

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**  
**August 15 – 17, 2018**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

**SPEAKERS**

*(Listed Alphabetically)*



**Vikram David Amar**  
**Dean of the University of Illinois College of Law**  
**Iwan Foundation Professor of Law**

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 50 articles in leading law reviews. He is a co-author (along with Jonathan Varat) of *Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 15th ed. 2017) and a co-author on multiple volumes of the *Wright & Miller Federal Practice and Procedure Treatise* (West Publishing Co.). He is also

the co-author of a one-volume treatise on American Civil Procedure. He writes a biweekly column on constitutional matters for *Justia.com* and a monthly column on legal education for *abovethelaw.com*, is a frequent commentator on local and national radio and TV, and has penned dozens of op-ed pieces for major newspapers and magazines.

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.



**Honorable Arthur J. Boylan (Retired)**  
**Retired Chief Magistrate Judge, District of Minnesota**  
**Arthur J. Boylan Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Judge Boylan was appointed a full-time Federal Magistrate Judge on November 1, 1996. In 2010, Judge Boylan was named Minnesota's Chief Magistrate Judge. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Boylan served as a Minnesota State District Court Judge.

In his role as one of the federal court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Neutrals, Boylan settled thousands of cases. He continues to work in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution, serving as a private Mediator and Arbitrator.

Following his appointment to the Federal bench, Judge Boylan engaged in a number of civic and professional endeavors. He served as President of the Minnesota chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Magistrate Judge Boylan served on the Federal District Court's Local Rules Committee. He is a former member of the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial

Security, as well as a former board member of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association. Boylan has lectured at the William Mitchell College of Law and has been an adjunct professor of law at the University of Minnesota's Law School, teaching trial practice. He also has served as a mentor in the University of St. Thomas Law School's mentoring program.

In 2013, Judge Boylan was recognized as "Jurist of the Year" by the Minnesota Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers. At the State Bar Association's convention in 2000, Judge Boylan received the President's Award in recognition of outstanding assistance and support to the Association and its mission. During the summer of 2002, he was invited by the American Bar Association's Central and Eastern European Law Initiative to travel to Kosovo, where he met with local law professors and judges and helped draft a criminal procedure bench book.

His professional activities include having served on a number of Minnesota State Bar Association Committees. The judge has chaired the Bar Association's Rules of Professional Conduct Committee. He co-chaired the Association's Task Force studying Multi-Disciplinary Practice. He is a former member of its Judicial Administration Committee and a former member of the Bar Association's Family Law Task Force.

He is a former Master of the Bar with the Warren E. Burger and John E. Simonett American Inns of Court. While in private practice, Boylan was a member of the board of directors and a volunteer attorney with the Western Minnesota Legal Services Corporation.

From 1986 – 1996, Boylan served as a Minnesota State District Judge. While serving on the state bench, he chaired the county's Domestic Abuse/Victim Rights Panel. As a State District Court Judge, he facilitated court interpreter training for Spanish language interpreters.

In addition to the above, Judge Boylan has been active in making presentations at numerous continuing legal education courses. He held leadership positions in the Minnesota District Judges Association being named president-elect in 1996. While on the state bench, he served on the Minnesota Conference of Chief Judges. He was also active on a number of state supreme court committees, including the Judicial Evaluation Committee. He chaired the Minnesota Supreme Court's Visitation and Child Support Enforcement Task Force. He likewise presided at hearings brought by the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board involving issues of attorney discipline, disbarment and suspension.

Following his graduation from Chicago Kent College of Law he was admitted to practice in both Illinois and Minnesota. Prior to his service as a District Court Judge, he engaged in the private practice of law as an associate and later partner with the firm of Hulstrand, Anderson & Larson and Boylan. Both prior to and during his time on the district court bench he was actively involved with community affairs with particular emphasis on youth activities.

Judge Boylan is a native of Chicago. Much to the chagrin of his Minnesota born wife, he remains a loyal fan of the *Chicago Bears*.



**Jonathan F. Cohn**  
**Partner**  
**Sidley Austin LLP**

Jonathan Cohn has argued cases in the United States Supreme Court, the federal courts of appeals, federal district courts, and numerous state appellate and trial courts. Both a trial lawyer and an appellate authority, Jon has successfully represented clients on a wide range of constitutional, statutory, and administrative law issues implicating the False Claims Act, false advertising, trade secrets, patent law, unfair competition and other business torts, products liability, jurisdiction, immunity, preemption, class actions, international trade, and the APA. He is also lead national counsel in a mass tort case involving over 16,000 plaintiffs and eleven jurisdictions.

Jon has argued dozens of appeals in the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Third Circuit, Fourth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Seventh Circuit, Eighth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Tenth Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, D.C. Circuit, and Federal Circuit. He has also argued six *en banc* appeals in the

Second, Sixth, Ninth, and D.C. Circuits, winning all of them.

Prior to joining Sidley as a partner, Jon was a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). He ascended to that position at age 32, and at age 34, he became the youngest head of DOJ's civil appellate litigation. He also managed over 200 district court and appellate litigators in the Division's Office of Immigration Litigation. Previously, he clerked on the United States Supreme Court for Justice Clarence Thomas.



**Alan Ellis**  
**Law Office of Alan Ellis**  
**San Francisco, CA**

Alan Ellis, a past President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Fulbright Award winner, is a criminal defense lawyer with offices in San Francisco and New York, and 50 years of experience as a practicing lawyer, law professor and federal law clerk.

He is a nationally recognized authority in the fields of federal plea bargaining, sentencing, prison matters, appeals, habeas corpus 2255 motions and international criminal law. He has successfully represented federal criminal defendants and prisoners throughout the United States. Mr. Ellis is a sought-after lecturer in criminal law education programs and is widely published in the areas of federal sentencing, Bureau of Prisons matters, appeals and other post-conviction remedies, with more than 120 articles and books and 70 lectures, presentations and speaking engagements to his credit.

Among his publications are the highly acclaimed [Federal Prison Guidebook](#), the *Federal Sentencing Guidebook* and the *Federal Post Conviction Guidebook*. Mr. Ellis also publishes "*Federal Sentencing, Prison and Post Conviction News*" and related Practice Tips.

In the area of international criminal law, Mr. Ellis was awarded a prestigious Fulbright Senior Specialist Award by the U.S. State Department to conduct lectures in China on American criminal law in the fall of 2007. He was the first practicing American criminal defense lawyer to have been invited to the Peoples Republic of China by both the Chinese and American governments to teach there.

At the forefront of critical issues facing the criminal defense bar, Mr. Ellis founded the NACDL Lawyers Assistance Strike Force, which has attained national prominence for its support of criminal defense lawyers who are prosecuted, subpoenaed and harassed as a result of their ethical and vigorous defense of their clients. He also founded NACDL's Amicus Curiae Committee which, during his tenure, filed briefs in over 40 major state and federal cases throughout the United States. For his work in founding NACDL's Strike Force and Amicus Committee, he was awarded the Association's 1983 Robert C. Heeney Award for distinguished contributions to the criminal defense bar.

Mr. Ellis has been interviewed extensively by the national media, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Time* magazine, *USA Today*, *Forbes* magazine, *NBC Nightly News*, *ABC World News Tonight*, *CNN Prime News*, *CBS Radio News*, National Public Radio, Bloomberg News Television, and most recently CNBC.

He has served as a member of the editorial board of the *Criminal Practice Manual* published by the Bureau of National Affairs Inc.

A former law professor and federal law clerk to two federal judges, Mr. Ellis is a 1967 graduate of Villanova University School of Law and an editor of the *Villanova Law Review*.



**Dr. Simon Estes**  
**Native of Centerville, Iowa**  
**Internationally Renowned Bass-Baritone Opera Singer**

Dr. Simon Estes enjoys the acclaim of audiences and critics around the globe. Since his debut with the Deutsche Oper Berlin in 1965, Simon Estes has performed with major international opera companies including the Metropolitan Opera, New York; Lyric Opera, Chicago; San Francisco Opera; La Scala, Milan; Deutsche Opera, Berlin; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; The Washington Opera; L'Opéra de Paris; Gran Teatre del Liceu in Barcelona; the State Operas of Hamburg, Munich, Vienna and Zurich and at the Bayreuth, Salzburg and Glyndebourne Festivals.

Several performances have been historic milestones in Dr. Estes' career. His triumphant debut as the Dutchman in Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman* at the Bayreuth Festival in 1978 was the first appearance of any black male artist there. He was the Metropolitan Opera's first Porgy in Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* in 1985 and sang the following year with the Boston Pops at the Statue of Liberty centennial celebration. He has sung at the White House for six American Presidents. In 1990 he performed at the service

honoring Nelson Mandela at New York's Riverside Church and with the National Symphony for the Fourth of July Celebration in Washington. In the fall of 1994 he sang for Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu in The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. Among his recording credits are works on the Auvidis, Decca, Deutsche Grammophon, Deutsche Schallplatten, EMI, Phillips Classics and Sony Classical labels.

Beginning in March 2010 Simon Estes embarked on his Roots & Wings Tour which will bring him to perform in all of Iowa's 99 counties. Simon Estes contributes 50% of his fee from these concerts to the Simon Estes Iowa Foundation to support scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the counties where he has performed. To date 175 college scholarships totalling over \$185,000 have been awarded to students from 47 Iowa counties who are pursuing a wide range of academic studies.

Dr. Estes' love and concern for youth is manifested in numerous scholarship organizations in Switzerland, South Africa, Iowa and Oklahoma that bear his name. Through the Simon Estes Foundation in Iowa, Simon Estes is working in partnership with the United Nations Foundation to raise funds to help eliminate malaria in Africa. In December 2013, he gave a benefit concert at the Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa to support those efforts. Performing with Dr. Estes were 1,100 students from 52 high schools across Iowa. The choir was named the "Iowa Students Care Choir". The Des Moines Youth Symphony also performed. The concert raised \$100,000 which was donated to the United Nations Foundation's *Nothing But Nets Campaign*.

A native of Centerville, Iowa, Dr. Estes first sang at the age of eight in the city's Second Baptist Church. While working his way through the University of Iowa as a pre-med and psychology student, he became the first black member of the University's Old Gold Singers. As a member of this group Dr. Estes came to the attention of faculty member Charles Kellis, his first and only voice teacher. Simon Estes was granted a full scholarship to attend Julliard School of Music and received a Martha Baird Rockefeller Foundation grant. The NAACP and the New York Community Trust provided funds for Simon to audition at the Deutsche Oper in West Berlin.

Dr. Estes' first degree was a Bachelor of Music from the University of Iowa. In the summer of 1989, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Siena College, N.Y., in the spring of 1991 a Doctor of Music Degree from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and in spring of 1994 an Honorary Doctorate from The University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. In July, 1996, he received from the Governor of Iowa, Terry Branstad, The Iowan Award, the State's highest honor, which has been given only thirteen times since its inception more than 40 years ago. In the spring of 1997 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Iowa State University in Ames and in spring of 1998 from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin. In 1999 The College of Medicine at University of Iowa designated Simon Estes as advocate of health and education for children and youth.



**Nita A. Farahany**  
**Professor of Law and Philosophy**  
**Duke University**

Nita A. Farahany is a Professor of Law & Philosophy, Director of Duke Science & Society, and Chair of the Duke MA in Bioethics and Science Policy. From 2010-2017, she served on the U.S. Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues. She is a widely published scholar on the ethical, legal, and social implications of the biosciences and emerging technologies, and a frequent commentator for national media and radio shows. Farahany is an elected member of the American Law Institute, a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Privacy, Technology & Values, a Board member of the International Neuroethics Society, serves on scientific advisory boards, and is a co-editor-in-chief and a founding editor of the *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*. Farahany holds an AB (Genetics) from Dartmouth College, and an ALM (Biology) from Harvard University, and a JD, MA, and Ph.D. (Philosophy) from Duke University.



**Ursula Furi-Perry**  
**Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Becker College**

Dean Furi-Perry serves as Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Becker College. Prior to that, she served as Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing and Behavioral Sciences and Coordinator of the Criminal Justice program.

For over a decade, she has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in law, paralegal studies, criminal justice, and government at a number of institutions, including Becker College, the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover, the Center for Legal Studies, Bridgewater State University, and Northern Essex Community College. Dean Furi-Perry came to Becker after serving as Director of Academic Excellence and adjunct professor at the Massachusetts School of Law.

Dean Furi-Perry's writing has been published by *Law.com*, *American Lawyer Media*, the American Bar Association, *LawCrossing.com*, *Legal Assistant Today*, and several of the Boston Herald's community publications. She is the author of several books.

As a practicing attorney, Dean Furi-Perry focuses her practice on divorce, custody, and other domestic relations matters. She has been licensed in Massachusetts since 2007. She was recognized as a 2016 Up-and-Coming Excellence in the Law Honoree by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* and the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Dean Furi-Perry actively participates in and speaks frequently to bar associations, paralegal associations, schools, and other organizations about professional topics of interest to attorneys, legal professionals, and students.

Dean Furi-Perry graduated from Brandeis University with a degree in Politics and American Studies and received her Juris Doctor *magna cum laude* from the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover, where she graduated at the top of her class. She is an avid runner and is training to run her third marathon.



**Salvatore "Sal" Augustine Giunta**  
**Native Iowan, Former United States Army Soldier**  
**First Living Medal of Honor Recipient since the Vietnam War**

Salvatore "Sal" Augustine Giunta was born on January 21, 1985 in Clinton, Iowa. The oldest of three children of Steven—a medical equipment technician and Rosemary—a pre-school teacher, Giunta grew up in Cedar Rapids and Hiawatha, Iowa, and graduated from Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School. At age 17, while working in a Subway sandwich shop, he decided to enlist and he joined the Army in November 2003. He attended Infantry One Station Unit Training and the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, before being assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Vicenza, Italy, on May 24, 2004. Promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in 2009, Giunta completed two combat tours to Afghanistan totaling 27 months of deployment.

On October 25, 2007, while conducting a patrol as team leader, Giunta and his team were navigating through the treacherous terrain of Afghanistan's Korengal Valley when they were ambushed by a well-armed and well-coordinated insurgent force. While under heavy enemy fire, Giunta immediately sprinted towards cover and engaged the enemy. Seeing that his squad leader had fallen and believing that he had been injured, Giunta exposed himself to withering enemy fire and raced towards his squad leader, helped him to cover and administered medical aid. While administering first aid, enemy fire struck Giunta's body armor and his secondary weapon. Without regard to the ongoing fire, Giunta engaged the enemy before prepping and throwing grenades, using the explosions for cover in order to conceal his position. Attempting to reach additional wounded fellow soldiers who were separated from the squad, Giunta and his team encountered a barrage of enemy fire that forced them to the ground. The team continued forward and upon reaching the wounded soldiers, Giunta realized that another soldier was still separated from the element. Giunta then advanced forward on his own initiative. As he crested the top of a hill, he observed two insurgents carrying away an American soldier. He immediately engaged the enemy, killing one and wounding the other. Upon reaching the wounded soldier, he began to provide medical aid, as his squad caught up and provided security.

For his extraordinary gallantry, unrivalled courage and selfless leadership in action on October 25, 2007, Giunta was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Barack Obama in a White House ceremony on November 16, 2010. Staff Sgt. Giunta was the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor for service in Iraq or Afghanistan, the first living service member to be awarded the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War and the eighth service member to receive the nation's highest military decoration for valor in Iraq and Afghanistan. He would later choose to bequeath his medal to his brigade, stating that it doesn't belong to him alone, but to all the men and women who served alongside him. His other military decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, two Army Good Conduct Medals and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal to name a few.

He retired from the Army in June 2011 and is the author of *Living with Honor* (2012). He currently resides in Colorado with his wife Jennifer Giunta and their children.



**Robert W. Goodlatte**  
**United States Representative (VA-6th District)**  
**Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee**

Bob Goodlatte represents the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia in the United States House of Representatives. His service to the people of the Sixth District began in 1977 when he became District Director for former Congressman Caldwell Butler. He served in this position for two years until 1979, and was responsible for helping folks across the District seeking assistance with or encountering problems from various federal agencies. In 1979, he founded his own private law practice in Roanoke. Later, he was a partner in the law firm of Bird, Kinder and Huffman, working there from 1981 until taking office.

Bob was first elected to serve as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress. He is the first Judiciary Committee Chairman from Virginia in the last 125 years. Bob has been an active Member of the Judiciary Committee since arriving in Congress, serving in a variety of leadership positions on the Committee.

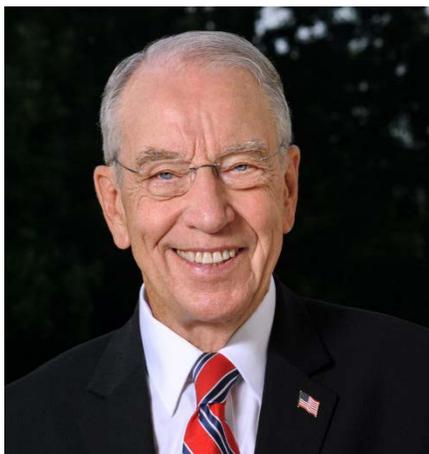
During his time in Congress, Bob has made a name for himself as a leader on Internet and technology issues. He is Co-Chair of the Congressional Internet Caucus and the International Creativity and Theft-Prevention Caucus.

Bob is a graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law, and his undergraduate degree in Government was earned at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. He resides in Roanoke with his wife, Maryellen.



**Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch**  
**Associate Justice**  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice, was born in Denver, Colorado, August 29, 1967. He and his wife Louise have two daughters. He received a B.A. from Columbia University, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and a D.Phil. from Oxford University. He served as a law clerk to Judge David B. Sentelle of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and as a law clerk to Justice Byron White and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the Supreme Court of the United States. From 1995–2005, he was in private practice, and from 2005–2006 he was Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 2006. He served on the Standing Committee on Rules for Practice and Procedure of the U.S. Judicial Conference, and as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure. He taught at the University of Colorado Law School. President Donald J. Trump nominated him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he took his seat on April 10, 2017.



**Chuck Grassley**  
**United States Senator (Iowa)**  
**Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee**

Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa is the current chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. He has been a member of the committee since he joined the U.S. Senate in 1981, and is the first non-lawyer to serve as its chairman. During his tenure on the committee, Grassley has participated in and overseen the vetting and confirmation of hundreds of federal judges for jurisdictions across the country. For several years, he has worked to expand the public understanding of the third branch of government through initiatives like 'cameras in the court room.' He also recently hosted a federal judiciary seminar with Iowa students and educators. Grassley is a lifetime resident of New Hartford, Iowa.



**Emily Hughes**  
**Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs and**  
**Professor and Bouma Fellow in Law**  
**University of Iowa College of Law**

Professor Hughes joined the faculty at the University of Iowa College of Law in 2011. Before coming to the College, she was a professor at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, where she taught criminal law, criminal procedure (investigations and adjudication), and a seminar discussing mitigation and the death penalty.

At Washington University she also co-directed the Criminal Justice Clinic, where she supervised law students representing indigent clients facing felony charges in Saint Louis County. Prior to joining the faculty at Washington University, Professor Hughes was Associate Director of the

Center for Justice in Capital Cases at DePaul University College of Law, where she worked in the legal clinic representing indigent clients on capital cases. Professor Hughes's other experience includes working as a public defender for the Office of the Iowa State Public Defender in Iowa City, where she represented juveniles and adults on misdemeanor and felony charges. She also worked as a Sacks Fellow at Harvard Law School's Criminal Justice Institute, working with clinical law students in Roxbury and Dorchester representing juvenile and adult clients on misdemeanor and felony charges.

Professor Hughes clerked for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy, then Chief Judge of the Northern District of Iowa (now with the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals).



**Gregory P. Joseph**  
**Partner**  
**Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC**

Gregory P. Joseph is a past President of the American College of Trial Lawyers (2010-11), Chair of the 60,000-member Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association (1997-98), President of the Supreme Court Historical Society (2011-17) and member of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Evidence (1993-99). He is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute. He is the author of three treatises: *Sanctions: The Federal Law of Litigation Abuse* (5th ed. 2013; Supp. 2017); *Civil RICO: A Definitive Guide* (5th ed. 2018); and *Modern Visual Evidence* (Supp. 2018). His books and articles have been cited in more than 250 judicial opinions and 350 law review articles. He is a member of the Editorial Board of *Moore's Federal Practice* (3d ed.) and a founder of Joseph Hage Aaronson Ltd., a law firm with offices in New York and London (<http://www.jha.com/>).



**Pamela S. Karlan**  
**Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law and**  
**Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic**  
**Stanford Law School**

Pamela Karlan is the Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law and a founder and co-director of the Supreme Court Litigation Clinic at Stanford Law School. The Clinic has represented parties in more than fifty merits cases before the Court (and in numerous cases at the certiorari stage) and a wide range of amici curiae (from the bipartisan leadership of the House Judiciary Committee to labor unions to overseas voters to survivors of torture). Pam herself has argued eight cases.

Pam's primary scholarship involves constitutional litigation, particularly with respect to voting rights and antidiscrimination law. She has published dozens of scholarly articles. She is also the co-author of three leading casebooks and a monograph on constitutional interpretation: *Keeping Faith with the Constitution*. She has received numerous teaching awards.

Pam received her B.A., M.A., and J.D. from Yale. After clerking for U.S. District Court Judge Abraham Sofaer and Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, she practiced law at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, focusing on employment discrimination and voting rights. Her public service includes a term as a commissioner on the California Fair Political Practices Commission, which implements and enforces the State's campaign finance, lobbying, and conflict of interest laws. She also served as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. There, she received the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service (the Department's highest award for employee performance) for work in implementing the Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Windsor* and the John Marshall Award for Providing Legal Advice for her work on Title VII and gender identity.

Pam is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and the American Law Institute. In 2016, she was named one of the *Politico 50* — a group of “thinkers, doers, and visionaries transforming American politics”; earlier in her career, the American Lawyer named her to its *Public Sector 45* — a group of lawyers “actively using their law degrees to change lives.”



**Mark Lanterman**  
**Chief Technology Officer**  
**Computer Forensic Services**

Mark Lanterman is the Chief Technology Officer of Computer Forensic Services. Before entering the private sector, Mark was a member of the U.S. Secret Service Electronic Crimes Taskforce. Mark has 28 years of security and forensic experience and has testified in over 2000 cases. He is faculty for the University of Minnesota Security Technologies program, Mitchell Hamline Law School, St. Thomas School of Law, the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada and the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C.

Mark is a member of the Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board.



**Renée Lettow Lerner**  
**Donald Phillip Rothschild Research Professor**  
**George Washington University Law School**

Renée Lettow Lerner is Donald Phillip Rothschild Research Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School.

Professor Lerner works in the fields of U.S. and English legal history, civil and criminal procedure, and comparative law. She advises judges, lawyers, and government officials from the United States and countries in Europe, Latin America, and Asia about the differences between adversarial and nonadversarial legal systems.

She writes extensively about the history of American juries. Her work includes not only scholarly articles, but also online publications intended for a broader audience of legal professionals and the public. In many different settings, she has debated the role of juries with other academics and with lawyers. She is currently working on a book about the American civil jury, from the colonial period to the present.

She is the author, with John Langbein and Bruce Smith, of the book *History of the Common Law: The Development of Anglo-American Legal Institutions* (2009).

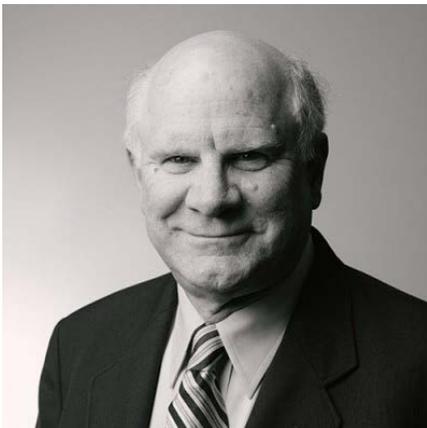
Her recent writings include "How the Creation of Appellate Courts in England and the United States Limited Judicial Comment on Evidence to the Jury," 40 *Journal of the Legal Profession* 215 (2016); "The Troublesome Inheritance of Americans in Magna Carta and Trial by Jury," in *Magna Carta and its Modern Legacy* 77-98 (Robert Hazell and James Melton eds., Cambridge University Press 2015); and "The Failure of Originalism in Preserving Constitutional Rights to Civil Jury Trial," 22 *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 811 (2014).

Professor Lerner received an A.B. summa cum laude in history from Princeton University. She was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, where she studied English legal history. At Yale Law School, she was Articles Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. She served as a law clerk to Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court and to Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. From 2003 to 2005, she served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice.



**John O. McGinnis**  
**George C. Dix Professor in Constitutional Law**  
**Northwestern Pritzker School of Law**

John O. McGinnis is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School where he was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. He also has an MA degree from Balliol College, Oxford, in philosophy and theology. Professor McGinnis clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. From 1987 to 1991, he was deputy assistant attorney general in the Office of Legal Counsel at the Department of Justice. He is the author of *Accelerating Democracy: Transforming Government Through Technology* (Princeton 2013) and *Originalism and the Good Constitution* (Harvard 2013) (with M. Rappaport). He is a past winner of the Paul Bator award given by the Federalist Society to an outstanding academic under 40. He has been listed by the United States on the roster of panelists who may be called upon to decide World Trade Organization Disputes.



**Patrick J. McNulty**  
**Of Counsel, Grefe & Sidney, P.L.C.**  
**Former Intern, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

Patrick J. McNulty is a 1977 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law. He is currently Of Counsel for Grefe & Sidney P.L.C. in Des Moines where he previously practiced. He is the author or co-author of ten law review articles and is a fellow of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers. From September of 2015 to February of 2016, he served as an intern in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague, Netherlands.



**Srikant Mikkilineni**  
**Attorney**  
**Brick Gentry, P.C.**

Srikant Mikkilineni is a registered patent attorney at Brick Gentry, P.C. and works in the firm's Intellectual Property Law group. Srikant specializes in Internet and technology law as well as patent law.

Srikant regularly advises clients with respect to Internet law matters, including privacy policy provisions, SaaS terms of service and EULAs, domain name matters, as well as cybersecurity, cryptocurrency, and data security matters. Srikant regularly speaks on Internet, cryptocurrency and blockchain technologies, as well as intellectual property law matters, such as legal issues pertaining to the Internet of Things, privacy concerns, the "Gig" economy, real-time payment systems, data security, cybersecurity, and data breach notifications and policies.

Srikant also advises clients with respect to intellectual property licensing, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets. In addition, he works with clients on computer, software, and other computer-technology-related patent applications and assists clients with various intellectual property issues, including patent application prosecution,

foreign patentability issues, *Inter Partes* Reviews, *Ex Parte* Reexaminations, and litigation support for technology, Internet, patent, copyright, and trademark related matters.



**Professor Keith Miller**  
**Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law**  
**Drake University Law School**

Keith C. Miller is the Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Professor Miller teaches the course on Gaming Law at Drake along with courses in the area of Torts. In addition to numerous law review articles, he is co-author of two books on gaming law. *The Law of Gambling and Regulated Gaming* (2d edition), is the leading casebook on gaming law. *Sports Wagering in America: Policies, Economics, and Regulation*, a comprehensive treatment of the issues informing regulated sports betting, was published in 2018.

Professor Miller is the Vice-President of Educator Affiliates of the International Masters of Gaming Law (IMGL), a global gambling law network and educational organization, and Vice-Chair of the Gaming Law Committee for the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association. Professor Miller serves on the Editorial Board for *Gaming Law Review*, the

leading peer-reviewed gaming law journal, and is a member of the UNLV Gaming Law Journal Advisory Board.

He has spoken on and moderated panels for the IMGL and the ABA, and has conducted symposia and lectured at law schools in France and the US, including being a Visiting Professor at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law. Professor Miller also consults on gaming law cases, has been an expert witness in gaming law litigation, and is a frequent resource for media on matters involving gaming law.

Professor Miller received his J.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City where he was the Editor-in-Chief of the *UMKC Law Review*. After practicing law in Kansas City, Missouri, Professor Miller obtained his LL.M. degree from the University of Michigan Law School before beginning his career as an academic lawyer. Professor Miller also served as the NCAA Faculty Representative at Drake University from 1995-2000.



**Theodore B. Olson**  
**Partner**  
**Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**  
**Former Solicitor General of the United States**

Theodore B. Olson is a Partner in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's Washington, D.C. office; a longtime Member of the Firm's Executive Committee, and Founder of the Firm's Crisis Management, Sports Law, and Appellate and Constitutional Law Practice Groups.

Olson was Solicitor General of the United States during 2001-2004. From 1981-1984, he was Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice. Except for those two intervals, he has been a lawyer with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., since 1965.

His sixty-three Supreme Court arguments have included cases involving separation of powers; federalism; voting rights; the First Amendment; the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses; patents and copyrights; antitrust; taxation; property rights; punitive damages; the Commerce Clause; immigration; criminal law; securities; telecommunications; the internet; the 2000 presidential election (*Bush v. Gore*); campaign finance (*McConnell v. FCC* and *Citizens United*); same-sex marriage (*Hollingsworth v. Perry*); and other federal constitutional and statutory questions.

He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation (2009 to the present), the Board of Visitors of the Federalist Society (2004 to the present); the President's Commission on White House Fellowships (2014 to the present), the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States (2010 to the present), and the Board of Directors of the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University (2017 to

present). He previously served as a member of the President's Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board from 2006 until 2008. In 2010, he was selected by *Time* Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

He has twice received the Department of Justice's Edmund J. Randolph Award, its highest award for service. He was also awarded the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, that Department's highest civilian award; and the American Bar Association Medal, that organization's highest award.

He received his law degree in 1965 from the University of California at Berkeley where he was a Member of the *California Law Review* and Order of the Coif. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific, where he was recognized as the outstanding graduating student in both forensics and journalism. Olson has written and lectured extensively on appellate advocacy, oral communication in the courtroom, civil justice reform, and constitutional and administrative law.

He, along with David Boies, is the author of "Redeeming the Dream, the Case for Marriage Equality." Both men were featured in HBO's "The Case Against 8," an Emmy documentary finalist, also short-listed for an Academy Award.



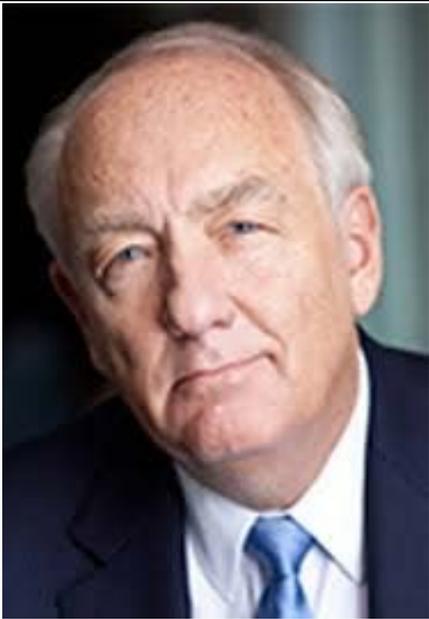
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Mr. Quattlebaum is a founding member of Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC, in Little Rock. His primary areas of practice are complex business, toxic tort, and products liability litigation. Mr. Quattlebaum has served as lead trial counsel in over 100 trials, including numerous products liability, breach of contract, intellectual property, environmental litigation, securities fraud, trade secrets, personal injury, and commercial matters. Some of Mr. Quattlebaum's corporate clients include chemical, pharmaceutical, and automobile manufacturers, wood treatment companies, investment banking institutions, energy companies, major retailers, and medical device companies.

Mr. Quattlebaum is the National Secretary of the American Board of Trial Advocates, a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers and is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, and the Products Liability Advisory Council.

Mr. Quattlebaum was recently selected as a member of the *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America* for the sixth time. He has been named one of the leading business litigation lawyers in Arkansas by *Chambers USA's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* since 2003 and *Super Lawyers* since 2006. Mr. Quattlebaum has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2001 and is currently recognized in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions–Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation–Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation–Defendants, and was named *Best Lawyers' 2013 Little Rock Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year*, 2014 Little Rock Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions–Defendants Lawyer of the Year, 2015 Little Rock Personal Injury–Defendants Lawyer of the Year, and 2016 Little Rock Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year. He is also recognized as a Local Litigation Star for Arkansas in *Benchmark Litigation*, named one of the Top 50 Super Lawyers in Arkansas by *Super Lawyer* and recognized by *Chambers USA's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Environmental Litigation.

The law firm of Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC regularly receives the highest rankings from *Chambers USA's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *U.S. News Media Group* and *Best Lawyers*, and has been named Arkansas Firm of the Year by *Benchmark Litigation* six times.



**Honorable Stephen J. Rapp**  
**Visiting Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**  
**Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice,**  
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Stephen J. Rapp is a Distinguished Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Prevention of Genocide. During 2017-2018, he is also the Father Drinan Visiting Professor for Human Rights at Georgetown. He serves as Chair of the Commission for International Justice & Accountability (CIJA) that has collected and analyzed more than 750,000 pages of documentation from Syria and Iraq.

From 2009 to 2015, he was Ambassador-at-Large heading the Office of Global Criminal Justice in the U.S. State Department. In that position he coordinated U.S. Government support to international criminal tribunals, including the International Criminal Court, as well as to hybrid and national courts responsible for prosecuting persons charged with genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

Rapp was Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone from 2007 to 2009 where he led the prosecution of former Liberian President Charles Taylor. From 2001 to 2007, he served as Senior Trial Attorney and Chief of Prosecutions at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where he headed the trial team that achieved the first convictions in history of leaders of the mass media for the crime of direct and public incitement to commit genocide. Before becoming an international prosecutor, he was the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa from 1993 to 2001.



**Honorable Kim Reynolds**  
**Governor of Iowa**

Kim Reynolds, a fifth-generation Iowan, grew up in a working-class family in St. Charles, Iowa. As a teenager, she worked as a waitress at Younkers, and later as a checker at Hy-Vee.

A recognized leader in state and local issues, Kim served as county treasurer and state senator before becoming Lieutenant Governor and Governor.

Through it all, she never gave up her dream of graduating from college. So she balanced family and work while taking classes at night. In 2016, while serving as Lieutenant Governor, Kim earned her degree at Iowa State University, at the age of 57.

Kim Reynolds has never forgotten her working class roots. That's why her top priorities as governor are creating good-paying jobs, cutting taxes, investing in public schools, and increasing opportunity in every part of Iowa. Kim and her husband have been married 36 years, have three daughters and nine grandchildren.



**Bianca Rucker**  
**Attorney**  
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Bianca Rucker is a bankruptcy attorney at Rucker Law PLLC and a chapter 7 trustee in Northwest Arkansas. Before her appointment as a trustee in 2016, Ms. Rucker was a partner at Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP and an adjunct professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law. Prior to entering private practice, she served as a staff attorney to the Honorable Richard D. Taylor (2006-2007) and the Honorable Ben T. Barry (2007-2011) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Arkansas.



**Honorable Jefferson B. Sessions, III**  
**Attorney General of the United States**

Jeff Sessions was sworn in as the 84<sup>th</sup> Attorney General of the United States on February 9, 2017 by Michael R. Pence. President Donald J. Trump announced his intention to nominate Mr. Sessions on November 18, 2016.

Prior to becoming Attorney General, Mr. Sessions served as a United States Senator for Alabama since 1996. As a United States Senator, he focused his energies on maintaining a strong military, upholding the rule of law, limiting the role of government, and providing tax relief to stimulate economic growth and to empower Americans to keep more of their hard-earned money.

Mr. Sessions was born in Selma, Alabama on December 24, 1946, and grew up in Hybart, the son of a country store owner. Growing up in the country, Sessions was instilled with certain core values – honesty, hard work, belief in God and parental respect – that define him today. In 1964, he became an Eagle Scout and thereafter received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. After attending school in nearby Camden, Sessions attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969. He received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Alabama in 1973. Sessions served in the United States Army Reserve from 1973 to 1986, ultimately attaining the rank of Captain. He still considers that period to be one of the most rewarding chapters of his life.

Sessions' interest in the law led to a distinguished legal career, first as a practicing attorney in Russellville, Alabama, and then in Mobile. Following a two-year stint as Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama (1975-1977), Sessions was nominated by President Reagan in 1981 and confirmed by the Senate to serve as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, a position he held for 12 years. Sessions was elected Alabama Attorney General in 1995, serving as the State's chief legal officer until 1996, when he entered the United States Senate.

Sessions and his wife, Mary Blackshear Sessions, originally of Gadsden, Alabama, have three children, seven granddaughters, and three grandsons.



**Jeffrey B. Wall**  
**Principal Deputy Solicitor General of the United States**

Jeff Wall is the Principal Deputy Solicitor General and former Acting Solicitor General of the United States. Before joining the Department of Justice, he was a partner and the co-chair of the appellate litigation practice at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. He is a former law clerk to Justice Clarence Thomas and Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Jeff received a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School and a B.A. from Georgetown University.



**Theresa O'Connell Weeg**  
**Former Iowa Assistant Attorney General**  
**Former Associate Legal Officer, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

Theresa O'Connell Weeg graduated from UC Santa Cruz and received her JD from the University of Iowa. She practiced in the Administrative Law Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office from 1981 to 2013. In early 2012, 2013-2014, and 2016 she worked in the Office of the Prosecution at the International Criminal Tribunal for the (former) Yugoslavia in The Hague, The Netherlands, on war crimes trials of Republicka Srpska President Radovan Karadžić and General Ratko Mladić. She now volunteers with political campaigns, gives presentations on the Balkan Wars of the 1990s, and teaches English to non-literate refugee elders.



**Raquel K. Wilson**  
**Director, Education and Sentencing Practice for the United States Sentencing Commission**

Raquel Wilson is the Director of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Office of Education and Sentencing Practice, the office responsible for fulfilling the Commission's training mission. She has been in that position since November 2015, after serving as Acting Director since February 2015.

Raquel joined the Commission staff in 2009 as Deputy General Counsel in the Office of General Counsel. At the Commission, she has served on numerous policy development teams, including hate crimes, offender characteristics, and crimes of violence. She was the lead author of the Commission's 2012 *Report on the Continuing Impact of United States v. Booker on Federal Sentencing*.

Before coming to the Commission, Raquel spent ten years as an Assistant Federal Public Defender, first in the Southern District of Texas (Houston), then in the Western District of North Carolina (Asheville) trying cases and arguing appeals in the Fifth and Fourth Circuit Courts of Appeals.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Raquel graduated *magna cum laude* from Rice University, and received her law degree from Stanford Law School. Raquel served from 1996 to 1998 as law clerk to the Honorable Robert L. Hinkle, United States District Judge, Northern District of Florida.



**Jonathan J. Wroblewski**  
**Director, Office of Policy and Legislation in the Criminal Division of**  
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Jonathan Wroblewski is the Director of the Office of Policy and Legislation in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He leads a team of policy analysts and attorneys in developing, reviewing, and evaluating national crime, sentencing, and corrections policy and legislation. Jonathan represents the Department on the Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on the Criminal Rules and the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Council, and previously represented the Attorney General as a member of the United States Sentencing Commission. He is also a lecturer at the Harvard Law School and Director of the law school's Semester in Washington Program.

Jonathan began his federal career in 1988 as a prosecutor with the Department's Civil Rights Division, where he prosecuted criminal civil rights cases, including law enforcement misconduct, involuntary servitude and hate crimes. In 1994, Jonathan joined the United States Sentencing Commission, serving as Deputy General Counsel and then Director of Legislative Affairs. In 1998, he rejoined the Department of Justice in the Criminal Division's Office of Policy and Legislation. In 2015 and 16,

Jonathan led the Department's Office of Legal Policy, serving as the primary policy advisor to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

Prior to his federal career, Jonathan served as an assistant public defender in the Alameda County Public Defender's office, where he represented indigent criminal defendants at all stages of litigation. Jonathan's prior academic work include being a Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cambridge in 2005 as part of the Atlantic Fellowship in Public Policy program and serving as an adjunct professor at the George Washington University's National Law Center and George Mason University School of Law. Jonathan graduated from Duke University in 1983 and from Stanford Law School in 1986.