and warehousing agreements, operation and maintenance agreements and other management services arrangements. He has also negotiated major equipment supply and option agreements, including agreements for the sale of new and "gray market" turbines and generators.



JULIA E. MARKLEY

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Civil Litigator Julia Markley resolves disputes related to trade secrets, trademarks, copyrights, patents, non-disclosure agreements, licenses, contracts and other sophisticated business issues. A skilled appellate advocate, Julia also represents clients in cases raising contractu-

al, constitutional, arbitration, tax and permitting issues. From 2016 - 2020, she served on Perkins Coie's Executive Committee, the governing body of the firm.

Representative of Julia's IP litigation counsel is her defense of an e-tailer accused of trademark and

copyright infringement, in which her winning argument raised cutting edge issues related to the liability of parties that never have contact with the product. Additionally, Julia has successfully enforced an executive severance dispute for an investment bank at arbitration; managed the enforcement of a nationwide class action settlement agreement of products liability claims on behalf of a forest products company; and defended several class actions involving consumer protection and wage-and-hour claims.

Julia brings the drive, teamwork and composure skills developed as a two-sport collegiate athlete to her law practice to deliver high-value service to her clients. She works with clients across a range of industries, such as technology,

communications, medical device, construction, energy, mining, manufacturing, food and retail.

Based in Portland, Oregon, Julia is a widely recognized leader among Oregon's legal professionals. She is the founding president of two affinity bars, the Oregon Filipino American Lawyers Association (2017) and the Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association (2009). She has served on the Judicial Selection Committee for the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, led by Sen. Ron Wyden and Sen. Jeff Merkley. Julia has also sat on advisory selection panels for the Oregon state courts. In 2019, she received the Daniel K. Inouye Trailblazer Award, the highest honor of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.



K. JOY CHIN

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Joy Chin is a Principal at Jackson Lewis P.C. who primarily works out of the New York Metro area. She is a member of the firm's Board of Directors,

Co-Leader of the firm's Affirmative Action Compliance and OFCCP Defense Practice Group, and Co-Leader of the firm's Pay Equity Resource Group. She was

recognized in the 2020 Best Lawyers in America in the Litigation - Labor and Employment category.

Ms. Chin has 25 years' experience helping employers navigate EEO and affirmative action regulations. She regularly works with corporate counsel and human resources executives to develop practical approaches to EEO and affirmative action compliance. Ms. Chin has successfully defended employers in litigation, OFCCP audits, and EEOC and OFCCP complaint investigations, including "glass ceiling" audits and claims of systemic discrimination in pay, hiring, promotion, and termination.

Ms. Chin works with a team of affirmative action plan (AAP) analysts and data specialists in the preparation of AAPs and EEO-1 and VETS-4212 reports for the firm's government contractor clients. In addition, Ms. Chin and the firm's statisticians work closely with clients to design and conduct in-depth analyses of compensation and bonus award systems to identify and address potential problems before they arise.

Prior to joining Jackson Lewis, Ms. Chin was an assistant district attorney with the Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office and the Nassau County District Attorney's Office.



KAREN NG

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Karen Ng is a partner in Nixon Peabody's Corporate practice and serves as managing partner of the firm's San Francisco office. With nearly 120 attorneys and staff, focusing on corporate law, intellectual

property, real estate, labor and employment and litigation, San Francisco is one of the Nixon Peabody's largest offices. A nationally renowned employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) practitioner, Karen is the first Asian American

woman to lead one of Nixon Peabody's offices.

She focuses her practice on ERISA and employee benefits matters with an emphasis on ESOPs. Karen has extensive experience with the design, implementation and administration of ESOPs, pension plans, profit sharing plans and 401(k) plans, and she advises clients with respect to the structuring of ESOP transactions involving both closely held and publicly traded companies. In addition to her technical experience, Karen is considered a thought leader in the ESOP community and she is heavily involved in the leadership of employee ownership organizations. ESOPs can be exceedingly complex, and Karen specializ-

es in explaining these plans in easy-to-understand terms.

In addition to ESOPs, Karen works with plan sponsors who have issues related to their other qualified retirement plans—such as 401(k) plans, profit sharing plans and defined benefit pension plans. She helps clients maintain their plans, resolve possible disqualifying defects and explore new plan design features and structures, partnering with clients to ensure their employee benefit plans run smoothly and efficiently.

A graduate of the University of San Francisco School of Law, Karen is a member of the ESOP Association and has served as a member of its Administration Advisory Committee since 1997.



KEVYN D. ORR

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Kevyn Orr provides strategic crisis management advice, identifying creative approaches to novel or first impression situations with an eye toward developing cost-efficient, business oriented solutions. He has practiced in the areas of

business restructuring, financial institution regulation, and commercial litigation for three decades and has experience handling all aspects of complex and precedent-setting matters.

Kevyn's recent representation includes counsel for the Official

Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the Toys "R" Us Property Company I chapter 11 cases. Prior to rejoining Jones Day, Kevyn served as Emergency Manager of the City of Detroit and was charged with restructuring the city's finances and operations. During his tenure, he oversaw the largest and most complicated municipal bankruptcy proceeding in the nation's history, and the city successfully restructured \$18 billion in debt, reduced overall debt by \$7 billion, developed and implemented a multiyear \$1.7 billion revitalization plan for city services and operations, streamlined key city operations, helped improve public safety, put the city's art in a perpetual public trust, and avoided drastic cuts to pension and

related retiree benefits. Kevyn received Turnaround Management Association's Mega Transaction of the Year Award for the City of Detroit, Michigan in October 2015.

At Jones Day, Kevyn has advised Chrysler on its bankruptcy, National Century Financial Enterprises in its bankruptcy and asserting its claims in the health care provider bankruptcies of PhyAmerica Corporation and DCHC/Greater Southeast Hospital, and Laidlaw Corporation in its defense of a \$1 billion claim by the purchaser of its environmental cleanup division.

Kevyn is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Bankruptcy Institute.



KIMBERLY BUFFINGTON

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Named as one of the most influential women lawyers and one of the most

influential minority attorneys in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Business Journal, Kim is known

for both her leadership and track record in complex intellectual property, commercial class actions and insurance coverage matters.

Kim has successfully litigated consumer class actions and complex intellectual property, insurance coverage and commercial cases for more than 20 years. Kim regularly represents technology companies, startups and other businesses in social media and copyright-related matters. She asserts and defends trademark, privacy rights and licensing disputes for recording artists, radio

stations, and entertainment companies, and has recovered more than \$50 million for insurance policyholders.

In 2017, she became Managing Partner of the firm's 85-lawyer Los Angeles office.

Kim is co-leader of the firm's Internet & Social Media team, which is highly regarded for its blog posts. She is also the hiring partner for the Los Angeles office.

Among her philanthropic activities, she is a member of the New Roads School Board of Trustees.



KOBI KENNEDY BRINSON

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Kobi Kennedy Brinson is a partner in Winston & Strawn LLP's Charlotte office who practices in the Complex Commercial Litigation and White Collar, Regulatory Defense & Investigations practice groups. She defends financial services and other clients in government

regulatory enforcement inquiries and investigations, as well as class action litigation. Kobi has spent more than 20 years defending corporate clients as both in-house counsel for some of the nation's largest financial institutions and as outside counsel to corporate clients nationwide.

Kobi represents clients in class action litigation with a focus on consumer lending and retail banking issues. She uses her in depth knowledge of consumer banking and lending to dismantle plaintiffs' claims, while obtaining favorable rulings on motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment. As an attorney with deep experience in adverse litigation and investigatory matters, Kobi also counsels clients facing media and, in some cases, Congressional scrutiny. Kobi's heightened sensitivity to the business objectives and needs of her clients has also led to her successful handling of regulatory and investigative matters on behalf of her global financial institution clients as well as smaller organizations undergo-

ing governmental scrutiny. She has extensive experience dealing with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), state Attorneys General, as well as the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), and Department of Justice (DOJ).

Prior to joining Winston, Kobi was Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at both Bank of America and Wells Fargo, where she coordinated responses to consumer regulatory enforcement actions from prudential and other regulators, including the CFPB, DOJ, and state Attorneys General. She also directed responsive strategy for hundreds of individual and class action litigation matters.



LEONARDO LOO

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Leonardo Loo is the Phoenix Office Managing Partner of the law firm of Quarles &

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ers and acquisitions, commercial financing, international transactions, securities, and general corporate law involving clients in a wide variety of industries.

Loo has been honored as among the Most Admired Leaders by The Phoenix Business Journal and as among the Top Minority Leaders in Arizona by Az Business Magazine multiple years. He is deeply committed to serving his community and has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., a non-profit community development corporation with operations

in multiple states and abroad. In addition to his service with Chicanos Por La Causa, he serves on the board of directors for the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and has served as general counsel for the Black Chamber of Arizona, where he was honored with the 2015 Chairperson's Award for his positive economic impact across the State of Arizona.

Loo earned his law degree from the University Chicago Law School and his bachelor's degree from Stanford University, where he concentrated on International Relations and Economics.



LINDA PEREZ CLARK

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Linda Perez Clark is the firm wide Managing Partner of Kean Miller LLP. She has

more than 25 years of experience representing clients in wide variety of transactional matters,

including mergers and acquisitions, and engineering, procurement, construction and construction-related contracts for projects in Louisiana and in the Gulf of Mexico. She also provides general advice to large and small businesses, including assisting clients with entity structure and governance and business succession plans. Linda is listed among the top Corporate/M&A lawyers in the State of Louisiana by Chambers USA 2019.

Linda has been instrumental in diversity and inclusion initiatives at Kean Miller, founding the

Kean Miller Connection program which focuses on undergraduate minorities who are interested in entering law school. The program has contributed to the firm receiving the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Louis A. Martinet Society, A.P. Tureaud Award in 2015, the Louisiana State Bar Association "Human Rights Award" in 2012 and "You Make a Difference" award in 2013, the Council on Legal Education Opportunity "William A. Blakey Diversity Pipeline Architects" honor in 2013, and the YWCA Greater Baton Rouge, "Racial Justice Award" in 2007.



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Lindbergh Porter represents employers throughout the United States in all types of employment litigation, including:

- Class actions
- Discrimination and retaliation
- Wage and hour
- Wrongful termination and whistleblower

He has represented employers in more than 50 individual and class action court, jury, and regulatory agency trials, and has handled more than 75 class actions. Lindbergh represents employers in collective bargaining and other phases of traditional labor matters before the National Labor Relations Board, and has handled

approximately 100 arbitrations. In appellate practice, he has briefed or argued more than a dozen state and federal appellate cases, including several that set legal precedent. He has specific experience with:

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act
- The Fair Labor Standards Act
- The National Labor Relations Act
- The Fair Employment and Housing Act

Additionally, Lindbergh authors numerous articles and speaks at employment and labor law seminars and conferences sponsored by national, state, and local bar associations and industry organizations. Most often, he works with clients in:

- Financial services
- Hospitality

- Media
- Construction
- Technology
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Lindbergh serves as a neutral evaluator for the U.S. District Court and has served as a lawyer representative to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

He previously served as chairperson of the firm's Board of Directors and is an emeritus member of Little's Diversity & Inclusion Council. Prior to practicing law, he worked in retail management and for a non-profit organization. In law school, Lindbergh was a National Moot Court finalist. He has taught Moot Court at the University of California Berkeley School of Law.



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tion, real estate development, leasing of non-tribal fee land, tribal trust and allotted land, the application of federal and state tax laws to tribal activities and economic

development projects undertaken by tribes, tribal members, and non-Indian business clients. His experience includes :

Representation of two of the nation's largest tribally designated housing entities.

Compliance with the requirements of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA).

Federal and state gaming law, with emphasis on Indian gaming and Arizona and National Indian Gaming Commission regulatory issues.

Negotiating and representing the first tribe in Arizona to enter into a gaming compact with the State of Arizona.

Representing tribal gaming commissions/offices and casino management entities in regulatory and operations matters.

Advising nonprofit entities regarding corporate and tax issues, including obtaining and maintaining tax-exempt status, unrelated business income tax planning and compliance, fundraising registration, and risk management issues.



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His experience includes a wide variety of transactions, both new money and refinancing, including project finance, revenue obligations, general obligations and other tax-based financings, which have financed, among others, airports, seaports, roads and highways, water and sewer facilities, electric facilities, healthcare facilities, sports facilities, housing projects and economic development undertakings. Many of these financings have been structured as variable rate transactions and have involved different forms of credit enhancement.

Luis is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and the American College of Bond Counsel. He has been named in The Best Lawyers in America each year since 2006 and is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell. He has been listed in The Legal 500 US for his project finance practice, named a Florida Super Lawyer in a survey distributed by Thomson Reuters (a distinction recognizing the top 5% of lawyers in the state), recognized by Chambers USA for his banking and finance practice, and listed as a member of Florida Trend magazine's Legal Elite.



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Marc Lampkin has served as the managing partner of powerhouse law and lobbying firm Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck's Washington, D.C. office since 2014. He is a veteran Republican lobbyist who brings years of legal, political, legislative and campaign experience

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Marc's clients range from small businesses to multinational cor-

porations and span across multiple industries. His practice includes mergers and acquisitions, infrastructure, education, trade issues and labor law, among others. Clients value the breadth of his network across Washington – and particularly within the current administration – the depth of his knowledge in their respective industries, and his ability to provide strategic direction for complex and challenging policy efforts. Marc has put his political acumen to work navigating matters and proceedings before federal courts and agencies, and has led many high-profile public advocacy campaigns in Washington.

Before entering the private sector, Marc served as a member of House Speaker John Boehner's (R-OH) "Team Boehner," a group

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In his own time, Marc's passion for education reform and opportunity extends to significant fundraising for nonprofits that support education options for parents and disadvantaged children. He serves on the Board of Directors of Horton's Kids, an organization dedicated to empowering disadvantaged children growing up in one of Washington, D.C.'s most under-resourced communities.

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Marissa represents landlords, tenants, and developers in a variety of litigation matters, including breach of contract, tort actions, and fair market rent disputes. She

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Marissa prides herself on balancing her legal practice with a commitment to giving back to the community through her involvement in the firm's Community Outreach, Diversity Committee, and pro bono programs. Marissa works with others in the firm to help raise funds and awareness for a variety of non-profits and community programs throughout Los Angeles, and recruits, mentors, and actively pursues professional and business development opportunities for younger attorneys of diverse backgrounds. Marissa also serves as a board member for the California Minority Counsel Program, whose mission is to promote diversity in the legal profession.

Prior to joining Allen Matkins, Marissa served as a judicial extern for Honorable A. Howard Matz of the U.S. District Court, Central District of California, and interned at the White House, Office of Media Affairs, and at the Los Angeles Regional Office of United States Senator Barbara Boxer. Before becoming a lawyer, Marissa was a social worker serving abused and neglected children and the homeless population in South Los Angeles.

Marissa's accolades include "Top Litigator and Trial Lawyer" and "Most Influential Minority Attorney" (Los Angeles Business Journal), recipient of the "Southern California Most Powerful and Influential Women Award" (National Diversity Council), and a "Future Star" (Benchmark Litigation)."



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Earlier in his career, Marty had the distinction of serving as the partner-in-charge for the Cincinnati office of a statewide law firm, which made him the first Afri-

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Outside of his practice, Marty is active with a diverse group of community affiliations serving as a leader and an advocate. Marty sits on the board of directors of the Greater Cincinnati Minority Counsel Program. He serves as vice chair on the board of trustees at the Cincinnati Museum Center and as board secretary at the Freestore Foodbank. In 2019, Marty was given the Community Advocate Award by the Cincinnati Reds during African-American Community Night. Marty was also honored as a leader who develops and strengthens diverse relationships across cultures in the community.



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Recent counseling and litigation experiences:

Representation of numerous clients in reductions in force in several states.

Representation of clients in developing background screening procedures, to ensure FCRA, EEOC and state law compliance and in litigation regarding these issues.

Successful defense of employers in nationwide class actions wage and hour cases.

Successful representation of client in disability class action lawsuit, resulting in complete dismissal of claims upon appeal to Seventh Circuit and recoupment of attorneys fees.



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Michael Carrillo is the managing partner of the firm's Chicago office and serves as legal counsel to companies large and small on intellectual property and corporate law matters. He advises clients on patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret matters, as well as on foreign and domestic patent and trademark protection. Specifically, he navigates clients through and beyond developing, managing and policing small and large IP portfolios, creating practical strategies that leverage their assets

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Michael has been named to The Best Lawyers in America list for

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Mike Madokoro is a highly sought-after trial attorney, with experience defending the world's largest automotive and product manufacturers in high-exposure product liability litigation. Mike's clients have taken advantage of his trial and litigation skills, relying on him to manage national discovery programs.

With more than 29 years of experience, Mike is the Managing Partner of the Los Angeles office of Bowman and Brooke, a national law firm of trial lawyers representing domestic and international corporations in complex litigation. Mike has developed a wide range of product liability litigation experience, including

cases involving everything from automobiles, highway guardrails, personal watercraft, material handling equipment, elevators and escalators to electrical equipment. In addition to his product liability practice, Mike has defended against allegations of premises liability, toxic tort liability, employment, wrongful termination, quiet title claims, and other business litigation matters across the country.

A graduate of UCLA and the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Mike is the President of the Japanese American Bar Association, is on the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Litigation Section, is active on the Board of JABA's Educational Foundation, and a member of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Los Angeles

County Bar Association Diversity in the Profession Committee, California Minority Counsel Program, Defense Research Institute, and Japan America Society. In addition to having been honored as a Southern California Super Lawyer for seven consecutive years in a row, he was named one of the Most Influential Minority Attorneys by the Los Angeles Business Journal, was previously in the Lawyers of Color Power List, and named as a Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting Group. Due in part to Mike's involvement in diversity and inclusion initiatives, Bowman and Brooke was awarded the California Minority Counsel Program's Drucilla Stender Ramey Majority-Owned Law Firm Diversity Award. In 2018, Mike was the first runner-up in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man of the Year, Los Angeles Chapter, fundraising campaign.



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Prior to moving into private practice, Milton served as senior counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, U.S. Department of Justice, during the Clinton administration. In this capacity, he advised on a wide range of issues related to energy and healthcare, and served as the Antitrust Division's first liaison to state attorneys general. Prior to his service at the Justice Department, Milton served as an antitrust and consumer protection litigator in the offices of the Attorneys General of Massachusetts and Virginia, where he han-

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Milton is a member of Cozen O'Connor's board of directors. He has served in various leadership positions in the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association, including chair of the Civil Litigation and Procedure Committee, and vice chair of the Corporate Counseling Committee. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the American Antitrust Institute. He also is a long-time member of the National Bar Association.



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coordinates and implements the Firm's initiatives designed to enhance the recruitment, development, promotion and retention of women and diverse attorneys. She is a recipient of the Edwin Archer Randolph Award from Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity. Moy was appointed by Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont to serve on the Connecticut Criminal Justice Commission. In addition, she currently sits on the Board of Directors for Connecticut Bar Foundation, Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity and the Hartford Youth Scholars.



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of directors for the world's largest law firm chaired by a woman. She is a leader of the firm's initiatives to support diversity within Morgan Lewis and the greater legal community, serving as a member of the Morgan Lewis Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and on the Morgan Lewis Foundation Steering Committee. The latter committee selects deserving diverse second- and third-year law school students to receive scholarships awarded by the nonprofit Morgan Lewis Foundation. Nagwa's practice focuses on product liability, complex mass tort, and toxic tort disputes. In her work, she empha-

sizes litigation management and strategy, utilizing data analytics to deliver cost-effective solutions for clients. She currently serves as national coordinating counsel to a number of Fortune 500 companies involved in mass tort litigation. Nagwa coordinates multidistrict and US-wide serial litigation representations for clients in a variety of industries. Before joining Morgan Lewis in 2008—she was elevated to partner in 2013—Nagwa served as in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 manufacturer. While there, she established and executed litigation strategies for the company.



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Neel is an internationally recognized intellectual property litigator and trial lawyer. He also serves on Goodwin's executive committee. Neel has handled some of the highest profile technology disputes in the world. Neel is also deeply committed to diversity and social justice. His clients have included Facebook and Mark Zuckerberg, LinkedIn, Microsoft,

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As a trusted advisor, Nikia provides strategic counseling to clients in the acquisition, protection, and monetization of their patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. She also counsels clients on strategies to avoid disputes, including performing due diligence and policy review.

Nikia’s legal skills are complemented by practical experience gained as a physicist. Before becoming a lawyer, she worked for several years in the private sector developing optical software solutions for the illumination industries. Nikia also actively participates in firm administration, including serving as the Washington D.C. Chair of Quarles & Brady’s Diversity & Inclusion Committee, the Washington D.C. Chair of Quarles & Brady’s Women’s Forum, and a member of the IP Litigation Client Development Committee.

Nikia’s recent experience includes the following:

- Obtained a highly favorable settlement in a complex copyright and trademark dispute, involving issues of US and Mexican intellectual property law.
- Obtained a favorable claim construction ruling in a chemical

patent infringement case, ultimately supporting a successful motion for summary judgment.

- Successfully represented both petitioners and patent owners in inter partes review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Negotiated favorable consent agreements in cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Litigated numerous patent, copyright, and trademark disputes, on behalf of both plaintiffs and accused infringers. Patent cases involved technology ranging from mechanical devices and business methods to semiconductor fabrication equipment and fat and oil chemistry.



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mercial litigation with an emphasis on corporate and intellectual property litigation. She works regularly on complex contractual breach matters and has represented Fortune 50 companies in both plaintiff and defense counsel capacity. Ms. Wahi regularly represents clients in high-volume

and high-stakes litigation. In this role, she is used to enforcing her client’s rights along with a team of attorneys trained specially in high-volume litigation utilizing cutting-edge technology and resources. Ms. Wahi also acts as global coordinating counsel for litigation across a wide range of jurisdictions, countries, and subject matter areas. In this role, she has developed litigation programs for clients to drive efficiencies of costs and consistency of approach across multiple engagements and jurisdictions.

In 2020, Ms. Wahi was ranked Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business in the Litigation: General Commercial category in Washington State. She also was named to “The A List:

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On the corporate compliance advisory group side, Parisa represents a variety of large, mid-size and smaller companies in their immigration matters, including those in the financial services, medical, pharmaceutical, academic, retail and technology sectors.

Prior to joining Fragomen, Parisa served as an Assistant District Counsel and Acting Deputy District Counsel for the Immigration & Naturalization Service, New York District.

Parisa has provided immigration advice and guidance on a pro bono basis to a number of organizations and individuals, including Human Rights First and DACA recipients, among others. Parisa also speaks at international and national conferences on a variety of immigration topics, including those sponsored by the American Bar Association (ABA), Practising Law Institute (PLI), American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), IIUSA (Invest in the USA) and EB5 Investors Magazine.



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Leading Patent Practitioners (2013 - 2016). The Legal 500 has recognized Mr. Agarwal for his patent work (2010-2011 and 2013-2016). He was also named an IP Star by Managing Intellectual Property magazine (2014 and 2015).

Mr. Agarwal served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Alvin A. Schall of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (1996-1997).

Mr. Agarwal has served as an adjunct professor at George Washington University Law School and as a patent editor for the Federal Circuit Bar Journal. He regularly lectures both in the U.S. and internationally.



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The specialized programs Raj has created and managed involve all

facets of discovery management and is aimed at minimizing the risk to clients from discovery inconsistencies, and resulting monetary sanctions and loss of credibility. The processes he has designed include detailed discovery tracking tools and electronic databases that capture company information in a consistent manner so that it may be efficiently used in pattern litigation.

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In 2015, Mr. Otera was hired to establish the first-ever U.S.-based legal department for Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., a Fortune Global 500 manufacturer of electrical components and other related products in core areas including automotive. As General Counsel of the Americas, Rich established and led a full-service legal department providing comprehensive legal support to 46 SEI subsidiary companies throughout North and South America.

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Richard counsels employers with regard to crisis management, liti-

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Richard's trial practice experience is diverse and extensive and includes counseling and representing Fortune 500 companies in multi-state litigation in Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended (ADAA), race discrimination, wage and hour, harassment, retaliation and whistleblower litigation. He has tried more than 50 jury trials in state and federal court and is recognized as a

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Robyn has been recognized by various organizations and publications for her legal skills, experience and accomplishments. She is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, the premier organization of U.S. real estate lawyers. Robyn has been recognized by The Best Law-

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During his career, Mr. Machen has been repeatedly recognized

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Ron represented a manufacturer in a class action alleging race discrimination in the hiring and placement of temporary employees.

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Ron represented clients in employment litigation involving claims of age, race and sex discrimination; negligent hiring/supervision; false imprisonment; restoration rights under the FMLA; overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act; misappropriation of trade secrets; the enforceability of employment agreements and covenants not to compete; and breach of contract.



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Roscoe served as a Staff Attorney for the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition from

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- Securities compliance, disclosure matters, and other counseling for companies with publicly traded securities
- Counseling boards of directors and audit committees
- Venture and private equity fund formation, investments, portfolio company representation, and limited partner representation
- Compliance, disclosure, and other regulatory matters involving state and federal registered investment advisers

- New business formation, development, funding, and strategy
- Technology licensing agreements, technology joint venture agreements, Internet related agreements, and general commercial agreements

Ruben has represented a wide variety of corporate clients, including large publicly traded corporations, privately held entities, private equity funds, start-up companies and entrepreneurs.

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Sean was co-lead counsel for Qualcomm in its global dispute against Apple. In January 2017, Apple launched an offensive litigation campaign against Qual-

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Sean also obtained a complete defense verdict as trial counsel in a multi-patent jury trial in Delaware on behalf of Symantec, defeating a claim for damages exceeding \$1 billion. Sean was also trial counsel on behalf of defendant Samsung Electronics in the second "smartphone" patent trial brought by Apple in the Northern District of California, in which all Apple patents defended by Sean and his team were found to be not infringed and Apple received less than six percent of its damages claim on the remaining patents defended by the Firm.

Sean received his J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School, and B.S. and M.Eng. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT, and has engineering experience at Intel Corporation and the MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.



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Clients often trust Shauna to conduct thoughtful and effective

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Shawn's practice includes internal compliance program development for the FCPA, including establishing workplace compliance policies and procedures, due diligence in mergers and acquisitions, third-party relationships, and other transactions. She also conducts internal investigations and provides counsel on violations of the Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control. Additionally, she repre-

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Beyond her legal practice, Shawn serves as a member of the Women President's Organization – Greenbelt Chapter, which supports and promotes women-owned companies, and is commissioner for the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, where she was the former chair. Shawn is also the vice-chair for My Sister's Place, a Washington, D.C.-based domestic violence shelter. She maintains active memberships in various bar associations, the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics, Society of International Affairs, and the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals. She is also a member of the William Bryant Inn of Court.

As a result of her successful legal practice and career, she was named a "White Collar Crime Trailblazer" by The National Law Journal and is recognized for her dedication to pro bono work by the Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll. Shawn earned her J.D. at Santa Clara University School of Law, and her B.A., cum laude, at Howard University.



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cate, complaint and enforcement matters in natural gas, oil and electric proceedings before the FERC, other agencies and federal courts. She also works with clients seeking to construct natural gas storage and liquefied natural gas facilities. In addition, Shemin has counseled energy companies on natural gas matters arising from bankruptcy and has experience in the antitrust area. She also has significant experience counseling clients on regulatory considerations in public offerings and M&A transactions.



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Ms. Farrell recently was featured in Law360's Minority Powerbrokers series, named to the 2019 Lawyer of Color's Inaugural Nation's Best List, and recognized as one of Savoy Magazine's Most Influential Black Lawyers (2018, 2015). She has been recognized as a Michigan Super Lawyer since 2014 and named in The Best Lawyers in America since 2013. Sherrie Farrell was selected to Super Lawyers for 2014 - 2019. Super Lawyers is an exclusive list of top-rated attorneys in specific practice areas who were chosen after thorough evaluation of numerous criteria.

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Stephen Reynolds is a partner in Ice Miller's Litigation Group, member of the Data Security and Privacy Practice and of the Firm's Board of Directors. Stephen frequently advises clients on complex matters involving data security and privacy laws and

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He has represented companies in several types of litigation, including data security and privacy matters, products liability cases, construction

litigation, trade secrets litigation, and other commercial litigation.

As a former computer programmer and IT analyst, Stephen is uniquely able to and routinely uses his computer background in cases involving data security and privacy, electronic discovery, social media discovery, and computer forensics. Stephen has given several presentations on data security and privacy, electronic discovery and social media discovery, and is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US). In addition to being a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Stephen teaches CISSP classes as a Direct Instructor with the (ISC)². Stephen also teaches a course on Data Security and Priva-

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Stephen is also one of the leaders of Ice Miller's Internet of Things (IoT) industry initiative. He has worked with manufacturers of interconnected devices to identify risks associated with collecting and transferring of data, respond to cyber-attacks, and assist with reporting obligations and corrective action plans with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

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Steve Koh leads the firm's relationship with The Boeing Company. He also represents

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- Named "Lawyer of the Year," for Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants by Best Lawyers in America, 2020
- Recognized in The Legal 500, Product Liability and Mass Tort Defense: Aerospace / Aviation, 2014 - 2015
- Recognized in Corporate Responsibility Magazine Legal

Who's Who: Securities Defense, 2014

- Listed in Washington Law & Politics, "Washington Super Lawyers," 2007 - 2012
- Named to "Best Lawyers Under 40" list by the National Asian-Pacific American Bar Association
- Lawyer Representative to Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 2003, 2007 - 2009
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Steven has represented issuers and underwriters in initial public offerings and follow-on offerings and public companies in the areas of corporate governance and securities compliance. He also has represented public and private companies in merger and acquisition transactions, including advising boards of directors and special committees of independent directors on corporate governance matters, change in

control issues, and anti-takeover strategies.

Steven was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2017 Florida Super Lawyers® list for his work in real estate, The Best Lawyers in America© in the areas of securities law, mergers & acquisitions law, and leveraged buyouts and private equity law, and was named Tampa Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law "Lawyer of the Year." He is named in Florida Trend magazine's Florida Legal Elite™ in the area of corporate law. Steven was also ranked as one of the top corporate, mergers and acquisitions and private equity attorneys in Florida by Chambers USA (2008-2017).



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vestments with funding in excess of \$1 billion per year. Currently, Reeves serves as the President of the Wolverine Bar Association and as a director of IrishAngels. Terrence is a frequent speaker on urban education, leadership, venture capital and entrepreneurship. He has received numerous awards for his professional accomplishments and commitment to leadership through service, including the Young Alumnus Award from Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Chronicle's "40 Under 40," the Ford African American Network Community Service Award, Spirit of Detroit Award, and the Wolverine Bar Association's Shining Star, Member of the Year and Pipeline awards.



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Tim is a member of the firm's Executive Committee, Compensation Committee and Associate Evaluation Committee, and is Chairman of the Foundation Committee.

In 2020, Tim was named to the Lawyers of Color Power list. In 2019, he was recognized as a "Next Generation Lawyer" in M&A/Corporate and Commercial

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Tim was selected by the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) to participate in its 2015 Fellows Program. He joined a class of 202 high-potential attorneys from diverse backgrounds in conferences, training, peer-group projects, and interactions with LCLD's top leadership throughout year.



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Tony Dias creates and implements strategic legal responses to high-profile and novel legal matters involving financial institutions, manufacturing, energy, telecommunications, consumer products and

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Among the numerous federal and state attorney general multistate investigations and actions Tony has handled, he served as lead counsel in responding to concurrent investigations by the Department of Justice, United States Senate, and a multi-state group of attorneys general concerning consumer facing conduct and internal corporate compliance with federal and state regulations. He also served as lead counsel to Mattel and Fisher-Price in responding to an investigation by 45 state attorneys general and state departments of health arising out

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Tony holds leadership positions in national and local organizations promoting better public policy and improving children's health and education. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, the Board of Directors of the National Organization of African Americans in Housing, and a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Business Council.



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Traci Martinez is a member of the firm's Global Board and is the deputy office managing partner of the Columbus, Ohio, office. She is an experienced civil litigation and labor and employment lawyer. Traci has a unique and broad practice that focuses on the business objectives of her clients, whether

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As a member of the firm's Global Board, Traci assists in the strategic planning of the firm's initiatives, including expansion into new markets, such as Asia and

Italy. She is also instrumental in the evaluation and advancement of partners across the firm and has led the planning of the firm's global partners' meetings.

In her practice, Traci spends a large portion of her time devoted to trial work, which is a true passion. She has successfully tried numerous cases and obtained full defense verdicts in multiple jurisdictions concerning discrimination, contracts, catastrophic claims and disputes involving electrical, communication and gas utilities matters.

A trusted adviser to employers across the US, Traci regularly counsels boards of directors and C-suites on the complex employment issues they face, including alleged sex-harassment claims and threatened executive takeovers. She also advises employers on

compliance with federal and state employment laws, including covenants not to compete, trade secrets, independent contractor issues, social media law, the FMLA, Title VII, the ADA and the ADEA.

Traci regularly volunteers her time to advance diversity initiatives within the firm and her community. Currently, she serves as vice-chair of the firm's Advancing Women's Task Force and is consistently recognized for her efforts relating to diversity and inclusion. She was selected by Latino Leaders magazine as a Top Latino Lawyer and Most Powerful Women in Law, earned Profile's in Diversity magazine's Women Worth Watching Leadership Award, and was shortlisted for Inspiring Role Model in Promoting Gender Diversity in the Legal Profession - Chambers USA Women in Law Awards.



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Tyrone advises boards, presidents, and other senior executives on employment, consulting and separation agreements. In providing compliance assessments on governance issues, he advises on conflict of interests and IRS regulations governing intermediate sanctions and Form 990 reporting. He has counseled on the development

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Tyrone represents clients on complex legal issues in athletics. In intercollegiate athletic matters, his experience includes enforcement investigations, the infractions process, and appeals. He advises colleges on Title IX, employment contracts, and policies for athletics personnel. In professional sports matters, he has advised teams on league compliance issues and other legal matters. He is nationally recognized for his experience in sports matters and has served as a legal analyst for the New York Times, ESPN, Sports Illustrated, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Sports Business Journal, University Business, and the Sports Litigation Alert.

In general employment matters, Tyrone advises companies on re-

ductions in force and allegations of discrimination. He successfully defended a nonprofit organization engaged in food recycling and meal distribution programs on a race discrimination charge. He advised a metro transportation authority on corrective action programs arising from a consent decree on discrimination charges. He has conducted litigation avoidance audits relating to prospective discrimination/harassment/retaliation claims for a power company, an international trucking company and a provider of cleaning and facility services.

In addition to his legal practice, Tyrone is chair of the Mintz Diversity Committee. In this role, he leads the firm's initiatives promoting diversity in the legal profession. Tyrone is also the Co-chair of the firm's Sports & Entertainment Practice.



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McDowell's representations in the areas of investigations and regulatory defense include leading a broad review of consumer sales practices for a national bank; de-

fending a privately held mortgage company against false claims allegations; leading an international investigation into allegations of public corruption; representing a financial institution in response to allegations of market manipulation lodged by various state attorneys general; conducting an investigation into potential health care billing irregularities; conducting a highly publicized investigation on behalf of the City of Charlotte involving allegations of sexual harassment by a City Council member; and managing a significant tax and regulatory portfolio in Brazil for a Fortune 100 financial institution.

McDowell has been recognized by Chambers Partners USA, Best Lawyers in America, Litigation Counsel of America, and others for excellence in the practice of law. Ms. McDowell has served as a guest instructor at Duke University School of Law on the topic of "Internal Investigations" (2016-2018) and published articles in Corporate Compliance, Westlaw Journal Derivatives, American Banker, InsideCounsel.com, Bloomberg Law Reports and other publications.



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ters. She represents individuals, families, charities and financial institutions in cases including will and trust disputes, contested conservatorships and guardianships, breach of fiduciary duty matters, and elder abuse matters. Ms. Thoreen's experience includes some of the most sensitive and high-profile cases in her field. Whether the matters can be resolved by mediation or require trial, Ms. Thoreen's clients benefit from her deep personal commitment and nuanced grasp of law and often byzantine facts.

An active member of the community, Ms. Thoreen is a Fellow of the American College of Trust

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Mr. Soliman was the only lawyer recognized in the Globe and Mail's Report on Business Magazine Power 50 list for 2017; designated as a "Star Lawyer" by Acritas in 2017 for ranking in the top 28 lawyers globally (over 5,000 lawyers) as selected

by a panel of over 3,000 senior in-house counsel; was ranked as a leading Canadian corporate lawyer by both Chambers Canada and Lexpert Canada since 2016; was named one of the 25 most influential lawyers in Canada by Canadian Lawyer magazine in 2014; ranked by Best Lawyers in Canada since 2013; and was ranked as one of the Top 40 Lawyers under 40 in Canada by Lexpert magazine in 2009. Among other philanthropic endeavours, Mr. Soliman is a board member of the Toronto SickKids Hospital Foundation.



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Walter received his medical degree from the UC Davis School of Medicine, where he was a UC Regents Scholar. During medical school, he completed policy fellowships at the National Governors' Association and the Food and Drug Administration. Walter is a licensed physician and was board-certified in internal medicine from 2000 to 2010. Before attending law school, he was a chief resident and clinical instructor at the UCLA School of Medicine.



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Mr. Latham represents Fortune 200 companies, major government agencies, and other complex organizations in a variety of legal

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Mr. Latham has a distinguished record of public service: Assistant General Counsel, White

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Mr. Latham speaks to Boards of Directors, CEOs, and executive management teams of major corporations and business trade associations, about diversity and inclusion as a "business imperative," "competitive advantage," "legal vulnerability," and the Washington political scene.

In 2016, President Obama named Mr. Latham a Member and Lead Attorney for the Barack Obama Foundation Inclusion Council.

He is a member of American Employment Law Council, National Employment Law Council, and Economic Club of Washington. Mr. Latham served as Counsel to PepsiCo Global Diversity and Inclusion Governance Council and Omnicom Diversity Advisory Committee, and as Chair, Deloitte External Diversity Advisory Board. He was previously National Co-Chair, Hillary Clinton Presidential Campaign and Secretary, Greater Washington Board of Trade.

Mr. Latham is a former Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center and Guest Professor at both University of Virginia and Howard University Schools of Law. He also served on Board of Trustees (Visitors) of Georgetown University Law Center, American University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and George Mason University.



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Prior to becoming the U.S. Attorney, Mr. Ferrer served as chief of the Federal Litigation Section for the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office and as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. In these

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After graduating from Rice University and Harvard Law School, Gonzales worked as a business lawyer for 13 years at the Houston law firm of Vinson & Elkins. In 1995 he resigned his law partnership to serve as General Counsel to Texas Governor George W. Bush. After three years the Governor appointed him Texas Secretary of State where he served as Senior Advisor to the Governor, Chief Elections Officer and the Governor's lead liaison on Mexico and border issues. In 1999 the Governor appointed him as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas.

After winning a statewide election in 2000 to remain on the Supreme Court, Gonzales resigned from the bench to accept a commission as Counsel to the President of the United States. He served as White House Counsel for four years prior to his confirmation as Attorney General.

Among his many professional associations, Judge Gonzales is a Commissioner of the Commission for Uniform Legislation and member of the American Law Institute. He is a former board

director of the State Bar of Texas and former president of the Houston Hispanic Bar Association. The State Bar of Texas awarded a Presidential Citation to Gonzales for his work in addressing the legal needs of the indigent and the National Hispanic Bar Association honored him as the Latino Lawyer of the Year.

Gonzales has also been active in a wide range of community organizations, including presiding as president of Leadership Houston and of the Houston Hispanic Forum. Presently he serves on the NCAA Division 1 Committee on Infractions and the board of directors of the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville. For his community and professional service he received the Harvard Law School Association Award and was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of Rice University.

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Dean Easley has served in numerous leadership positions at the ABA, AALS and LSAC, the three major national organizations that support legal education. At the ABA he was the chair of the Questionnaire Committee (now the Data Policy and Collection Committee) for four years, and served on the Standards Review Committee for four years during a comprehensive review of the accreditation standards. At the AALS Dean Easley chaired two different special committees on faculty recruitment services

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In addition, Dean Easley has extensive experience in the accreditation process. He has served as a member or chair of over twenty site inspection teams for the ABA, AALS and Western Association of School and Colleges Senior College and University Commission.



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Onwuachi-Willig is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Clyde Ferguson Award (2015), the AALS Derrick Bell Award (2006), and Law and Society's John Hope Franklin, Jr. Prize (2018). Along with co-author Mario Barnes, she is the first faculty member to win both the Ferguson and Bell Awards. Other honors include her selection as a finalist

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Onwuachi-Willig's leadership roles include her service on the Grinnell College Board of Trustees, the AALS Membership Review Committee, the Law School Admissions Council Board, and the Warren-Markey Judicial Selection Committee. She also is the founder of the Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, which has resulted in the production of many books, articles, and essays by its participants and assisted dozens of women on the path to tenure.



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Prior to joining the Santa Clara University School of Law faculty in 1991, Professor Han worked as an associate at Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe and, subsequently, as an associate and then partner at McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Ernsen (now Morgan Lewis). She has also served as Counsel to the international firm of White and Case, based in Palo Alto.



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J.D. degree (cum laude) from the University of Minnesota where she served as Managing Editor of the *Minnesota Law Review*. She was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1979 and the Nebraska bar in 1989. She practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota with the Faegre and Benson Law Firm before entering academia. Professor Shavers teaches International Gender Issues; Administrative Law; Immigration Law; Forced Migration (including Human Trafficking); and Gender, Race and Class.

Shavers is a public member to the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) as well as the American Law Institute. She has previously served as a Board Member of the Midwestern Peo-

ple of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Inc., Chair of the UNL International Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, a member of the Nebraska Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking, Chair of the American Bar Association Administrative Law Section and Chair of the AALS Section on Immigration Law. She is a frequent national and international presenter on immigration, human trafficking and administrative law issues. She has received a number of awards, including the 2020 UNL Chancellor's Fulfilling the Dream Award, the 2017 Recipient of the UNL Law Alumni Distinguished Faculty Award, and the 2010 Lincoln, Nebraska YWCA Tribute to Women Award.



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Dean Varona has written extensively in the areas of media and sexuality law, and has published solo and co-authored pieces with notable law reviews/journals, including those associated with American, Stanford, Columbia, Georgetown and Seattle Universities, NYU, the College of William & Mary, and the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota. He is a co-author of the second and third editions of the casebook *Administrative Law: A Contemporary Approach*, published by West, has served as a Huffington Post contributor, and has appeared in national and regional media outlets as a commentator.

Dean Varona is a former co-editor of the AALS Journal of Legal Education, a member of the Executive Board of the AALS Section on Teaching Methods, and

has served on the AALS Associate Deans Section's Planning and Nominations Committee. In addition, he serves on the national board of directors for Stonewall National Museum and Archives (SNMA), for which he co-founded and for its first year co-chaired the SNMA National Advisory Council.

Before entering full-time teaching, Dean Varona was General Counsel and Legal Director of the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest LGBTQ civil rights organization. In 2001-02, Dean Varona served as a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow. Earlier in his career, Professor Varona was an associate at Skadden Arps and Mintz Levin and an honors program enforcement attorney at the Federal Communications Commission.



CAMILLE A. NELSON

Dean and Professor of Law
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Camille A. Nelson is a Canadian-Jamaican legal scholar, law professor, and the 18th Dean of American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining American University, Nelson served as the 12th Dean of Suffolk University Law School, where her leadership led to the

establishment of Suffolk University Law School's Institute on Law Practice Technology and Innovation and the country's first law technology academic concentration. As a leading voice in fostering technological innovations in legal education and the practice of law, Nelson served on the Governing Council of the American

Bar Association Center for Innovation, which seeks to inspire and support new and impactful ideas in order to achieve systematic improvements in the effectiveness, accessibility and affordability of legal information and services.

A widely published legal scholar and sought-after speaker, Nelson is an expert on the intersection of critical race theory and cultural studies with particular emphasis on criminal law and procedure, health law, and comparative law. Her scholarship on social justice and equality, particularly related to the intersection of criminal justice system, race, disability and women's rights, have appeared in a variety of scholarly publications and academic forums, such as the *Journal of Politics and Law*, the *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law*,

and the *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*. In 2016, The National Jurist named Nelson among "the Most Influential People in Legal Education," for shaping the future of law schools in United States. In March of 2019, Nelson was named one of *Diverse Magazine's* Top 35 Women in Higher Education.

Among her many professional service engagements include serving on the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools, the Governing Board of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, and the Overseers' Committee to visit the Harvard Law School, and the Advisory Board for *Mina's List* – an organization that "seeks to realize women's equal and substantive representation in national governments around the world.



CARLA D. PRATT

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Carla D. Pratt serves as Dean and Professor of Law at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. Prior to joining Washburn in July 2018 Dean Pratt served as Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, and the Nancy J. LaMont Faculty Scholar and Professor of Law at Penn State's Dickinson School of Law. As a law professor, Dean Pratt has taught courses in Constitutional Law, Federal Indian Law, Education Law, and Race and American Law, and has produced scholarship at the intersection of constitutional law, federal Indian law and racial justice with particular emphasis on understanding the role of identity in law and legal institutions. Dean Pratt has also served the legal profession and the greater community. From 2012 to March 2018 she served as an Associate Justice for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Supreme Court

in Fort Yates, North Dakota. Dean Pratt has published in academic journals, trade journals, and the popular press including the New York Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer. Dean Pratt's co-authored book entitled: *The End of the Pipeline: A Journey of Recognition for African Americans Entering the Legal Profession* provided a roadmap for launching recruitment and retention efforts within legal education aimed at improving the diversity of law schools and the legal profession.

Prior to entering legal academia, Dean Pratt engaged in the private practice of law as a commercial litigator with the law firm of Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP in Philadelphia and served as a Deputy Attorney General in New Jersey. She is a member of the bar in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.



CHRISTOPHER A. BRACEY

Interim Dean; Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs; Professor of Law
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Christopher A. Bracey is currently serving as Interim Dean of the law school. He is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of U.S. race relations, individual rights, and criminal procedure. Dean Bracey teaches and researches in the areas of the legal history of U.S. race relations, constitutional

law, criminal procedure, civil procedure, and civil rights.

A magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina, Dean Bracey received his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he served as a supervising editor on the Harvard Law Review, a gen-

eral editor on the Harvard Civil Rights–Civil Liberties Law Review, and an editor on the Harvard Blackletter Law Journal. He clerked for the Honorable Royce C. Lamberth of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and subsequently joined the Washington, DC, Office of Jenner & Block, where he litigated a variety of civil and criminal matters. Dean Bracey previously taught at Northwestern University School of Law and Washington University School of Law before joining the GW Law faculty in 2008.

Dean Bracey has delivered lectures and presentations on a variety of topics involving race relations, constitutional rights, and celebrity trials, as well as general criminal justice matters and U.S. politics. He has been interviewed

and featured in several hundred media articles and broadcasts, including The New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, USA Today, Salon Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Essence Magazine, ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC, Fox News, CNN, BBC, and NPR. He is the author of *Saviors or Sellouts: The Promise and Peril of Black Conservatism*, from Booker T. Washington to Condoleezza Rice (Beacon Press 2008) and co-author of *The Dred Scott Case: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (Ohio University Press Forthcoming 2009). His articles and essays have appeared in a number of leading law reviews, including Northwestern University Law Review, University of Southern California Law Review, Yale Law Journal Pocket Part.



CRAIG M. BOISE

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Craig Boise is dean and professor of law at Syracuse University College of Law where he has established a reputation as one of legal education's leading innovators. During his nine years as a law school dean, he has established one of the nation's two largest hybrid online JD programs, the first online joint JD/MBA program, one of the earliest Masters of Legal Studies programs for non-lawyers, the nation's first law-school based incubator for solo practitioners, and a "risk-free" JD program granting a master's degree in law to students who elect not to pursue a law career after successfully completing their first year of law school.

Dean Boise previously was Dean and Joseph C. Hostetler-Baker-Hostetler Chair in Law at Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and has held faculty positions at DePaul University College of Law, where he was also director of the Graduate Tax Program, and Case Western Reserve University School of

Law. He has taught a variety of tax courses, and his scholarship on U.S. corporate and international tax policy and offshore financial centers has been published in the Texas International Law Journal, the George Mason Law Review, and the Minnesota Law Review, among others.

Before beginning his academic career, Dean Boise practiced tax law for over eight years at Cleary Gottlieb and Akin Gump, in New York, and at Thompson Hine, in Cleveland, Ohio. He clerked for the Honorable Pasco M. Bowman II, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Dean Boise earned his LL.M. in Taxation from NYU, his JD from the University of Chicago, and his bachelor's degree in political science, summa cum laude, from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where he also completed substantial coursework in piano performance at the University's Conservatory of Music.

Dean Boise is admitted to the bar in New York and Ohio.



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Fifth Circuit. She then practiced civil litigation at Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP (now Norton Rose Fulbright) in Houston, Texas.

Dean Holley-Walker began her teaching career at Hofstra University School of Law, and then moved to the University of South Carolina in 2005. She teaches Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, and Federal Courts. Dean Holley-Walker's ongoing research agenda focuses on issues of educational opportunity and inclusion, with an emphasis on the governance of public schools. She has published scholarly articles on various issues of civil rights and education, including articles on No Child Left Behind, charter school policy, desegregation cases, and affirmative action in higher education.

Dean Holley-Walker has won numerous awards and has been active in her community. She won the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation's Service Award for performing significant service to the University and the community. She was awarded the law school's Outstanding Faculty Member award twice during her time at South Carolina. She was also named by The State newspaper as one of the top "20 Under 40" leaders for the state of South Carolina. Dean Holley-Walker has served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council, and as a board member for City Year Columbia. She is also a Liberty fellow through the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Danielle Holley-Walker is the Dean of the Howard University School of Law. She was previously the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of South Carolina School Of Law.

Dean Holley-Walker grew up in Houston, Texas. She earned a B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Harvard University. Following law school, Dean Holley-Walker clerked for Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart of the United States Court of Appeals for the



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A leading expert in procurement law, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property law, Dean Danielle Conway joined Dickinson Law after serving for four years as dean of the University of Maine School of Law and 14 years on the faculty of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law, where she was the inaugural Michael J. Marks Distinguished Professor of Business Law. Prior to her deanship, she was a member of the faculties at the Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. She also served as a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Australia and later as Chair in Law at La Trobe University, Faculty of Law & Management.

In 2016, Dean Conway retired from the U.S. Army in the rank of lieutenant colonel after 27 years of combined active, reserve, and national guard service. Select

assignments included service as Vice Chair, Contract and Fiscal Law Department, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School and Honors Program Attorney, Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington D.C.

Dean Conway is the author or editor of six books and casebooks as well as numerous book chapters, articles, and essays. Her scholarly agenda and speeches have focused on, among other areas, advocating for public education and for actualizing the rights of marginalized groups, including Indigenous Peoples, minorities, and members of rural communities.

Throughout her time in the legal academy and her service in the military, Dean Conway held of Counsel positions at Carlsmith Ball LLP and Alston, Hunt Floyd & Ing (now Dentons), both in Honolulu, Hawai'i.



DAVID A. BRENNEN

Dean and Professor of Law
University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law

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Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A.

David A. Brennen, dean of the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law, joined UK in 2009. He previously taught as a professor at the University of Georgia School of Law and served a two-year term as deputy director of the Association of American Law Schools.

Brennen began his career in legal education as an adjunct professor at Florida A&M University in 1994. He also taught as a professor at Syracuse University College of Law, University of Richmond School of Law and Mercer University School of Law.

Brennen is regarded as an innovator in the field of nonprofit law

as it relates to taxation. He is a co-founder and co-editor of Nonprofit Law Prof Blog, founding editor of Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law Abstracts, co-founder of the AALS Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law and a co-author of one of the first law school casebooks on taxation of nonprofit organizations.

Brennen received his bachelor's degree in finance from Florida Atlantic University and his law degree from the University of Florida College of Law, where he also received his LL.M. in tax law. In 2002, Brennen was elected to the American Law Institute and served as an adviser on its project titled, "Principles of the Law of Nonprofit Organizations." Brennen has served in leadership roles with AALS, the Society of Amer-

ican Law Teachers and the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education.

His law practice work began with Moody & Salzman, PA in Gainesville, Florida. He worked with Bobo, Spicer & Ciotoli, PA in West Palm Beach; Messer, Vickers, Caparello, Madsen, Lewis, Goldman & Metz, PA in Tallahassee; and the State of Florida Department of Revenue.

He has been a member of the Florida Bar - Tax Section, American Bar Association - Section of Taxation and the National Bar Association. In addition, he has served on several boards and held many special appointments, including being appointed to American Bar Association Accreditation Committee.



DAVID LOPEZ

Co-Dean, Professor of Law and Professor Alfred Slocum Scholar Rutgers Law School

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Co-Dean David Lopez, who joined Rutgers Law School in August 2018, was most recently a member of the firm of Outten and Golden, leading the firm's Washington D.C. Office. Until December 2016, he served for six years as the General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and thus acted as the lead lawyer for the nation's primary administrative

agency charged with enforcing federal employment anti-discrimination laws.

He has a rich and deep background in public interest law and using the legal system to champion the principles of equality and opportunity. He has also taught at Harvard Law School and Georgetown Law Center.

Dean Lopez was twice nominated to the General Counsel position by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the United States Senate. As General Counsel, he led the litigation program for the nation's primary administrative agency charged with enforcing federal employment anti-discrimination laws and oversaw 15 regional attorneys and a staff of more than 325 people.

Dean Lopez is a widely sought-after speaker who has made more than 50 speeches and presentations before the American Bar Association, state and local bar associations, and various advocacy, non-governmental organizations and universities. He also serves on the board of the ACLU-DC, the Impact Fund (an Oakland-based non-profit offering support to public interest lawyers and communities through training,

co-counsel and grants to advance civil rights and social justice), and Toward Justice, a Denver-based non-profit dedicated to advancing economic justice and advocacy.

Dean Lopez is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Attorneys. In 2014, The National Law Journal named him one of "America's 50 Outstanding General Counsels." Among the organizations that have recognized him for his work on social justice issues are: the International Religious Liberty Association, which gave him its National Religious Freedom Award, Liberty Magazine, the North American Religious Liberty Association, which cited his work on civil, religious, and employment rights; the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, which gave him its Friend in Government Award in 2012.



EDUARDO M. PEÑALVER

Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law Cornell Law School

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Eduardo M. Peñalver has been the Allan R. Tessler Dean at Cornell Law School since 2014. He is the 16th dean in the school's history and the first Latino dean of an Ivy League law school. Under Peñalver's leadership, the Law School has more than doubled total financial aid spending, allowing

student debt to fall to its lowest level in many years. During his tenure, the Law School has expanded clinical opportunities by establishing a First Amendment Clinic and an Entrepreneurship Law Clinic; launched the one-year Master of Laws degree in law, technology, and entrepreneurship at Cornell Tech; and

created a professional development program.

Praised by colleagues as an important and passionate scholar, Peñalver has had his work on property law published in scholarly law journals at Yale University, the University of Virginia, the University of Michigan, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania. He is considered to be a leading voice in the "progressive property" movement. His research explores how property law creates or reinforces communal bonds and how property rights mediate the relationship between individuals and communities. Peñalver's books include Property Outlaws (co-authored with Sonia Katyal), published by Yale University Press in 2010, which explores the role of disobedience in the evolution

of property law, and An Introduction to Property Theory (co-authored with Gregory Alexander), published by Cambridge University Press in 2011.

Peñalver, who received his B.A. from Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and his law degree from Yale Law School in 1999, joined the Cornell faculty in 2006 and the Chicago faculty in 2013. He taught at Fordham Law School from 2003 to 2006 and has been a visiting professor at Harvard and Yale law schools. He clerked for Judge Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and for Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. Between college and law school, Peñalver studied philosophy and theology as a Rhodes scholar at the University of Oxford.



ELAINE O'NEAL

Interim Dean
North Carolina Central University
School of Law

North Carolina Central University
School of Law, J.D.
North Carolina Central University, B.A.

Elaine O'Neal is a seasoned and accomplished attorney who began serving as a North Carolina District Court Judge in 1994. She became the

first woman Chief District Court Judge in 2002 and was elected as the first woman Superior Court Judge for Durham County and served the 14th Judicial until her

retirement in July 2018. She currently serves as Interim Dean of her alma mater, North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Dean O'Neal is a double Eagle and native of Durham. She received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics. She has had extensive continuing education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The National Judicial College, the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence and the North Carolina Drug Treatment Court Program.

Dean O'Neal is a former member of the NCCU School of Law Board of Visitors. Active in her commu-

nity, Dean O'Neal has served as a board member or co-founder of a number of organizations and institutions, including Restoration Institute for Leaders, Women's Recovery House and Families First. She is also a former commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies. She has also participated as a board member for Systems of Care, Durham Nativity School and as a member of the North Carolina Gang Oversight Committee. Currently, she chairs the Racial Equity Task Force for the City of Durham.

Dean O'Neal is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



ELIZABETH KRONK WARNER

Dean and Professor of Law
University of Utah

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Elizabeth Kronk Warner is Dean and Professor of Law at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah. Dean Kronk Warner was formerly Associate Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Kansas School of Law, where she was also the Director of the Tribal Law

and Government Center. She was appointed associate dean in 2015, overseeing operational issues and coordinating on admissions, career services and administration of 12 joint degree and eight certificate programs. Kronk Warner was responsible for all matters related to academic compliance

and student affairs; she served as acting dean for a four-month period in 2016.

Kronk Warner also chaired the school's faculty and staff diversity and inclusion committee, was an ex officio member of the student Dean's Diversity Leadership Council and was president of the university's Native Faculty and Staff Council. Kronk Warner previously was an active member of the Federal Bar Association, serving on its national board of directors. She is currently active in the American Bar Association, where she is co-chair of the Native American Resources Committee.

Kronk Warner is a nationally recognized expert in the intersection of environmental and Indian law. She has taught courses in proper-

ty, Indian, environmental and natural resources law and supervised the school's Tribal Judicial Support Clinic. Kronk Warner has received several teaching excellence awards, co-authored several books on environmental issues and Native Americans, and has 40 articles and book chapters to her credit.

Kronk Warner received her juris doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School; she received her undergraduate degree in communication from Cornell University and also studied at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. She worked in private practice for several years before entering academia. Prior to joining the University of Kansas, Kronk Warner was a law professor at the University of Montana and Texas Tech.



FELECIA EPPS

Dean and Professor of Law
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Felecia Epps joined UNT Dallas College of Law as Dean and Professor of Law effective July 1, 2018. Epps served as Professor of Law at the Florida

Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law from January 2016 to May 2018 and as Dean of the FAMU College of Law from January 2016 to May 2017.

In 1980 Dean Epps received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. After graduating Magna Cum Laude from Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Nebraska in 1983 she attended The Basic School in Quantico Virginia followed by Naval Justice School (NJS) in Newport Rhode Island. Epps graduated with honors from NJS and was certified as a Judge Advocate in the United States Navy. She served 10 years on active duty holding a variety of positions including Defense Counsel, Trial Counsel, Chief Military Justice

Officer, Chief Civil Law Officer and Chief Legal Assistance Officer. Epps was awarded the Naval Achievement Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal while on active duty.

Dean Epps left the USMC in 1992 having attained the rank of Major. She continued serving the community by working for Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP) as the managing attorney of its Albany, Georgia Office. As managing attorney Epps supervised the efforts of attorneys and administrative staff in providing free legal services to low income people in 19 counties in Southwest Georgia.



FERNANDO MORENO

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University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, B.A.

Fernando Moreno serves as Interim Dean at Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, School of Law. He has been in this position since 2018. Previously, he acted as an Assistant Professor since 2014, when joining the institution.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Moreno worked as a Judicial Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. Mr. Moreno is fluent in both Spanish and English.



G. MARCUS COLE

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ate dean for curriculum and academic affairs.

His research has explored questions such as why corporate bankruptcies are increasingly filed in Delaware and what drives the financial structure of firms backed by venture capital. His recent research has involved the ways in which the world's poor are using technology to solve their own problems, often in the face of government restrictions hindering such solutions.

Dean Cole's extensive legal and scholarly background includes serving as a national fellow at the Hoover Institution, a fellow at the University of Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, and a visiting professor at several institutions around the world, including the University of Amsterdam,

the University of Vienna, Leiden University, Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany, Northwestern University, Korea University, and Peking University School of Transnational Law in Shenzhen, China.

He has served on the editorial board of the Cato Supreme Court Review, the academic advisory board of BARBRI, the advisory board of the Independent Institute's Center on Culture and Civil Society, and as a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit's Bankruptcy Judicial Advisory Committee. He has served on the boards of several civic and charitable organizations, including those of the Central Pacific Region of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and Businesses United in Investing, Lending and Development (BUILD).

G. Marcus Cole is the Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School.

He was appointed by University President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., and began his term on July 1, 2019. He is the 11th dean in the history of Notre Dame Law School.

Dean Cole is a leading scholar of the empirical law and economics of commerce and finance. He was a faculty member at Stanford Law School from 1997 until he came to Notre Dame. At Stanford, he held two endowed chairs and taught courses in the areas of bankruptcy, banking, contracts, and venture capital. In addition, he served for five years as associ-



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philanthropy, corporate governance, civil rights, and leadership studies. His scholarly articles have been published in leading law reviews and interdisciplinary journals, and his scholarship has been honored for excellence in three different subfields: nonprofit law, global justice, and corporate law. He is a member of the American Law Institute and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Prior to entering academia, Dean Jenkins was chief operating officer and general counsel of the Goldman Sachs Foundation, a \$200 million-plus international corporate foundation. Before joining Goldman, Sachs & Co., he was an attorney with the New York law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, where he counseled public charities and private foundations, formed and advised private in-

vestment funds, and negotiated mergers and acquisitions.

He earned a B.A. from Haverford College, a master's degree in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review. Upon graduation, he clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Dean Jenkins currently sits on the governing boards of Haverford College, Law School Admission Council (where he chairs the committee that oversees the LSAT), and the Guthrie Theater. He also serves by gubernatorial appointment as one of Minnesota's commissioners to the Uniform Law Commission.

Garry W. Jenkins is the dean and William S. Pattee Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. Prior to assuming his post as the Law School's 11th dean, he was associate dean for academic affairs and the John C. Elam/Vorys Sater Professor of Law at

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where he was also director of the Program on Law and Leadership, a leadership education and development initiative that he co-founded.

Dean Jenkins's research and teaching interests are in law and



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Anderson joined the Haub Law faculty in 2004, and served as the school's academic dean from 2011 until his appointment last year as interim dean. He received his JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and a BS in Economics (with a concentration in finance) from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. His areas of legal expertise include intellectual property, internet privacy, law and technology, and communications law.

Prior to joining Haub Law, Anderson worked at White & Case

LLP. His practice there focused on intellectual property, privacy and data protection, the internet, and media and technology law. In addition to his law practice experience, Anderson advised companies in business strategy as a consultant at Monitor Group, and he worked as a systems integration consultant in the Financial Markets Division of Andersen Consulting (now Accenture).

Anderson grew up in Brooklyn, NY, and his family has roots in Jamaica, W.I.



JAMES R. HACKNEY

Dean and Professor of Law
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James Hackney was appointed dean of the law school on July 1, 2018; he joined the faculty in 1992. From 2013 to 2015, he served as the law school's associate dean for en-

trepreneurial programs and research support. In that role, he launched the law school's first online programs for non-lawyers, which focus on the increasing importance of law and regu-

lations in such fields as health, human resources, intellectual property and compliance. After Northeastern President Aoun tapped him to become his chief of staff in 2016, Dean Hackney managed the president's staff and worked closely with his top leadership team to devise university strategy. He was deeply involved in developing Northeastern 2025, the university's new academic plan. He also co-chaired the Presidential Council on Diversity and Inclusion.

Dean Hackney teaches and conducts research in the areas of intellectual history, torts, corporate finance, corporations, the mutual

fund industry, law and economics, and critical race theory. He is the author of two acclaimed books: *Under Cover of Science: American Legal-Economic Theory* (Duke University Press, 2007) and *Legal Intellectuals in Conversation: Reflections on the Construction of Contemporary American Legal Theory* (New York University Press, 2012).

Prior to joining the Northeastern faculty, Dean Hackney was an associate with the Los Angeles law firm of Irell & Manella. He was book review and comment editor of the *Yale Law Journal* during law school.



JENNIFER L. ROSATO PEREA

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Jennifer Rosato Perea has served as the dean of DePaul University College of Law since July 2015. A nationally recognized leader in legal education, Dean Rosato Perea brings a wealth of experience to DePaul as an experienced administrator, a longtime advocate of active learning and professionalism, and a respected scholar. She is one of only a small number of Latina law school deans in the nation.

Dean Rosato Perea is an accomplished scholar and expert on family law, bioethics, and legal ethics. She has published extensively on diverse legal issues that

affect children and families. She has presented nationally and regionally on the future and challenges of legal education before a number of organizations including the Association of American Law Schools and the American Bar Association.

Dean Rosato Perea has been recognized and honored for her commitment to diversity and access, including presentations on implicit bias for a variety of legal audiences. Prior to joining DePaul, she served as dean at Northern Illinois University College of Law for six years.



JENNY S. MARTINEZ

Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean of Stanford Law School
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Jenny S. Martinez is the Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean of Stanford Law School and the law school's 14th dean. Professor Martinez is a leading expert on international

law and constitutional law, including comparative constitutional law. She is the author of *The Slave Trade and the Origins of International Human Rights Law* (Oxford University Press,

2012) and numerous articles in leading academic journals. She teaches courses on constitutional law, civil procedure, international law, and international business transactions. She is a Senior Fellow (by courtesy) of Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and a faculty affiliate of Stanford's Center on International Security and Cooperation and Stanford's Center on Democracy Development and the Rule of Law.

An experienced litigator, she has worked on numerous cases involving international law and constitutional law issues. She serves as a member of the U.S.

State Department's Advisory Committee on International Law. She is also a member of the American Law Institute.

Before joining the Stanford faculty in 2003, Professor Martinez clerked for Justice Stephen Breyer (BA '59) of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; she was also an associate legal officer for Judge Patricia Wald of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in the Hague, where she worked on trials involving genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.



JOAN ROSE MARIE BULLOCK

Dean
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Michigan State University, B.A.

Joan R. M. Bullock is the dean of Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Dean Bullock began as a professor at then-nascent Georgia State University College of Law.

She obtained her tenure at the University of Toledo College of Law before becoming one of the 7 founding faculty members reestablishing the Florida A&M University College of Law. She subse-

quently served as the College of Law's Associate Dean for Teaching and Faculty Development and later as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs before leaving to become the president and dean of Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Dean Bullock is a Michigan lawyer and CPA who has practiced before the United States Tax Court and has assisted many start-up enterprises with outsourced general counsel and CFO services and law firms with business advisory services.

Joan is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and is a member of the American Bar Association

(ABA) House of Delegates. She is a past chair of the ABA Law Practice Division and is currently serving on the Women Rainmakers and Diversity and Inclusion Committees. Additionally, Joan is a member of the Council of the ABA Section of Science and Technology Law and serves as vice-chair of its Membership and Development Committee. She is the author of *How to Achieve Success After the Bar: A Step-by-Step Action Plan* and a chapter contributor to *The Best Lawyer You Can Be: A Guide to Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Wellness*, both published by the ABA Law Practice Division.



JOHN K. PIERRE

Chancellor and Vanue B. Lacour Endowed Professor Of Law
Southern University Law Center

Southern Methodist University School of Law, J.D.
Texas Tech University, M.S.
Southern University, B.S.

John K. Pierre has devoted his career to molding lawyer leaders and being a champion of innovation. Since 1990, Pierre

has served as a faculty member at the Southern University Law Center, where he taught courses, such as tax law, security devices,

local government law and more. In 2006, he became the vice chancellor of institutional accountability and the evening division. Currently, he has been serving as the Law Center's chancellor since 2016.

Pierre has previous teaching experience as a visiting and adjunct professor at California State University, Southern Methodist University School of Law, Loyola University Law School, Southern University College of Business, Saint Leo's College, Webster University, Louisiana State University, and Baton Rouge Community College.

Pierre has published numerous articles on tax law, sales and contracts, real estate and commercial law, ranging from magazine features to legal journal and law review articles. Pierre is a member of numerous state and national organizations, including the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Texas Bar Association.

He received the bachelor's degree in accounting from Southern University in 1980, a master's degree in tax accounting from Texas Tech University in 1982, and a juris doctor degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1985.



JULIO E. FONTANET MALDONADO

Dean and Professor of Law
Inter-American University of Puerto Rico

University of Chicago Law School,
LL.M.
Inter American Univ. of Puerto Rico
School of Law, J.D. (cum laude)
University of Central Florida, B.A.

Julio E. Fontanet Maldonado serves as a Dean and Professor of Law of Inter-American University of Puerto Rico. He has been in this position since 2013.



KEVIN K. WASHBURN

Dean
University of Iowa College of Law

Yale Law School, J.D.
University of Oklahoma, B.A.

After helping to obtain passage of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010, Dean Washburn took leave from legal education in 2012 to serve as the Senate-confirmed Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior in the second term of the Obama Administration. In that role, he was the primary link between the 560-plus tribal governments and the federal government. While serving President Obama, he helped increase federal appropriations for tribal nations, helped resolve several long-standing cases by tribal nations against the United States, and succeeded in producing numerous federal initiatives supporting tribal nations.

Dean Washburn graduated from Yale Law School, clerked for Judge Wm. C. Canby, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and began his career as a natural resources attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. He later became a federal prosecutor, focusing on federal crimes in Indian country. He has also served as the general counsel of the National Indian Gaming Commission, the federal agency that regulates Indian gaming. He is a member of the American Law Institute and has also served on the ABA Accreditation Committee. Dean Washburn is a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, and spent much of his childhood within the Chickasaw reservation in Oklahoma.

Kevin K. Washburn is the dean of the University of Iowa College of Law and was formerly the dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Law School Admission Council. As a

law professor at Minnesota, Harvard and Arizona, he produced legal scholarship and Congressional testimony that helped Congress reform federal law on criminal justice on Native American reservations, improving federal respect for tribal sovereignty and self-governance.



KEVIN R. JOHNSON

Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies
University of California, Davis, School of Law

Harvard University School of Law, J.D. (cum laude)
University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

his book *How Did You Get to Be Mexican? A White/Brown Man's Search for Identity* was nominated for the 2000 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. Dean Johnson's latest book, *Immigration Law and the US-Mexico Border* (2011), received the Latino Literacy Now's International Latino Book Awards – Best Reference Book. Dean Johnson blogs at *ImmigrationProf*, and is a regular contributor on immigration on *SCOTUSblog*.

the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and worked as an attorney at the international law firm of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe.

Dean Johnson is the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Association of American Law Schools Minority Groups Section Clyde Ferguson Award (2004), the Hispanic National Bar Association Law Professor of the Year award (2006), the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Scholar of the Year award (2008), the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) Romero Vive Award (2012), and the Centro Legal de la Raza Outstanding Achievements in the Law Award (2015). In 2003, he was elected to the American Law Institute.

Kevin R. Johnson is Dean, Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law, and Professor of Chicana/o Studies. He joined the UC Davis law faculty in 1989 and was named Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1998. Johnson became Dean in 2008. He has taught a wide array of classes, including immigration

law, civil procedure, complex litigation, Latinos and Latinas and the law, and Critical Race Theory. In 1993, he was the recipient of the law school's Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dean Johnson has published extensively on immigration law and civil rights. Published in 1999,

A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, where he served as an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, Dean Johnson earned an A.B. in economics from UC Berkeley, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of



KIMBERLY MUTCHERSON

Co-Dean & Professor of Law
Rutgers Law School in Camden

Columbia Law School, J.D.
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Kimberly Mutcherson is Co-Dean and Professor of Law at Rutgers Law School in Camden. She is the first woman, the first Black person, and the first member of the LGBTQ community to have this role at Rutgers Law.

Her scholarly work is at the intersection of family law, health law, and bioethics. She writes on issues related to reproductive justice, with a focus on assisted reproduction, abortion, and maternal-fetal decision-making. Her edited vol-

ume, *Feminist Judgments: Reproductive Justice Rewritten*, will be released by Cambridge University Press in 2020.

Professor Mutcherson teaches Family Law, Torts, South African Constitutional Law, and Bioethics, Babies, & Babymaking. She has served as a Senior Fellow/Sabbatical Visitor at the Center for Gender and Sexuality Law at Columbia Law School, a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, and as a fellow at the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers University. She won a Center for Reproductive Rights Innovation in Scholarship Award in 2013 and a Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award in 2011.

She received her B.A. in history from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from Columbia Law School where she was a Stone Scholar. At Columbia, she received the Samuel I. Rosenman Prize for excellence in public law courses and outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership in the law school. She also received the Kirkland and Ellis Fellowship for post-graduate public interest work. Prior to joining the faculty at Rutgers School of Law in 2002, Professor Mutcherson was an Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering at the New York University School of Law, a consulting attorney at the Center for Reproductive Law and Policy (now the Center for Reproductive Rights), and a Staff Attorney at the HIV Law Project.



L. SONG RICHARDSON

Dean and Chancellor's Professor of Law
University of California Irvine School of Law

Yale Law School, J.D.
Harvard College, A.B.

L. Song Richardson is the Dean and Chancellor's Professor of Law at UC Irvine (UCI) School of Law. During her tenure as Dean, UCI has been ranked #21 and #23 in US News and World Report, the highest ranking a law school that is less than 10 years old has ever achieved. Her interdisciplinary

research uses lessons from cognitive and social psychology to study decision-making and judgment in a variety of contexts. Her scholarship has been published by law journals at Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Duke, and Berkeley, among others. Her co-edited book, *The Constitution and the Future of Criminal Justice in America*, was

published by Cambridge University Press and she is a co-editor of *Criminal Procedure, Cases and Materials* published by West. A leading expert on implicit racial and gender bias, Richardson frequently speaks to law firms, government bodies, judges, lawyers and private industry about implicit bias. She also presents her work at academic symposia and non-academic conferences.

Her legal career has included partnership at a boutique criminal law firm and work as a state and federal public defender. She was also an Assistant Counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Immediately upon graduation from law school, Dean Richardson was a Skadden Arps Public Interest Fellow with the National Immigra-

tion Law Center in Los Angeles and the Legal Aid Society's Immigration Unit in Brooklyn, NY. She has won numerous awards and recognitions, including receiving the American Association of Law School's (AALS) Derrick Bell Award, which recognizes a faculty member's extraordinary contributions to legal education through mentoring, teaching, and scholarship; and being named one of the Top Women Lawyers in California by The Daily Journal.

Dean Richardson is a member of the American Law Institute, the country's leading independent organization made up of elected judges, academics, and practitioners, which publishes works to clarify and improve the law. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the AALS.



LATONIA HANEY KEITH

Interim Dean
Concordia University School of Law

Harvard University, J.D. (cum laude)
University of Iowa, B.B.A. (summa cum laude)

Latonia Haney Keith currently serves as Concordia University School of Law's

Interim Dean and Associate Dean of Academics. Professor Keith originally joined the facul-

ty of Concordia Law as the Director of Clinical Education. In this role, she teaches law students the practice of law through the representation of underserved individuals and families in housing, criminal, and immigration matters. Professor Keith also regularly conducts trainings for lawyers and law students on recognizing one's own implicit biases and employing strategies to de-bias and has published scholarship on the topic of bias and discrimination in the legal profession. Prior to joining Concordia Law, Professor Keith spent nearly seven years running a world-wide pro bono

practice at a large law firm based in Chicago. She is a member of the ABA's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and the Executive Committee of the ABA Section of Business Law's Committee on Pro Bono. After graduating from Harvard Law School, where she was a research assistant to Professor Laurence H. Tribe and Professor Charles Ogletree and an editor of and symposium co-chair for the Harvard Law Review, Professor Keith clerked for the Honorable Judith Ann Wilson Rogers on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.



LEONARD M. BAYNES

University of Houston Law Center
Dean and Professor of Law

Columbia University, J.D.
Columbia University, M.B.A.
New York University, B.S.

As the ninth dean of the University of Houston Law Center, Leonard M. Baynes brings a national reputation as a communications law scholar with specializations in business, media, and diversity issues. He manages more than 60 full-time faculty and oversees 12 centers and institutes, including the No. 6 ranked Health

Law & Policy Institute and the No. 7 ranked Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law as well as the No. 9 ranked Part-Time Program.

Baynes initiated an award winning Pre-Law Pipeline Program designed to create more opportunities for first-generation, eco-

nomically challenged, and under-represented college students who are considering law school. He instituted a voluntary “Community Service Day” during which incoming first-year students, faculty, and staff fan out across the city to work on public service projects. He also has increased the number of scholarships and opportunities for students to serve in school-funded, public service internships at home and abroad.

Baynes was inducted into the Minority Media & Telecommunications Council Hall of Fame, where former FCC Commissioner and MMTC Chair Henry Rivera described him as “a champion for diversity.” Baynes previously served as the inaugural director of the Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic De-

velopment at St. John’s University School of Law.

In 2010, Baynes received the Diversity Trailblazer Award from the New York State Bar Association, and in 2011, he accepted the American Bar Association Alexander Award on behalf of the Ronald H. Brown Law School Prep Program for College Students, which he designed to increase socio-economic diversity in the legal profession.

In 2019, Baynes was the recipient of the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc.’s Edge Award, the John Mercer Legal Education Leadership Award from the National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair, and was named a Diversity Champion by the National Diversity Council.



LETICIA M. DIAZ

Dean
Barry University School of Law

Rutgers School of Law, J.D.
Rutgers University, Ph.D.
Rutgers University, M.S.
Bloomfield College, B.S.

Leticia M. Diaz is one of the founding faculty of Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law. She began her tenure as dean in 2007, and since then the law school has emerged as a leader in legal education in Florida featuring nationally recognized Moot Court and Trial Team Programs.

As the first female Cuban-American to hold the position of dean at an ABA-accredited law school, she serves as an advocate for a diverse student and faculty population. Among her accomplishments, Diaz penned an article on the DREAM Act that was entered into Congressional Record and also served on the ABA’s Commission of Hispanic Legal Rights.

Diaz has long been a champion for diversity in the legal profession. Under her leadership, Barry Law School’s minority student enrollment has increased substantially. Barry Law received recognition for diversity from several national publications including U.S. News & World Report who ranked Barry as 8th nationally among

law schools for diversity. PreLaw Magazine identified Barry Law as one of the best law schools in the nation for African American and Hispanic students. More recently, preLaw Magazine gave the law school an A+ ranking for its diversity in 2019, and identified the law school as one of the “Most Diverse Law Schools.”

Diaz accomplishments have not gone unnoticed; she recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Diversity at the Orlando Business Journal’s Diversity in Business Awards ceremony for her work diversifying the student body as well as the faculty and staff at the law school. She also received the distinguished “Woman of the Year Award” from the Women’s Executive Council at the 47th Annual Women’s Achievement Awards in October.

“I believe the law school has benefited in that law students learn in an environment where all are represented and all views are respected,” said Diaz. “For us, diversity is embraced and welcomed, not only accepted or tolerated.”



MARCILYNN A. BURKE

Dean and Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law
University of Oregon School of Law

Yale University, J.D.
University of North Carolina, B.A.

Dean Burke came to Oregon Law in July 2017, becoming the first black female dean in the law school's 136-year history. Before arriving in Eugene, she was Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Houston Law Center, where she was the Law

Center's first black person to hold that position. During 2009-2013, she served in the Obama Administration at the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI). Initially she was appointed as the Deputy Director for Programs and Policy for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) -- where she

coincidentally was another first. President Obama later appointed her as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management for DOI, where she oversaw four bureaus, including the BLM. While at the DOI, she engaged in efforts to diversify the workforce and to help ensure that the work of the Department took into account the interests of all stakeholders, including those who traditionally had not had a seat at the table.

Dean Burke is currently a board liaison to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of the Law School Admission Council. She also regularly partners with the University of Oregon's Division of Equity and Inclusion. One such partnership includes

the creation of the position of Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Leadership Development at the Oregon Law and sponsorship of the annual Derrick Bell Lecture. Dean Burke lent her expertise and experience to help create the university's Leadership Academy, which is aimed at creating and nurturing a community of diverse leaders at the university.

Dean Burke earned her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, having been named to Phi Beta Kappa. She then earned her law degree from Yale Law School, where she was an editor for both the Yale Journal of Law and Feminism and the Yale Journal of International Law.



MARIO L. BARNES

Toni Rembe Dean Professor of Law
University of Washington School of Law

University of Wisconsin, School of Law, LL.M.
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D.
University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Mario L. Barnes is the Toni Rembe Dean of the University of Washington School of Law and a nationally recognized scholar for his research on the legal and social implications of race and gender, primarily in the areas of employment, education, criminal and military law.

Dean Barnes joined UW from UC Irvine School of Law where he served as professor and senior associate dean for academic affairs and taught courses in criminal justice, constitutional law, critical theories and national security law.

Before joining UCI in 2009, he was a faculty member at the University of Miami School of Law, where he was twice selected as Outstanding Law Professor.

Prior to his academic career, Barnes spent 12 years on active duty in the U.S. Navy, including service as a prosecutor, defense counsel, special assistant U.S. attorney, and on the commission that investigated the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen. His reserve assignments included service with the Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine Warfare Command in San Diego, the Navy Inspector General's Office in Washington, D.C., and U.S. Special Operations Command in Tampa. He retired from the Navy in 2013, after 23 years of combined active and reserve service.

Barnes earned both his bachelor's degree in psychology and his juris doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley. He completed his master of laws at the University of Wisconsin.



MARK C. ALEXANDER

The Arthur J. Kania Dean
Villanova University Charles Widger
School of Law

Yale University, J.D.
Yale University, B.A.

Mark C. Alexander, JD is the Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law at the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law. As the School's chief administrator and chairperson of the faculty, Alexander is responsible for all facets of the Law School, including its long-term strategic and

academic planning, curricular initiatives, faculty research and teaching support, and fundraising and alumni relations.

Alexander previously served as Associate Dean for Academics at Seton Hall University's School of Law. A member of Seton Hall's Law School faculty for two dec-

ades, he was honored as Professor of the Year on numerous occasions.

Alexander's areas of expertise include constitutional law, criminal procedure, election law, criminal law and the First Amendment. His research interests focus on the constitutional dimensions of election law and campaign reform. Alexander has authored several books on the First Amendment and constitutional law, and his scholarship has been published in leading legal journals.

Regularly interviewed by national media, Alexander is a sought-after speaker and panelist for national and international law symposiums and academic forums. He possesses significant international experience, having spent a

year in Spain teaching American law and politics on a Fulbright Scholarship. He is also a fellow of the U.S.-Japan Leadership Program. Alexander served on the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board from 2010 to 2014, having been appointed by President Barack Obama.

In addition to his leadership in academia, Alexander has also served as an adviser and issues director for several high-profile political campaigns. He previously clerked for Chief Judge Thelton Henderson of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and was a litigator with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in San Francisco. Alexander earned a Juris Doctor from Yale University Law School and a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from Yale University.



MICHÈLE ALEXANDRE

Dean and Professor of Law
Stetson University College of Law

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Colgate University, B.A.

Professor Michèle Alexandre, J.D., a leading civil rights scholar, administrator and trailblazer, has been selected as the next dean of the College of Law at Stetson University. Alexandre takes over for Professor Kristen Adams, who has served as the interim dean.

Also, Alexandre chaired the undergraduate Honors curriculum

committee, led the Honors College faculty and taught courses in the undergraduate international studies program. In addition, her broad expertise and commitment to justice are evidenced in the organization of the biennial national conference on sustainability and social justice for poor populations in the rural South — the Race and Sustainability Conference, hosted by the University of

Mississippi. She is the author of two books: "The New Frontiers of Civil Rights Litigation" and "Sexploitation: Sexual Profiling and the Illusion of Gender" (Routledge, 2014).

Alexandre was Colgate University's first black valedictorian (majoring in English and French, with background in philosophy). She earned her Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. After graduating from law school, she clerked for U.S. District Court Judge John P. Fullam in Philadelphia, and practiced law in New York and Alabama, where she worked on the pivotal Black Farmers Lawsuit. Prior to her appointment at the University of Mississippi School of Law, Alexandre taught at the University of Houston, the University of Baltimore, American University and the University of Memphis.

She received Fulbright and Watson fellowships, and at the University of Mississippi was honored with the Ben A. Hardy Faculty Excellence Award for outstanding teaching, scholarship and service in 2016. In 2017, she was selected as an SEC-U Academic Leadership Development Program Fellow for 2017-2018. She was named one of Ebony Magazine's Top 100 influential African Americans of 2013 and one of the 50 "Most Influential Minority Law Professors 50 Years of Age or Younger" by Lawyers of Color Magazine.

Alexandre is expected not only to enhance Stetson's excellence in legal education but also leverage the university's commitment to the core aspects of the liberal arts.



NICKY BOOTHE PERRY

Interim Dean and Professor of Law
Florida A&M University College of Law

Florida State University College of Law, J.D. (cum laude)
University of Florida, B.A.

Nicky Boothe Perry was named interim dean of FAMU Law in April 2019.

Professor Nicky Boothe Perry is a tenured Professor at the Florida A&M University College of

Law where she teaches Torts, Professional Responsibility, the Guardian Ad Litem Clinic, and Florida Practice. She obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and went on to graduate cum laude from Florida State University College of

Law where she was Secretary for the Moot Court Team, Secretary for Phi Alpha Delta, and a Hogan Scholarship recipient. She worked as a defense litigator for ten years before joining the FAMU College of Law Faculty. Professor Boothe is a member of the Order of Barristers and has earned numerous awards from the Florida and Orange County Bar Associations for pro bono work in the Central Florida community.

Professor Boothe Perry focuses her scholarship on issues of professionalism and ethics in the legal profession. Recognized as a leader in the field, she is a Fellow at the National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism. Her articles have appeared in

the University of Florida Journal of Law & Public Policy, Nebraska Law Review, New Mexico Law Review, American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law and Loyola University Law Review. She has served as a speaker, panelist, and commentator at a number of national conferences. She is a member of the Florida Supreme Court Special Committee on Professionalism, the Florida Bar Professionalism Committee, the Orange County Bar Association Professionalism Committee, The American Bar Association Civil Rights Litigation Committee, and is a certified lecturer with the Department of Insurance.



PATRICIA W. BENNETT

Dean
Mississippi College School of Law

Mississippi College School of Law, J.D.
Tougaloo College, B.A.

Bennett was named the Christian university's Distinguished Professor of the Year in 2014. A Tougaloo College graduate, Bennett brings expertise in areas such as litigation, criminal law and procedure. She serves as director of the Litiga-

tion and Alternative Dispute Resolution Center at MC Law. She teaches trial practice, mediation, advocacy and criminal procedure on the Jackson campus.

Before joining the MC Law faculty in 1989, the Forest native worked

as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice. Her government service includes stints as Assistant District Attorney for Hinds and Yazoo counties and as a Special Assistant Attorney General with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office.

For eight years, Bennett served as a JAGC Officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and Mississippi National Guard. Her numerous professional affiliations include being elected a Fellow of the American Bar Association in 2015. Bennett is a member of the Mississippi Bar, the Magnolia Bar Association and Mississippi Women Lawyers Bar Association. She's served as a visiting law professor at Harvard, Emory

and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Patricia Bennett and her husband, Claude, a building contractor, are Clinton residents. She worships at Morning Star Baptist Church in Jackson.

In August 2016 Bennett was named to succeed Scott, the first African American dean in the history of MC Law. Mississippi College purchased the former Jackson School of Law in 1975.

As interim dean, Bennett promised to work closely with the university administration and Board of Trustees "to ensure the law school continues on a path of success."



RENÉE MCDONALD HUTCHINS

Dean
University of the District of Columbia
David A. Clarke School of Law

Yale Law School, J.D. (honors)
Spelman College, B.A.

Renée McDonald Hutchins is Dean and Professor of Law of the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law (UDC Law). Dean Hutchins joined UDC Law in April 2019 after fourteen years at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, including as Jacob A. France Professor of Public Interest Law,

co-director of the Clinical Law Program and founding director of the Appellate and Post-Conviction Advocacy Clinic. She has also taught at the New York University School of Law and The George Washington University Law School.

Dean Hutchins is widely recognized as an expert on the Fourth

Amendment and criminal appellate practice. Her legal scholarship has been cited by U.S. Courts of Appeals and state appellate courts on issues ranging from Fourth Amendment protections for location data to credibility assessments by trial juries.

She has authored two casebooks and written on the law of racial profiling and stop and frisk, including as a contributing author to *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment* (Penguin 2017), edited by Angela J. Davis.

Dean Hutchins serves on the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender and is a former member of the ACLU of Maryland's Committee on Litigation and Legal Priorities. She is an active member of the Association of American Law Schools

Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education and a past board member of the Clinical Legal Education Association.

In 2017, Dean Hutchins was elected as a member of the prestigious American Law Institute, and she remains highly engaged in practice due to a decade-long career in trial and appellate litigation spanning federal and state courts across the nation, including the high courts of Maryland and New York.

A frequent commentator in local and national media on issues ranging from post-conviction relief to the constitutional dimensions of criminal procedure, Dean Hutchins has provided insight for outlets including MSNBC, "Voice of America" and CSPAN-TV's "Landmark Cases" series.



ROBERT B. AHDIEH

Dean & Anthony G. Buzbee Endowed
Dean's Chair
Texas A&M University School of Law

Yale Law School, J.D.
Princeton University, A.B. (summa cum laude)

Robert Ahdieh was appointed Dean of the Texas A&M University School of Law in July of 2018. A graduate of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and In-

ternational Affairs and Yale Law School, Ahdieh served as law clerk to Judge James R. Browning of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit before his selection for the Honors Program in the

Civil Division of the US Department of Justice.

While still in law school, Ahdieh published what remains one of the seminal treatments of the constitutional transformation of post-Soviet Russia: "Russia's Constitutional Revolution—Legal Consciousness and the Transition to Democracy." Ahdieh's work has also appeared in the *Boston University Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *Minnesota Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, and *Southern California Law Review*, among other journals.

Prior to coming to Texas A&M, Ahdieh was the K.H. Gyr Professor of Law at Emory University, in

Atlanta, Georgia. During his tenure at Emory, Ahdieh also served as Associate Dean of Faculty and as Vice Dean. In those capacities, he helped to lead a broad transformation of the composition of the student body, the faculty, and the degree offerings and curriculum of the law school.

Ahdieh, an elected member of the American Law Institute, has served as a visiting professor at Columbia and Georgetown law schools, as well as at Princeton University. He has also visited at the Institute for Advanced Study, the University of British Columbia, the University of Warsaw, and Singapore Management University, among other overseas institutions.



S. JAMES ANAYA

Dean and University Distinguished Professor
University of Colorado Law School

Harvard Law School, J.D.
University of New Mexico, B.A.

Dean James Anaya has taught and written extensively on international human rights and issues concerning indigenous peoples. Among his numerous publications are his acclaimed book, *Indigenous Peoples in International Law* (Oxford Univ. Press (1996); 2d ed. (2004)),

and his widely used textbook, *International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy and Process* (Wolters/Kluwer, 6th ed. 2011) (with Hurst Hannum and Dinah Shelton). He served as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from May 2008 to June 2014.

Dean Anaya has lectured in many countries throughout the world. He has advised numerous indigenous and other organizations from several countries on matters of human rights and indigenous peoples, and he has represented indigenous groups from many parts of North and Central America in landmark cases before domestic and international tribunals, including the United States Supreme Court and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. As UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Dean Anaya monitored the human rights conditions of indigenous peoples worldwide, addressed situations in which their rights were being violated, and promoted practical measures to secure indigenous peoples' rights,

travelling frequently to meet with government officials and visit indigenous communities.

Prior to becoming a full time law professor, he practiced law in Albuquerque, New Mexico, representing Native American peoples and other minority groups. For his work during that period, *Barrister* magazine, a national publication of the American Bar Association, named him as one of "20 young lawyers who make a difference." Dean Anaya served on the law faculty at the University of Arizona from 1999 to 2016 and on the faculty of the University of Iowa from 1988 to 1999. Additionally, he has been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Toronto, and the University of Tulsa.



SERGIO PAREJA

Dean and Professor of Law
University of New Mexico School of Law

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
University of California at Berkeley, B.A.

Sergio Pareja joined the UNM law faculty in 2005 after nearly nine years in private practice in Colorado and Indiana. Most recently, Pareja was a partner in the tax department at a large Denver law firm. While in private practice, he specialized in federal individual and corporate income tax planning, state and lo-

cal tax matters, and estate and gift tax planning.

At the UNM School of Law, Pareja primarily teaches courses in the areas of business, tax, and estate planning. Since he started teaching at UNM School of Law, he has taught Federal Income Tax, Contracts, Practicum, Estate and

Gift Tax, Taxation of Business Enterprises, International Business Transactions, Wills & Trusts, and Estate & Retirement Planning. He also has taught in the law school's Business & Tax Clinic.

Pareja's recent research interests include estate and gift taxation, with a focus on liquidity issues. In addition, Pareja currently is exploring ways to make our federal income tax system simpler and more equitable in connection with transfers that take place at death.

Pareja is a highly dedicated teacher. In 2011, he was identified by *The National Jurist* as one of the top law teachers in the country: *The Bucket List: 23 Law Profs to Take Before You Die*. In 2013, Pareja was honored by the Uni-

versity of New Mexico with a university-wide "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" award.

In addition to teaching at the University of New Mexico, Pareja has taught in the University of Alabama's tax LL.M program. He was recruited to be part of a "Dream Team" of distinguished professors from across the nation to teach in this innovative program.

Outside of his interests in the law, Pareja is a dedicated guitarist who has performed at Swallow Hill in Denver, as well as at numerous convalescent hospitals in the Denver area. In Albuquerque, he has performed extensively at UNM Hospital through the innovative Arts-in-Medicine program. Pareja is even known to play his guitar in class on occasion.



SUDHA N. SETTY

Dean and Professor of Law
Western New England University
School of Law

Columbia Law School, J.D.
Stanford University, B.A.

Sudha Setty became Dean of the School of Law in 2018, and has served on the faculty since 2006. Dean Setty has taught courses in Constitutional Law, Law & Terrorism, National Security & Government Accountability, Contracts, and Business Organizations. She was a visiting

scholar at the University of Cape Town Faculty of Law in 2018, a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law in 2014, and a Visiting Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Law in 2011. She was awarded Western New England Law School's Cath-

erine J. Jones Professor of Year Award in 2009, 2016, and 2018, was recognized in 2015 as Trailblazer by the South Asian Bar Association of Connecticut, and received the 2017 Tapping Reeve Legal Educator Award from the Connecticut Bar Association.

Dean Setty's scholarly work focuses on comparative analysis of separation of powers, rule of law and national security. Her monograph, National Security Secrecy: Comparative Effects on Democracy and the Rule of Law, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2017. She has written dozens of law review articles and book chapters on national security and the rule of law, as well as editing the 2014 book, Constitutions, Security, and the Rule of Law. She currently serves on the

editorial board of the Journal of National Security Law and Policy and the executive committee of the American Society of Comparative Law.

Prior to joining the faculty of Western New England, Dean Setty was a litigator with the New York firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, where she focused on antitrust and securities regulation matters. She served as defense counsel in civil, regulatory, and criminal matters involving national security issues, including terrorism financing investigations and lawsuits. Her pro bono practice also included litigating federal civil rights cases, working on state constitutional challenges to immigration-related ballot initiatives, and the mentoring of New York City high school students.



TAMARA F. LAWSON

Dean, School of Law
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Georgetown University Law Center,
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Claremont McKenna College, B.A.

Tamara F. Lawson is Dean at St. Thomas University School of Law. She previously served as the law school's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Dean for Faculty Development.

Dean Lawson holds several leadership appointments in the legal

academy: AALS Deans' Steering Committee, AALS Women-in-Legal Education Section Chair, SALT Board of Governors, NBA Board of Governors and Chair of the NBA's Law Professors' Division. Dean Lawson is regularly invited to speak on issues of criminal justice and race, educating student and practition-

er audiences, both domestically and internationally.

Prior to joining the law faculty, Dean Lawson served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Clark County District Attorney's Office in Las Vegas, Nevada. Among other prosecutorial duties, she worked on the Special Victims Unit for Domestic Violence as well as successfully argued multiple cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, including death penalty appeals.

As a faculty member, Dean Lawson was twice awarded Professor of the Year. As a scholar, her publications include a lead article in the American Journal of Criminal Law, entitled, Can Fingerprints Lie?, two co-authored casebooks, and an invited book chapter in CONTEMPORARY CONTROVERSIES: FORENSIC TECH-

NOLOGY. Dean Lawson's research has appeared in prestigious law journals such as the Iowa Law Review, the Columbia Journal of Gender and Law, Loyola University Chicago Law Journal; University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy; and the University of Maryland Journal of Race, Religion, Gender, and Class.

Her article A Fresh Cut in an Old Wound – A Critical Analysis of the Trayvon Martin Killing: The Public Outcry, the Prosecutors' Discretion, and The Stand Your Ground Law garnered Dean Lawson media appearances as a legal expert, and she was selected as the Reporter for the American Bar Association's Task Force on Stand Your Ground Laws. Her timely research on excessive force cases was published in Powerless Against Police Brutality: A Felon's Story.



VERNA L. WILLIAMS

Dean and Nippert Professor of Law
University of Cincinnati College of Law

Harvard University, J.D. (cum laude)
Georgetown University, B.S. (cum laude)

Verna L. Williams is the Dean and Nippert Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. She has the distinction of being the College's first African American female dean. A founder and co-director of the Judge Nathaniel R. Jones Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice at the University of Cincinnati, Dean Williams's research examines the intersection

of race, gender, and class in such areas as education law and policy. Prior to her appointment as Dean, she taught in the areas of family law, gender discrimination, and constitutional law. She also co-directed the university's joint-degree program in Law and Women's Studies, a signature program.

Dean Williams has presented papers at such venues as the Latina/o

Critical Race Theory Conference and meetings of the Association of Law, Culture and the Humanities. She also has served as a consultant for the Ford Foundation; in that capacity, she chaired the convening of a national conference at UC entitled Women Coming Together: Claiming the Law for Social Change. Dean Williams is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching (twice), the Distinguished Award Recipient of the Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati, the YWCA Career Women of Achievement award, and co-recipient of the Marian Spencer Equity Ambassador award.

Before joining the College of Law faculty in 2001, Dean Williams was Vice President and Director of Educational Opportunities at the National Women's Law Center, a leader in the landmark legal and

public policy advances that have dramatically improved the lives of women and their families for over 40 years. There she focused on issues of gender equity in education. While in her position at the National Women's Law Center, Dean Williams was lead counsel and successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court *Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education*, which established that Title IX requires educational institutions to address known complaints of student-to-student sexual harassment. Dean Williams also practiced law at the Department of Justice and with the firm of Sidley Austin LLP, and clerked for the Honorable David S. Nelson, U. S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

She graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School and Georgetown University.



VIKRAM D. AMAR

Dean, Iwan Foundation Professor of Law
University of Illinois College of Law

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University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Dean Amar joined the College of Law as its dean in 2015, after having been a professor of law for many years at law schools in the University of California System, most recently the UC Davis School of Law,

where he served as Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Amar is one of the most eminent and frequently cited authorities in constitutional law, federal courts, and civil procedure. He has produced several books and over 60

articles in leading law reviews. He is a co-author (along with Akhilesh Reed Amar and Steven Calabrese) of the upcoming edition of the six-volume *Treatise on Constitutional Law* (West Publishing Co., 6th ed. 2021) pioneered by Ron Rotunda and John Nowak.

A strong proponent of public and professional engagement, Amar is an elected member of the American Law Institute and has served as a consultant for, among others, the National Association of Attorneys General, the United States Department of Justice, the California Attorney General's Office, the ACLU of Southern California, and the Center for Civic Education. For one year he chaired the Civil Procedure Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

Amar earned his bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley and his juris doctor from Yale Law School, where he was an articles editor for the *Yale Law Journal*. He then clerked for Judge William A. Norris of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court before joining Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where he handled a variety of complex civil and white-collar criminal matters. It appears that dean Amar was the first person of South Asian heritage to clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court, and was the first American-born person of Indian descent to serve as a dean of a major American law school.



VINCENT D. ROUGEAU

Dean
Boston College Law School

Harvard University School of Law, J.D.
Brown University, B.A.

Vincent D. Rougeau became Dean of Boston College Law School on July 1, 2011. He previously served as a professor of law at Notre Dame, and served as their Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1999-2002. He received his A.B. magna cum laude from Brown University in 1985, and

his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1988, where he served as articles editor of the Harvard Human Rights Journal. Dean Rougeau was recently named Association of American Law Schools (AALS) President-elect.

A vocal advocate for change in legal education, Dean Rougeau

writes and speaks extensively on legal education reform. He has served as a member of the Executive Committee of AALS, and on the Council of the Boston Bar Association. He has also served as chair of the AALS Deans Steering Committee. He has led a reorganization in leadership structure at BC Law that supports a more holistic approach to student services, expands the school's national and international recruitment of a diverse student body.

Dean Rougeau is an expert in Catholic social thought. His book *Christians in the American Empire: Faith and Citizenship in the New World Order* was released by Oxford University Press. Dean Rougeau's current research and writing consider the relationship between religious identity and notions of democratic citizenship

and membership in highly mobile and increasingly multicultural democratic societies. He serves as Senior Fellow at the Centre for Theology and Community ("CTC") in London, where he researches broad-based community organizing, immigration, and citizenship in the UK as part of the Just Communities Project.

Dean Rougeau's teaching interests are in contract and real estate law, as well as in law and religion. He has taught first-year contracts, real estate transactions, and seminars in Catholic social teaching and immigration and multiculturalism. He is a member of the bar in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Before entering the academy, he practiced law at the Washington, DC office of Morrison & Foerster from 1988-1991.



VIVIAN I. NEPTUNE RIVERA

Dean
University of Puerto Rico School of Law

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University of Puerto Rico School of Law, J.D.
University of Puerto Rico, College of Social Sciences, B.A.

Dean Vivian I. Neptune is the twelfth Dean of the University of Puerto Rico School of Law and the first woman to occupy the position. She assumed her deanship on 2011. Prior to her appointment she was Associate Dean from 2007 until 2011. She teaches Evidence, Labor Law and Employment Law

and specializes in Electronic Evidence, Pro Bono Services, Labor and Employment Law. She has taught at the School since 2004 to present. During her deanship she developed six new legal aid clinics including Special Education, Notary Law, Elder Law, Consumers Right and Foreclosure Mitigation Clinic.

In 2006, Supreme Court Chief Justice Federico Hernández Denton, appointed Dean Neptune as member of the Permanent Evidence Rules Advisory Committee. She was in charge of the Electronic Evidence Sub-Committee. A new set of evidence rules were recommended to the Supreme Court and were approved on 2009. Dean Neptune is recognized as an expert on Electronic Evidence and is a constant speaker in seminars and workshops to Judges and practitioners about the New Rules of Evidence. Also, she published the first book on Electronic Evidence discussing authentication and admissibility under Puerto Rico's evidence rule. She has other publications on evidence law, electronic evidence, hearsay and confrontation clause, pro bono work by law

firms and digital divide and access to justice.

In 2014, Dean Neptune was appointed to the Access to Justice Commission of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court. Dean Neptune has an LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law, a JD Magna Cum Laude, from University of Puerto Rico School of Law, and Bachelors Degree in Social Science with a major in Economics Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Puerto Rico. She clerked for Chief Judge Federico Hernández Denton, former Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico and Judge Germán Brau of the Puerto Rico Appeals Court. On May 2015 she received the Excellence in Education Award by the Puerto Rican Bar Association in New York.



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ALFREDA ROBINSON

President and CEO
National Bar Association

George Washington University Law School, J.D.
University of Chicago, M.A.
University of Chicago, B.A.

Alfreda Robinson was installed as the 77th President and Chief Executive Officer of the prestigious and legendary National Bar Association on July 25, 2019, at the 94th Annual NBA Convention in New York City. Founded in 1925, the NBA is the oldest and largest national organization of primarily African American and minority

lawyers, judges, law professors, and students. President Robinson is the 13th female president in almost 100 year. During her first thirty days, President Robinson launched a hugely successfully first NBA Black Women's Equity Day, which resulted in an unprecedented Proclamation by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, Resolution of the Council

of the District of Columbia, and Greetings from the Honorable Representative Eleanor Holmes H. Norton (D-DC).

The NBA has awarded President Robinson with their highest honor, the C. Francis Stradford Award, in addition to 14 other distinguished NBA honors. She has held over 50 NBA leadership positions, including chairing the influential NBA Judicial Selection Standing Committee.

Among other things, President Robinson is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the influential Washington Bar Association. She served on the Advisory Board for the fourth National People and Law Faculty of Color Conference (March 2019). President Robinson is a nationally known and much sought-after major fund-

raiser, as she has raised millions of dollars for several non-profits including, GW Law, National Bar Association, National Democratic Party, and others.

In her professional capacity, President Robinson is the Associate Dean for Trial Advocacy and Co-Director of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Program at The George Washington University Law School. President Robinson has litigated successfully for decades and taught trial and pretrial techniques to thousands of law students, lawyers, law teachers, and judges - nationally and internationally - for over two decades. She has published law review and other articles on various civil rights, diversity and social justice issues. She is a much sought-after speaker, leadership coach, and public intellectual.



ANEESH MEHTA

President
South Asian Bar Association of North America

Temple University School of Law, L.L.M.
Rutgers School of Law, J.D.
University of Florida, BSEE/MSEE

Aneesh is a Senior Attorney at Microsoft and currently serves as President of the

South Asian Bar Association of North America (SABA). SABA is a voluntary bar with 28 chapters

in the US and Canada. SABA was established in 2002 to provide a voice for South Asian legal professionals and the South Asian community and has seen a rapid growth in membership and programming.

At Microsoft, Aneesh is an attorney on the Experiences and Devices legal team advising the Devices engineering team as they develop and go-to-market with new product categories including foldables, audio, and large screen devices. Prior to joining Microsoft Aneesh practiced at a

boutique IP firm in Philadelphia. And before taking a career detour towards the law, Aneesh was an electrical engineer working on communication systems. Aneesh graduated from the University of Florida with BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering, a JD from Rutgers School of Law, and an LLM in Trial Advocacy from Temple University. Away from work Aneesh enjoys life in the PacNW with his wife and two kids (age 4 and 6), true crime audiobooks/podcasts, and rooting for the Florida Gators.



BONNIE LEE WOLF

Managing Counsel
Nationwide

Ohio Northern University Pettitt College of Law, J.D. (with distinction)
Winthrop University, B.A. (magna cum laude)

Bonnie Lee Wolf is Managing Counsel at Nationwide Insurance in the Litigation Employment Department responsible supporting the day-to-day function within the Litigation Employment Department in-

cluding compliance and financial reporting, external and internal audits, and leading a team of paralegals and a business information specialist. Additionally, Bonnie manages all aspects of agent litigation, including managing

outside counsel, overall litigation strategy of pending matters, and collaborating with business legal partners and clients in mitigating litigation risks. Bonnie also assists in handling aspects of Nationwide Financial litigation.

Previous to this role at Nationwide, Bonnie supported the Company's exclusive sales channel in the P&C Sales Legal Practice group handling a wide variety of legal matters, including agent contracts and programs, investigations and pre-litigation matters. Prior to joining Nationwide, Bonnie worked at a regional law firm in its litigation department for seven years. There she gained experience in representing clients in all phases of litigation, including

appeals, settlement negotiations, mediations, trial and arbitration.

Bonnie is currently serving as the President and Board member for NAPABA. She is a former President and Board Member to her local affiliate the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio ("APABA-CO").

Originally from Severna Park, Maryland, Bonnie received her B.A. magna cum laude from Winthrop University and her J.D. from Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettitt College of Law with distinction. Bonnie now resides in Columbus, Ohio and is a proud mother to her 7-year-old son Taylor Lee and two-year-old Ryne Joseph.



CASSANDRA SNEED OGDEN

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Cassandra Ogden oversees the development and implementation of numerous programs designed to prepare students for successful law school

study and bar passage. Since joining CLEO in 1995, the organization has experienced tremendous growth and visibility under her leadership. Prior to working with

CLEO, Ogden was Chief of the Office of Civil Infraction at the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs when she established a quasijudicial regulatory compliance program, which involved the issuance of citations for violations of licensing, construction, zoning, alcoholic beverage, social service, facilities, and housing regulations.

After finishing Georgetown University Law Center and passing the District of Columbia and Maryland State Bar Examinations, Ogden founded a nonprofit project, PTB Testing Techniques, to teach students how to study

to pass the bar. Ogden also spent several years working at a law firm, as a legal educational consultant, administrative law judge, and as the leader of Mayor Marion Barry's 1994 Tourism Task Force Transition Team.

In 1997, Ogden established the Professional Football Players Mothers Association to support NFL players and their families after her son, Jonathan, became a 1996 firstround draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens. In addition to directing her son's foundation, Ogden is also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and supports several community organizations.



DAMON JONES

SVP & General Counsel
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University of California, Santa Barbara,
B.A.

Damon Jones is the Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Baseball & Business Operations for the

Washington Nationals Baseball Club, where he provides strategic legal, business, and baseball advice to the team and its relat-

ed stadium, broadcasting, and non-profit affiliates. During his 11-year tenure, he has played a critical role in helping the Nationals grow from a startup relocation franchise to one that competes for championships on the field and has a robust, fan friendly business off the field.

Jones is committed to helping children through youth sports. He is a Board Member of the Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy, which uses the sports of baseball and softball as vehicles to foster positive character development, academic achievement, and

improved health among youth from underserved communities in Washington, D.C.

Previously at Williams & Connolly, Jones' practice included transactional and general business representation of high-profile, high-character, business-savvy MLB, NBA and WNBA players, as well as complex civil and criminal litigation.

Jones received a J.D. from Harvard Law School and B.A. from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is a frequent speaker and lecturer on the sports business.



ELIE MYSTAL

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Elie Mystal joined ATL in 2008 by winning the ATL Idol Contest. Prior to joining ATL, Elie wrote about politics and popular culture at City Hall News and the New York Press. Elie received a degree in Government from Harvard University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He was formerly a

litigator at Debevoise & Plimpton but quit the legal profession to pursue a career as an online provocateur. He's written editorials for the New York Daily News and the New York Times, and he has appeared on both MSNBC and Fox News without having to lie about his politics to either news organization.



EVANGELINE M. MITCHELL

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Evangeline Mitchell's own difficult experience in navigating law school admissions and the law school experience without true guidance and support fueled her passion for and commitment to helping aspiring lawyers, particularly those from racially and socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. Her fierce sense of social responsibility led her to create various resources to empower them.

Evangeline is the founder of Hope's Promise Publishing, the only niche publisher focused on creating and publishing accessible books geared specifically to aspiring Black lawyers. She has written, edited and published *The African American Pre-Law School Advice Guide*, *Profiles & Essays of Successful African American Law School Applicants*, *The African American Law School Survival Guide*, *Conquering the Bar Exam*,

and the upcoming *Lessons from 100 Successful African American Lawyers*. Evangeline has given away thousands of books to pre-law students.

She founded and serves as executive director for National Pre-Law Diversity Initiatives, Inc., a federally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit educational and charitable organization. Its mission is to empower diverse law school aspirants with game changing information, resources and connections and to encourage them to be servant leaders.

She founded The National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair, the nation's premier information-sharing and networking empowerment event for aspiring Black lawyers. She also created The National HBCU Pre-Law Summit and Law Expo, the only major national event for HBCU students and alumni interested in

law school. Additionally, she has organized the National Diversity Pre-Law Conference and the National Hispanic Pre-Law Conference. Her events have helped thousands of minority law school hopefuls from across the country.

A documentary filmmaker and executive producer, she is currently working on an interview docu-series entitled *Becoming Black Lawyers: African Americans and the Law School Experience*, and *The Black Lawyers Legacy Project*.

Even more, Evangeline has created informational websites including HBCU PRE-LAW and BLACK PRE-LAW. She is also founder of the BLACK PRE-LAW YouTube Channel, The Bridge Builders Esq. National Mentorship Program for Aspiring Black Lawyers, and Future Legal Eagles Flight School.



IRENE ORIA

National President
Hispanic National Bar Association

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Irene Oria is a Partner at FisherBroyles LLP, the first and world's largest distributed law firm partnership. Irene is based in Miami, FL and has 20 years of experience in complex commercial business litigation in federal and state courts and arbitration tribunals with a focus in recent years on Financial Services, Insurance and Securities Litigation, including nationwide class and multi-district litigation. Irene has first-chaired jury and non-jury trials and is admitted to the bars in Florida, New York and New

Jersey and several federal courts throughout the country. Prior to joining FisherBroyles, Irene served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and a federal judicial law clerk to U.S. District Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga in the Southern District of Florida. Irene also currently serves as the National President of the Hispanic National Bar Association - the only nonprofit, nonpartisan, national membership organization that represents the interests of all Hispanic legal professionals in the United States and its territories.



JEAN LEE

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Jean Lee is the President and CEO of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), a national organization focused on hiring, promoting and

retaining women and diverse attorneys by providing cutting-edge research, best practices, training and training.

Prior to joining MCCA, Ms. Lee served as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at JP Morgan Chase & Co. where she worked on consumer litigation and regulatory matters. Before joining JP Morgan Chase & Co. in 2011, Ms. Lee worked on litigation matters at a boutique litigation firm in New York City and started her career as a law clerk to the Honorable John J. Hughes, United States Magistrate Judge (retired), in the District of New Jersey.

She graduated from New York University with a B.A. in Politics and Psychology and a M.S.W. in Social Work. Ms. Lee received

her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law, where she was a Senior Editor of the Rutgers Law Record.

Ms. Lee served on Asian American Bar Association of New York's Board of Directors from 2010 to 2016 and as its President in 2012. In 2014, the Council of Urban Professionals recognized Ms. Lee as a Catalyst: Change Agent | Law and in 2015, she was recognized as a Trailblazer by the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York. Currently, she serves on the Select Committee for the Legends in Law Award for the Burton Foundation.



JOHN E. ECHOHAWK

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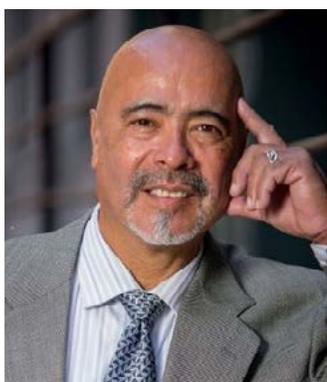
John Echohawk, Pawnee, is the Executive Director of the Native American Rights

Fund. He was the first graduate of the University of New Mexico's special program to

train Indian lawyers, and was a founding member of the American Indian Law Students Association while in law school. John has been with NARF since its inception in 1970, having served continuously as Executive Director since 1977.

He has been recognized as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America by the National Law Journal and has received numerous service awards and other recognition for his leadership in the Indian law field.

He serves on the Boards of the American Indian Resources Institute, the Association on American Indian Affairs, the Indigenous Language Institute, Natural Resources Defense Council, and the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. B.A., University of New Mexico (1967); J.D., University of New Mexico (1970); Reginald Heber Smith Fellow (1970-72); Native American Rights Fund (August 1970 to present); admitted to practice law in Colorado.



JUAN CARTAGENA

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Columbia University School of Law, J.D.
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Based in New York and New Jersey, Cartagena has been a leader in the national Hispanic legal community for much of his 35-year career. He has dedi-

cated his life to the pursuit of civil rights, human rights and constitutional litigation that improves the lives of Latinos and other minorities. He also has worked to

increase the number of Latinos in the legal profession.

As a member of the ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities, Cartagena promoted the accurate and uniform translation of the Miranda warning nationwide. In 2017, he led an effort to certify a Spanish translation of a public referendum question in Florida to restore the voting rights of formerly incarcerated individuals. This was critical to engaging Latino voters in that state.

Cartagena has served on numerous government bodies to protect the rights of all Americans.

For example, he was a member of the Independent Commission on New York Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform and the New Jersey Blue Ribbon Panel on Immigration Policy. He was the first general counsel of the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey and is a former Municipal Court judge in Hoboken, NJ.

Cartagena is a prolific writer and speaker, and has taught a course on Law & the Latino Community at Rutgers University for more than 25 years. A resident of Jersey City, NJ, he has a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a law degree from Columbia University.



KARL A. RACINE

Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

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University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Karl A. Racine was sworn in as the District of Columbia's first elected Attorney General in 2015 and was reelected to a second term in 2018. Attorney General Racine is honored to serve again and will use the next four years to expand work on priorities, including preserving affordable housing, employ-

ing evidence-based juvenile justice reforms, cracking down on slumlords, holding unscrupulous employers accountable for wage theft, and protecting consumers from scams and abusive business practices.

Attorney General Racine draws on over 25 years of legal and

leadership experience in his work on behalf of District residents. Over the course of his career, he has worked at the D.C. Public Defender Service, where he represented District residents who could not afford a lawyer, served as Associate White House Counsel to President Bill Clinton, and worked on criminal cases and complex civil litigation at private firms. While in private practice, he was elected managing partner of his firm, Venable LLP, and became the first African-American managing partner of a top-100 American law firm.

Born in Haiti, Attorney General Racine came to the District at the age of three. He attended D.C. public schools, including Murch Elementary, Deal Junior High,

and Wilson High, and graduated from St. John's College High School. He earned a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was captain of the basketball team, and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he volunteered in a legal clinic supporting the rights of migrant farm workers. His commitment to equal justice was inspired by his parents, who fled authoritarian rule in Haiti to start a better life in the United States, and by the lawyers of the Civil Rights Movement, who used the law to make positive social change.

Outside of his official role, Attorney General Racine remains involved with a variety of causes, including youth literacy and mentoring. He lives in Ward 1.



KIRRA L. JARRATT

Chief Executive Officer
DC Bar Foundation

University of Michigan Law School,
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Ms. Jarratt has led the District of Columbia Bar Foundation as the Chief Executive Officer since 2014. Founded in 1977, the DC Bar Foundation is the leading

funder of civil legal aid in the District of Columbia, committed to the vision that all residents have equal access to justice and awarding \$more than \$10M in grants in January 2020.

Before being selected to lead the DC Bar Foundation, Ms. Jarratt worked in the DC community for more than 20 years. She worked on the Hill, co-founded a law practice, served as agency counsel within the District’s Office of the Attorney General, and lobbied on behalf of the American Bar Association.

A graduate of Harvard College and the University of Michigan School of Law, Ms. Jarratt is active in the local and national legal community. She currently serves on the Board of the Washington Improv Theater and the National Conference of Bar Foundations. She is also active within the Na-

tional Association of IOLTA Programs.

Ms. Jarratt is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Leadership Greater Washington. She was the 2015 recipient of the Charlotte E. Ray Recipient, given annually to an African American female attorney who has demonstrated a strong commitment to community involvement, membership, advocacy, and excellence in the Metropolitan Washington community. And in October 2019, she was recognized by the Washington Business Journal as one of their “Women Who Mean Business.”

She lives in Washington, DC.



LAURIE N. ROBINSON HADEN

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Laurie N. Robinson Haden is senior vice president and assistant general counsel of CBS Corporation, where she practices litigation. She is the founder and CEO of Corporate Counsel Women of Color, which she created in 2004 to advance women of color attorneys and foster diversity in the legal profession. Laurie has been recognized by the Network Journal as one of the “25 Most Powerful Black Women in Business” and by Savoy magazine as one of the country’s Most Influential Black Lawyers. Laurie has certificates

in entertainment media management from New York University; mediation and conflict resolution from Cornell School of Industrial Labor Relations; and diversity and inclusion from Yale School of Management and Cornell University. She joined the board of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in 2013 and the board of visitors of Indiana University School of Law Bloomington. Laurie received her Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina Central University (magna cum laude) and her Juris Doctor from Indiana University School of Law Bloomington.



LISA R. HELEM

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Lisa Helem is the editor-in-chief of The National Law Journal. In this role, she oversees content and strategy for the publication, which covers the U.S. Supreme Court, litigation and key players in the legal profession. She also edits the NLJ magazine, op-eds and special reports, includ-

ing the NLJ 500, the Washington, D.C. Litigation Departments of the Year and the Appellate and Pro Bono Hot Lists. Lisa is an advocate of diversity in the legal profession, using her platform to spotlight leading lawyers of color. In January 2020, she wrote and edited the NLJ magazine’s cover package,

“The Vanguard and the Vision: A Key Network Binds African American Managing Partners” on law firm leaders who have united to share best leadership practices and encourage diversity in the profession.

Lisa, a graduate of Duke University and the University of Michigan Law School, joined The National Law Journal in December 2015. Six months later, she was promoted to managing editor. And in September 2017, she was named editor-in-chief, becoming the first African-American in the role. In 2018, Lisa was named to the Folio 100, which spotlights the media industry’s “best thought-leaders.”

Prior to law school, Lisa covered politics, education and culture for publications including News-

week, People, The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Washington bureau of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. After law school, Lisa joined the commercial litigation practice at Vinson & Elkins, before deciding to return to media, newly infused with a legal focus. After leading communications for another Am Law 100 firm, Lisa was recruited to run communications for two political campaigns. Lisa helped the 2013 candidates, one running for Virginia attorney general and the second, running for mayor in Pontiac, Michigan, secure endorsements from media outlets, including The Washington Post. A native of Willingboro, New Jersey, Lisa currently resides in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.



MAKAU W. MUTUA

Distinguished Professor, Chair, Board of Advisors, International Law Development Organization (Rome, Italy) University at Buffalo School of Law, The State University of New York; International Law Development Organization (IDLO, Rome, Italy)

University of Dar-es-Salaam, LL.B. (honors) Harvard University, LL.M., SJD

Makau Mutua is the former Dean at SUNY Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York, where he is SUNY Distinguished Professor and the Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar. He served as Dean from 2007-2014

and has been professor in Buffalo since 1996. He teaches human rights, international law, and international business transactions. He is the Chair of the Board of Advisors of the Rome-based International Development Law Organization. Professor Mutua is

the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Nairobi-based Kenya Human Rights Commission. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and sits on the boards several academic journals.

Professor Mutua has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School, the Iowa College of Law, the University of Deusto in Bilbao, Spain, University of Pretoria, Addis Ababa University, the University for Peace in Costa Rica, and the University of Puerto Rico School of Law. He was educated at the University of Nairobi, the University of Dar-es-Salaam, and at Harvard Law School, where he obtained a Doctorate of Juridical Science in 1987. Professor Mutua is a former Vice President of the

American Society of International Law (ASIL).

He is the author of several books including *Human Rights Standards: Hegemony, Law, and Politics* (2016), *Kenya's Quest for Democracy: Taming Leviathan* (2008), *Human Rights NGOs in East Africa: Political and Normative Tensions* (2008), and *Human Rights: A Political and Cultural Critique* (2002). He sits on the boards of several academic journals and has guest-edited several academic journals. Professor Mutua has given lectures at leading universities and spoken at conferences around the world, including giving the Abiola Lecture at the African Studies Association in 2007.



MARC H. MORIAL

President and CEO National Urban League

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Marc Morial, who has been described as one of the few national leaders to possess "street smarts", and "boardroom savvy", is the current President and CEO of the National Urban League, the nation's largest historic civil rights and urban advocacy organization.

He served as the highly successful and popular Mayor of New Orleans as well as the President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. He previously was a Louisiana State Senator, and was a lawyer in New Orleans with an active, high profile practice.

He is a leading voice on the national stage in the battle for jobs, education, housing and voting rights equity.

A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, and the University of Pennsylvania, he has been recognized as one of the 100 most influential Black Americans by *Ebony Magazine*, one of the top 50 Non Profit Leaders by the *Non Profit Times*, one of the 100 Most Influential Black Lawyers in America and he has also been inducted into the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame in Atlanta, GA.



MARGARET FUNG

Executive Director Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

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Margaret Fung is a co-founder and executive director of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF). She

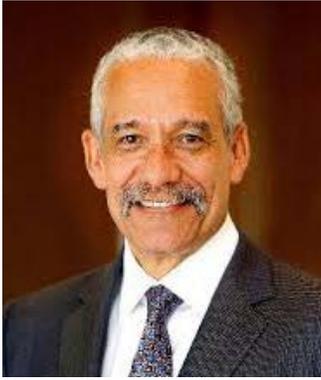
testified before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee in 1992, calling for the expansion of language assistance under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Her advocacy led to the

first fully-translated Chinese-language ballots in New York City in 1994. She has worked on voting rights and edistricting litigation.

Fung was co-counsel in *Chinese Staff and Workers' Association v. City of New York*, a 1986 case in which New York's highest court ruled that new developments that may displace low-income tenants and small businesses and change the community character are subject to review under state environmental laws.

Margaret is a graduate of New York University School of Law, where she was a member of the

NYU Law Review, a Root-Tilden Scholar, and an Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow. Margaret was a law clerk in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and was selected as a Revson Fellow at Columbia University, where she studied journalism. She received an honorary LL.D. from CUNY Law School in 1997. Margaret was appointed to serve on the New York State Temporary Commission on Constitutional Revision, the Mayor's Task Force on Police-Community Relations, the New York State Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Implementation Task Force, and Community Board #1 in Lower Manhattan.



ROBERT J. GREY JR.

President
Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D.
Virginia Commonwealth University, B.S.

Robert J. Grey, Jr. is the President of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. He is a retired Senior Counsel with Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Grey's practice focused on representing businesses in administrative, regulatory, and legislative matters. He has also served as a neutral in dispute resolution matters with the McCommon Group.

In 2010, Grey was appointed by President Obama and confirmed by the United States Senate to the Board of the Legal Services Corporation and has been reappointed by President Trump.

Grey served as President of the American Bar Association from 2004 to 2005. During his term as president, he worked for justice through better juries via the America Jury Initiative. Grey was elected Chair of the ABA House in 1998, the first person of color to serve in that role.

He received his B.S. in 1973 from Virginia Commonwealth University and his law degree in 1976 from Washington and Lee University, where he served on its Board of Trustees from 2006 to 2014.



ROBERT OSLEY SAUNOOKE

President
National Native American Bar Association

Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D.
Brigham Young University, B.A.

Robert is a Citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has been practicing law in his own firm since 1992. Over the past almost thirty years Robert's practice has focused exclusively on representing Native American Tribes, their members and litigating Native American issues. He has served as

legislative counsel for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Policy Advisor for the Chairman of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and outside counsel to Tribes across the Country.

Robert attended Brigham Young University where he was a member of the BYU Cougars football

team from 1982 to 1987. Robert majored in Art History and pursued a career in museum studies and curatorial work before deciding to attend law school at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Robert is very active in various organizations including being the only male board member of the Broward County Women Lawyers Association. In addition to BCWLA Robert is currently the President of the National Native American Bar Association. Robert also serves in a number of positions within the American Bar Association including the Presidential Appointments Committee, Chair of the Judicial Divisions Minority Judicial Clerkship Program and has been an ABA Presidential Appointee to a num-

ber of standing committees and ABA projects.

Robert is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Florida and is also admitted to practice before all federal appellate courts and the United States Supreme Court as well as the US Tax Court and Bankruptcy Courts of the United States.

Robert is an avid motorcycle rider having ridden in every state in the U.S. and Canada. You will often find him riding over ten thousand miles with the Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge, staying on back roads through Indian Country and sleeping by his motorcycle. In the past ten years Robert has ridden over 500,000 miles. In addition he is a dedicated father, husband and loves to exercise to keep him ready for his rides.



SHERRILYN IFILL

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New York University School of Law,
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Sherrilyn Ifill is the President and Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), the nation's premier civil rights law organization fighting for racial justice and equality. LDF was founded in 1940 by legendary civil rights lawyer Thurgood Marshall, and became a separate organiza-

tion from the NAACP in 1957. The lawyers at the Legal Defense Fund developed and executed the legal strategy that led to the Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, widely regarded as the most transformative and monumental legal decision of the 20th century. Ifill is the second woman to lead the organization.

Ifill began her career as a Fellow at the American Civil Liberties Union, before joining the staff of the LDF as an Assistant Counsel in 1988, where she litigated voting rights cases for five years.

In 2013, Ifill was invited back to the Legal Defense Fund – this time to lead the organization as its 7th Director-Counsel. In that role, Ifill has increased the visibility and engagement of the organization in cutting edge and urgent civil rights issues, while maintaining the organization's decades-long leadership fighting voter suppression, inequity in education, and racial discrimination in application of the death penalty. At critical moments during national unrest following the killing of unarmed African Americans by law enforcement

officers, Ifill's voice and vision framed the issue of policing reform and urban deprivation with powerful clarity in media appearances and public discussions. Her forceful and fact-based analysis of complex issues of racial justice has made her a sought-after speaker and strategist whose counsel is sought by government officials, civic and community leaders, and national civil rights colleagues.

She serves on the board of the National Women's Law Center, the National Constitution Center and on the Advisory board for the Profiles in Courage Award. She is a past chair of U.S. board of the Open Society Foundations, one of the largest philanthropic supporters of civil rights and liberties in the country.



SPENCER A. OVERTON

President
Joint Center for Political and
Economic Studies

Harvard Law School, J.D. (honors)
Hampton University, B.A. (honors)

Spencer Overton is the President of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, which was founded in 1970 and is America's Black think tank. Spencer and the Joint Center team restructured

the organization, and today its research shapes national discussions on the future of work in Black communities and congressional staff diversity. In addition to research, the Joint Center is focused on building

systems, scaling, and strategically expanding into other areas that will shape the future of Black communities.

Spencer is also a tenured professor at GW Law School in Washington, DC, and is the author of a book and several academic articles, think tank reports, and popular commentaries on race and public policy. Spencer's work on election commissions shaped the modern voter ID debate, resulted in Iowa restoring voting rights to 98,000 returning citizens, and moved more diverse states like South Carolina and Nevada to the beginning of the modern Democratic presidential primary process.

Spencer held policy leadership roles on the 2007-2008 Obama presidential campaign and the Obama transition team. During the Obama Administration he served as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy (the "think tank" of the Department of Justice), and as a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans.

Spencer has also practiced law at the firm Debevoise & Plimpton, clerked for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Damon J. Keith, and graduated with honors from both Hampton University and Harvard Law School.



THOMAS A. SAENZ

President & General Counsel
Mexican American Legal Defense and
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Yale Law School, J.D. (with honors)
Yale University, B.A. (cum laude)

Thomas A. Saenz returned to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) in August 2009 as President and General Counsel. Prior, as Counsel to Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Saenz honed his leadership skills by serving on the four-person executive team to the mayor,

where his legal and policy advice proved invaluable.

Saenz had previously practiced civil rights litigation at MALDEF for 12 years. During that time, he successfully challenged California's unconstitutional Proposition 187 and led numerous civil rights cases in the areas of immigrants'

rights, education, employment, and voting rights. Saenz achieved several victories against ordinances unlawfully restricting the rights of day laborers, served as lead counsel in the 2001 challenge to California's congressional redistricting, and initiated the employment discrimination lawsuit resulting in a \$50 million settlement with Abercrombie and Fitch.

Saenz has been recognized on numerous occasions for his work. He was selected as one of Hispanic Business Magazine's "100 Most Influential Hispanics" in October 2009. In 2007, Saenz received the Peace and Justice Award from Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California; the Latino Law Students Association of Yale Law School Public Service Award in 2007; the Hispanic National Bar Association Ohtli Award in 2006;

and the Mexican American Bar Foundation Professional Achievement Award in 2006.

His board service includes the Los Angeles County Board of Education, Alliance for Children's Rights, Encompass, the Impact Fund and the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda. He graduated summa cum laude from Yale University and received his law degree from Yale Law School with honors. He later served as a law clerk to the Honorable Harry L. Hupp of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and to the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. For eight years, Saenz taught Civil Rights Litigation as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Southern California (USC) Law School and has been widely published.



VIVIA CHEN

Senior Columnist
The American Lawyer Magazine

New York University School of Law,
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Williams College, B.A. (cum laude)

Vivia Chen has been writing about the business and culture of the legal profession for almost two decades. She's the creator of The Careerist and a senior columnist for The American Lawyer.

Launched in May 2010, the Careerist is known for being incisive, irreverent, and unapologetically feminist. As the voice behind the blog, Vivia writes honestly and sharply about the plight of women and people of color in the legal profession. Often a thorn in the side of law firms, Vivia often challenges the profession to improve their promotion of female and minority lawyers, singling out those that fall short. Last year, she

launched the "Unicorn Watch" to monitor the progress of black attorneys at major law firms.

Vivia's Careerist column was inducted by the American Bar Association to its Blog Hall of Fame and named to the ABA's top 100 blog list. Business Insider also named it one of 15 most influential legal blogs. It has also been recognized by The American Society of Business Publication Editors (ASBPE) and the Neal Awards.

Born in Taiwan and raised in Houston, Vivia is a graduate of Williams College and New York University School of Law. She resides in New York City.





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BARRY M. WOLF

Executive Partner; Chair of the Firm's Management Committee
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

New York University School of Law, LL.M.
University of Michigan Law School, J.D.
The State University of New York at Albany, B.A.

Mr. Wolf regularly represents a number of private investment funds and their sponsors in their organization and operation. His clients include Lindsay Goldberg, American Securities, Genstar Capital, Tower III, Snow Phipps and The Gores Group. Mr. Wolf has extensive experience representing

institutional investors in investing in private equity funds, providing both commercial advice as well as tax advice.

In 2019, Mr. Wolf was recognized as a Distinguished Leader by the New York Law Journal's Professional Excellence Awards. In 2018, the Financial Times'

North America Innovative Lawyers report named Mr. Wolf as one of ten legal innovators. He also has been recognized as a leading private equity lawyer by Practical Law Company in Global Counsel and is recognized as an "Eminent Practitioner" for Fund Formation by Chambers Global and Chambers USA, where "[he] is regarded as an 'absolute star, with searing intelligence.' A frequent adviser to private equity firms and their sponsors, he tends to get involved at the early stages of structuring and has the additional benefit of a background in tax law. He combines his management role with an active workload." Mr. Wolf has been named a "Best Lawyer" for Private Funds in New York by Best Lawyers in America and a

"Highly Regarded" lawyer for Investment Funds in the U.S. by IFLR1000.

In 2019, Mr. Wolf was presented with the Outstanding Ally award at the Chambers Diversity and Inclusion Awards. He was honored for his dedication to myriad efforts to increase diversity and inclusion at Weil, such as through the Firm's ally-initiative Upstander@Weil, as well as for his own involvement in multiple mentoring circles and promotion of innovative diversity trainings.

Mr. Wolf is very active in a range of philanthropic activities, including through board positions with: Weill Cornell Medical College, the Central Park Conservancy and the Global Foundation for Eating Disorders.



CHASE SIMMONS

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Polsinelli PC
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D. (cum laude)
Southern Methodist University, B.A.

Chase Simmons is Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Polsinelli. He joined the firm over 21 years ago as a Summer Associate and has played an integral part in the firm's growth during that time.

Prior to becoming Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Chase served as the Real Estate Practice Chair, and in that role helped build one of the top real estate groups in the country. In his practice, Chase has worked with leading real estate developers, funds and tenants for over two decades. In addition to his transactional practice, his experience with public finance means that some of the world's most innovative companies have trusted Chase and his team to handle their incentives

and public private partnerships. Over the years, Chase leveraged his finance and public policy experience for the benefit of a wide variety of cutting edge companies and leading sports assets.

Chase is listed in the The Best Lawyers in America® and Chambers USA Tier 1 for Real Estate Law and has been recognized by clients in industry media, with accolades such as:

"Chase Simmons is praised as a 'very dynamic' lawyer with notable success handling development projects."

"One impressed source adds: 'There are very few people who are as good at a negotiating table as him.'"



CHRISTOPHER D. JAGEL

Chief Executive Officer
Harris Beach PLLC

New York University School of Law,
J.D.
University of Pennsylvania, P.A.

Christopher D. Jagel is chief executive officer of Harris Beach PLLC, one of the largest regional law firms outside of Manhattan.

Chris was elected as CEO in 2017. In this role, he works with the management committee on the firm's strategic objectives, leading the charge to provide

exceptional legal and professional service solutions to all clients.

Since becoming CEO, Chris has focused on evolving the culture at Harris Beach. Part of that focus involves an expanded commitment to inclusion and diversity at the firm and in service to the legal profession.

To that end, under Chris' leadership, the firm has:

- Expanded support for aspiring law students of color statewide through programs that provide opportunities for networking and professional development.
- Built relationships with and hosted events and workshops for Black Law Students and Latin American Law Students' Associations throughout the state, as well as through the Ronald H. Brown Law School Prep Program at St. John's University and other prep-programs such as Discover Law.
- Collaborated and sponsored events with professional organizations that support practicing attorneys of color.
- Increased funding for scholarships, benefitting both high school students and law students of color.
- Grown the number of female partners and attorneys in lead-

ership positions. Over the last two years, half of the new partners at Harris Beach have been women.

- Established vehicles that provide both young lawyers and professional staff, with a greater voice on subjects such as work/life balance and benefits.

As a lawyer, Chris focuses on sophisticated commercial transactions, banking and commercial financing and general corporate law. He represents business clients and entrepreneurs at all stages of their business development, negotiating and documenting complex matters, both strategic and related to on-going business matters.

Chris also provides general corporate, strategic and practical advice to clients who rely on him as a trusted advisor, confidential sounding board, and a source of valuable insight.



DAVID J. GREENWALD

Chairman
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver &
Jacobson LLP

Columbia Law School, J.D. (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar)
University of Pennsylvania, B.S. (summa cum laude)

David J. Greenwald is chairman of Fried Frank. He re-joined the Firm in 2013, after nearly 20 years at Goldman Sachs.

Under his leadership, Fried Frank has focused on a strategy of advising clients on their most complex and challenging matters. Mr. Greenwald has been quoted in

numerous publications regarding the Firm's strategy and financial performance, including in *The American Lawyer*, *Bloomberg Big Law Business*, *Forbes*, *The Lawyer*, *LEADERS Magazine*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Mr. Greenwald began his career at Fried Frank and served as a cor-

porate partner from 1990 to 1994, principally representing private equity clients and clients engaged in mergers or other business combination transactions. He joined Goldman Sachs' legal department in 1994, and was named managing director in 1998 and partner in 2000, later serving as international general counsel and a deputy general counsel.

In addition to his responsibilities within the legal department, Mr. Greenwald co-chaired Goldman Sachs' Firmwide Suitability Committee, which sets standards for clients and financial products. He was also a member of and counsel to both Goldman Sachs' Firmwide Client and Business Standards Committee and European Management Committee, and counsel to the Growth Markets Operating Committee.

Professional Associations

Member, Board of Trustees, Columbia University

Chair, Board of Trustees' Finance Committee, Columbia University
Member, Dean's Council of Columbia University Law School
Chair, Wharton Alumni Executive Board

Deputy Chairman, Financial Markets Law Committee (United Kingdom)

Former Co-Chair, PLI Annual Institute on Securities Regulation in Europe

Member, Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society

Member, Board of Directors, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

Member, Board of Directors, Third Way

Member, Board of Directors, Lincoln Center Theater



DAVID S. SANDERS

Partner
Foley & Lardner LLP

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J.D.
University of Michigan, B.A.

David S. Sanders is a partner and business lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP. He is vice-chair of the firm's Business Law Department and co-chair of the Trade Secret/Noncompete Specialty Practice. From 2010 through 2017, David served as co-chair of the firm's Transactional & Securities Practice. David's practice is concentrated on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, employment, non-compete and trade secret issues, executive employment

and termination agreements, leases, license agreements, general corporate matters, and the drafting and negotiation of all types of contracts and corporate documents. He is a member of the firm's Commercial Transactions & Business Counseling, Private Equity & Venture Capital and Real Estate Practices, as well as the Sports, Medical Devices, Technology, and Health Care Industry Teams. He also serves on the firm's Diversity Committee and Recruiting Committee.



DAVID SOCHIA

Managing Principal
McKool Smith

Tulane University School of Law, J.D.
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As the Managing Principal of McKool Smith, David Sochia oversees the firm's op-

erations and works closely with the Chairman to develop and execute the firm's strategic plans. David also

serves as a leader of McKool Smith's Diversity Committee, which is charged with ensuring the continuous improvement of the firm's diversity and inclusion efforts.

David is a trial lawyer who focuses on high-stakes patent litigation and complex commercial disputes. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in federal and state courts across the United States. In addition, David has extensive experience in intellectual property licensing consulting. His experience also includes CMBS litigation, business torts, partnership dis-

putes, and breach of contract actions. His clients represent a broad range of industries, including computer software, technology and services, financial services, and semiconductor manufacturing.

David has been recognized as a litigation star by Benchmark Litigation and leading lawyer in intellectual property and patent litigation by Best Lawyers. He is also recognized in the Lawdragon 500 listing of the "Leading Lawyers in America." He is a graduate of Tulane University School of Law and Texas State University.



ELLEN MORAN DWYER

Chair, Executive Committee and
Partner, Labor & Employment Group
Crowell & Moring LLP

Cornell Law School, J.D. (cum laude)
St. Lawrence University, B.A. (summa cum laude)

Ellen Moran Dwyer, chair of Crowell & Moring LLP's Executive Committee and a member of the firm's Management Board, has served as the firm's managing partner, general counsel, and chair of its promotions, diversity, and lawyer development committees during her career. She is also currently

chair of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, one of the nation's pioneer organizations promoting diversity in the legal profession. A driving force in creating the legal industry's first sponsorship program to advance talented women and diverse lawyers, Ellen was recognized by Corporate Counsel for her inno-

vative leadership as part of their "Women, Influence and Power in Law" award series. She was also named America's Top Ten Most Innovative Managing Partners by Law360, in part for her efforts to recruit and retain diverse attorneys.

As a partner in the Labor & Employment Group, Ellen represents employers in the full array of labor and employment matters, including class action and individual claims filed under federal and state anti-discrimination and related employment laws, as well as employment torts, including defamation, wrongful discharge, and related fiduciary duty claims.

Ellen also has extensive experience in the trade secret area,

including: (i) drafting and negotiating non-competition, non-disclosure, and confidentiality agreements; (ii) investigating and litigating incidents of alleged theft of trade secrets; (iii) counseling employers regarding the implementation of effective trade secret security measures; and (iv) auditing corporate trade secret protection protocols, including the full range of employee new-hire and separation procedures, and pre- and post-employment related restrictions.

In addition to these representations, Ellen has conducted employee training programs for clients on several substantive labor and employment topics, including sexual harassment, union avoidance, diversity, and personnel practices and management.



GEORGE H. VINCENT

Managing Partner & Chairman
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

University of Michigan Law School,
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University of Michigan, B.A.

George's understanding of business and the drivers behind growth and profitability, coupled with his background of political party leadership, have made him a valuable resource to his clients for over three decades. He counsels businesses with regard to strategic growth, through acquisitions, mergers and funding, and regulatory oversight, whether by state and local authorities or nationally by agencies such as the SEC or FTC.

Widely respected as a corporate attorney, clients see George as a fair-minded, success-oriented

and accessible business connector. Recognized by clients and the firm as a natural leader, his diligent and thoughtful approach to solving clients' needs has led to what clients often refer to as a "special relationship" lasting decades and founded on trust, success, results and reliability.

As Managing Partner of the firm, George has driven Dinsmore's significant expansion and continues to lead the firm's strategic efforts. He also serves as Chairman of the firm's Board of Directors and Finance Committee, as well as numerous area business and community organizations.



JAMES F. FLYNN

Managing Partner
Bricker & Eckler LLP

University of Notre Dame, J.D.
University of Notre Dame, B.A.

Jim Flynn became Managing Partner of Bricker & Eckler in January 2018 and has been with the firm since he started practicing law in 1990. His prac-

tice is focused on board governance, executive compensation, transactions and health care law. Jim served as chair of the firm's Health Care industry group for

six years prior to his current role as managing partner.

Jim has earned a statewide and national reputation as a leading legal advisor in health care law. He has extensive experience counseling clients on matters relating to transactional, regulatory and governance matters, specifically relating to mergers and acquisitions, board governance, executive compensation, reimbursement, health planning and long-term care.

As Managing Partner, Jim leads the firm's executive committee, develops and implements the

firm's strategic initiatives, and oversees the day-to-day operations led by the firm's COO and the operations team. Passionate about moving the needle on diversity and inclusion efforts in the legal profession, Jim is actively engaged within the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity, the Columbus Bar Association's Managing Partner Diversity Initiative and Gender Equity in the Legal Industry (GELI) efforts and programs, as well as many firm and community activities. Jim is also active in the recruitment and development of talent for the firm.



JEFFREY P. GRAY

Managing Partner
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

University of San Francisco, School of Law, J.D.
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Jeff Gray is the firm wide Managing Partner for Davis Wright Tremaine, a national law firm with more than 550 lawyers in eight offices across the U.S. As Managing Partner, Jeff is responsible for the strategic direction of the firm and overall firm operations. He is a member of the firm's Executive Committee and serves on its Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Prior to becoming Managing Partner, Jeff served as the partner-in-charge of DWT's San Francisco office where his practice focused on energy related matters before state and federal regulatory agencies.

He has been named one of "America's Leading Business Lawyers" in the category of Projects and Energy: Regulatory and Litigation by Chambers USA (2008-2019) and one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in Energy Law by Woodward/White (2012-2018). In 2017, he was selected by Best Lawyers as San Francisco's "Lawyer of the Year" in Energy Law.

Jeff serves on the Board of Directors for SMART, a non-profit that provides low-income students in San Francisco access to an exceptional education and the skills needed to thrive in college and in life.



LORINDA G. HOLLOWAY

Office Managing Partner
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Oklahoma City University School of Law, J.D.
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Lorinda is an experienced healthcare focused attorney who guides clients successfully through investigations and litigation. She began working in the healthcare field early in her career, defending a large hospital system in all manner of litigation. Her practice expanded from there

to False Claims Act and Texas Medicaid Fraud Prevention Act investigations and litigation, as well as government audits and self-disclosures. Lorinda is a passionate advocate and equally committed to identifying paths to resolution.



MARK E. LUTES

Chair, Board of Directors / Member of the Firm
Epstein Becker Green

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (honors)
Rutgers University, M.P.A.
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, B.S.F.S (honors)

MARK E. LUTES is the Chair of the firm's Board of Directors and a Member of the firm's Health Care and Life Sciences practice. Based in Washington, DC, he has practiced with the firm for more than three decades. Prior to that, he was a legislative adviser to the Federal Trade Commission. He

also offers strategic counsel in health policy and on reimbursement strategy through the firm's affiliates EBG Advisors, Inc., and National Health Advisors, LLC.

Mr. Lutes is a leader in the firm's representation of private equity and financial services firms with health care companies in their

portfolios. He routinely deploys multidisciplinary teams of attorneys, reimbursement specialists, engineers, and scientists to assess the reimbursement, FDA and other domestic and international regulatory approvals, fraud and abuse compliance, CMS and legislative landscapes and other issues impacting proposed client investments in health care companies. Mr. Lutes combines experience with the corporate aspects of transactions with his deep experience in health care compliance issues to provide clients with practical advice in the negotiation of warranty and indemnification issues and in assessing risk factors in health and life science deals. He has advised on the largest transactions in the health care market including services, pharmaceutical and device companies.

An experienced antitrust counselor to health care companies contemplating mergers or acquisitions, Mr. Lutes has facilitated the antitrust clearance of numerous significant hospital mergers. He has managed the defense of high profile health care antitrust actions by the FTC.

With a deep understanding of managed care markets and regulation, Mr. Lutes is consulted by a variety of providers and payors in structuring innovative payment arrangements. Additionally, he counsels on hospital and physician ventures and compliance issues and in the area of information privacy and security. Mr. Lutes has developed privacy and security audit tools which support client compliance needs.



MATTHEW COOPER

General Counsel
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University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
University of Virginia, B.A. (with honors)

Matt Cooper is General Counsel of Capital One Financial Corpo-

ration, and is a member of the company's Executive Committee. Cooper leads a legal department

of 350 attorneys and legal professionals in 11 offices supporting all of Capital One's lines of business worldwide.

Cooper joined Capital One in January 2009. Before assuming the role of General Counsel in 2018, he held various leadership roles within Capital One's Legal Department, including serving as the Head of Litigation and as Chief Counsel for the company's Global Credit Card Division. Prior to joining Capital One, Cooper held executive positions in the legal department of General Elec-

tric Company, and served as Deputy General Counsel of Genworth Financial. Cooper joined GE from McGuireWoods LLP.

Cooper serves on the boards of several community organizations, including the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity and Venture Richmond.

Cooper earned a B.A. with High Honors and a J.D. from the University of Virginia, and clerked for The Honorable David M. Ebel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.



MITCHELL ZUKLIE

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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University of California, Berkeley School of Law, J.D.
Bowdoin College, A.B. (cum laude)

Mitch Zuklie serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Orrick. Under Mitch's leadership, the firm has pursued a strategy to be a leading advisor to the global

Technology & Innovation, Energy & Infrastructure and Finance sectors. Financial Times has chosen Orrick as the Most Innovative Law Firm in North America in 2016, 2017 and 2018. And For-

tune has selected the firm among the 100 Best Companies to Work For three years in a row.

Named by Chambers USA as an "eminent practitioner," Mitch is an experienced business and legal advisor who has completed hundreds of venture capital financings and numerous public offerings, mergers, acquisitions and licensing transactions. He counsels technology companies at all stages of their life cycles, as well as their founders, advisors and investors.

Mitch has led the firm's portfolio approach to innovation, including the transformation of its West Virginia operation into a center

for analytics and innovation, the launch of Orrick Labs to develop customized technologies, and the creation of partnerships with leading innovation initiatives in the industry. He has also led the firm's entry into new markets, including Boston, Santa Monica, Houston, Austin, and Geneva.

He serves on the Boards of the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity and the Berkeley Center for Law and Business and the Advisory Boards of the Stanford Law School Center on the Legal Profession and the Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession. He is also a member of the Board of the Wild Salmon Center.



STEPHEN E. LEWIS

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University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D. (high honors)
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Steve Lewis is Managing Partner of Troutman Sanders and has been a partner in the firm's corporate law practice group since 1999. He served as firmwide chair of the corporate practice prior to becoming Managing Partner in 2011.

Clients across a diverse set of industries turn to Steve to navigate day-to-day business issues and

to evaluate and execute strategic transactions such as mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures. He serves as outside general counsel to several closely-held companies and is particularly experienced in advising family-owned businesses. Steve draws from a strong foundational background in finance, accounting and operations in enabling his clients to make better-informed decisions.



THOMAS D. GOLDBERG

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An AmLaw 50 law firm in defending a legal malpractice claim

A Fortune 50 company in commercial litigation in Delaware federal court arising from Chapter 11 filing of Raser Technologies

A national on-line travel company in a putative nationwide class action challenging practices relating to the pricing of hotel room reservations, including arguing the appeal in the Second Circuit, which affirmed dismissal of the complaint

A target company and its board of directors in shareholder litigation challenging the \$197 million acquisition company of a specialty finance company

A seller in a breach of contract case relating to a contract to sell

an office complex in Greenwich, Connecticut for \$205 million

Tom has considerable experience not only in bankruptcy litigation but in advising creditors, secured lenders, acquirers and other parties on insolvency issues. Among his recent engagements, Tom has represented members of the creditors' committees in major airline bankruptcy cases, including Delta Airlines and United Airlines.

Tom has long been involved with Connecticut Legal Services, the largest provider of pro bono legal services to low-income people in the state and recently completed a two-year term as chair of the board. He was law clerk to The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, 1979-1981.

Thomas "Tom" Goldberg, the firm's Managing Partner, represents clients in a wide range of industry sectors in large, complex commercial litigation, including disputes involving shareholders and securities, bankruptcy, accountants' liability and real estate claims. His repre-

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Tom has served as lead counsel on behalf of the following select clients:

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