



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

(in alphabetical order by last name)

BRENDA BALDWIN-WHITE

*Senior Judicial Education Attorney
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Brenda Baldwin-White is Senior Judicial Education Attorney, as well as founding Host and Producer of Court Web (federal judiciary), at the Federal Judicial Center. She is the General Counsel and former President of the Assistant U.S. Attorneys Association of the District of Columbia. Her professional experience includes: Trial Attorney, Interstate Commerce Commission, Section of Enforcement, Special Assistant to the Director, 1986-1994; Special Counsel, White House Counsel's Office, The White House, 1994; Assistant U. S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, U.S. Department of Justice; Acting Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney for Management; Acting Assistant Director for Professional Development; Counsel to the Director, Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), U.S. Department of Justice, 1994-2000; A/General Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, D.C. Department of Corrections, 2000-2006; Partner, Private Practice, Washington, D.C., 2006-2008; and Visiting Faculty, Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School Ames 1L Moot Court Competition.

MARY BARRAZOTTO

*Senior Vice President and General Counsel
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Mary Barrazotto is senior vice president, general counsel – North America and Latin America for Brown-Forman, one of the largest spirits and wine companies in the U.S. and owner of brands including Jack Daniel's and Early Times whiskeys, Woodford Reserve bourbon and Finlandia vodka. She holds responsibility for all commercial matters in Latin America while playing a parallel role as antitrust compliance officer, representing Brown-Forman in all regulatory issues connected with the production and marketing of its brands globally and the sale of its products in North America, Latin America and IMEA (India, Middle East and Africa), managing all litigation and providing legal support to the human resources department.

She is also Brown-Forman's representative to the Code Review Board and the Laws and Regulations Committee of the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS) and serves on the Wine Institute's Public Policy Committee. Barrazotto joined Brown-Forman in 1990 and was promoted to the position of vice president in 1998. She became senior vice president in 2012 and general counsel for North and Latin America in 2014.

DOUGLAS BERMAN

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Professor Douglas A. Berman is the Newton D. Baker-Baker & Hostetler Chair in Law and Executive Director of the Drug Enforcement and Policy Center, housed in the Moritz College of Law. Berman's principal teaching and research focus is in the area of criminal law and criminal sentencing, though he also has teaching and practice experience in the fields of legislation and intellectual property.

Professor Berman attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School. In law school, he was an editor and developments office chair of the *Harvard Law Review* and also served as a teaching assistant for a Harvard University philosophy course. After graduation from law school in 1993, Professor Berman served as a law clerk for Judge John O. Newman and then for Judge Guido Calabresi, both on the United State Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. After clerking, Professor Berman was a litigation associate in the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, and Garrison in New York City.

Professor Berman is the co-author of two casebooks. *Sentencing Law and Policy: Cases, Statutes and Guidelines*, published by Aspen Publishers, is now in its fifth edition. *Marijuana Law and Policy* was released by Carolina Academic Press in 2020. In addition to authoring numerous publications on topics ranging from capital punishment to the federal sentencing guidelines, Professor Berman has served as an editor to the Federal Sentencing Reporter for more than a decade, and also serves as co-managing editor for the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*.

Professor Berman is the sole creator and author of the widely read and widely cited blog. Sentencing Law and Policy. This blog has the distinction of being the first blog cited by the U.S. Supreme Court (for a document appearing exclusively on the site), and substantive analysis in blog posts has been cited in numerous appellate and district court rulings, in many briefs submitted to federal and state courts around the country, and in hundreds of law review articles.

ANDREW BRADT

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Andrew Bradt's primary scholarly interests are in the areas of civil procedure, conflict of laws, and remedies. His current research focuses on the adaptation of procedural and choice-of-law systems to large-scale multijurisdictional litigation, with a particular interest in federal multidistrict litigation. In 2019, he received Berkeley Law's Rutter Award for Teaching Distinction.

Bradt's scholarship has been published in numerous law journals and has been cited by both courts and prominent legal treatises. He is a co-author, with Geoffrey C. Hazard, William A. Fletcher, and Stephen McG. Bundy, of *Pleading and Procedure—Cases and Materials* (12th ed., Foundation Press, 2020), and a co-author, with Edward Sherman, Richard Marcus, and Howard Erichson, of *Complex Litigation—Cases and Materials on Advanced Civil Procedure* (7th ed., West Academic, 2021). In 2018, Bradt was appointed by the Counselor to the Chief Justice of the United States to the Supreme Court Fellows Program's Academic Advisory Board. In 2019, he was

elected to the membership of the American Law Institute, and he serves on the Members Consultative Groups for the Restatement (Third), Conflict of Laws, and the Restatement (Third), Torts: Remedies.

Immediately prior to joining the Berkeley Law faculty, Bradt was a Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School. Before entering academia, Bradt worked as a litigator in the Issues & Appeals Group at Jones Day in New York City, and at Ropes & Gray in Boston. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Honorable Patti B. Saris of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. He is a member of the state bar of Massachusetts. Bradt graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he received the Joseph H. Beale Prize for Conflict of Laws, and summa cum laude from Harvard College, where he concentrated in Social Studies. B.A., Harvard College (2002), J.D., Harvard Law School (2005).

DONIVAN BROWN

Executive Director

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Donivan Brown began his work in racial healing in 1996 as a freshman in college. He is now a speaker, consultant, organizer, equity trainer, moderator and facilitator. He's from Chattanooga, TN, and has also lived in Chicago, Illinois, Gastonia, North Carolina, and Killeen, Texas. He is the Executive Director of the Horton-Keller Center for Traumatic Healing in east Chattanooga, and a co-facilitator with ARCC. He's also Chair of the Ed Johnson Project, a member of the African American Cemetery Preservation Fund and a volunteer work organizer at Pleasant Garden Cemetery.

THE HONORABLE KAREN K. CALDWELL

United States District Judge

Eastern District of Kentucky

Karen K. Caldwell is United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. After seven years with State Farm Insurance, she became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Kentucky and within five years was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky where she was widely recognized for her role in combating public corruption. Prior to her appointment to the bench in 2001, she was a partner in the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP.

Before taking the bench, Judge Caldwell served as Chair of the Kentucky Bar Association's Publication Committee the editor of Bench & Bar Magazine and a member of the Character and Fitness Committee of the Kentucky Board of Bar Examiners.

PETER CANELLOS

Author

The Great Dissenter: The Story of John Marshall Harlan, America's Judicial Hero

Peter Canellos is managing editor for enterprise at POLITICO, overseeing the site's magazine, investigative journalism and major projects. He has also been POLITICO's executive editor overseeing the newsroom during the 2016 presidential coverage, and the editorial page editor of The Boston Globe.

A native of Boston, Peter is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia Law School. He spent most of his career at the *Globe*, where at various points he oversaw the paper's local news coverage and Washington, D.C. bureau. As the *Globe*'s editorial page editor, he authored numerous editorials urging Bostonians to overcome their parochial divisions and embrace their status as a world-class city. He also edited the *Globe*'s book, *Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy*, which was a top-10 New York Times bestseller in 2009.

For the past 12 years, Peter has worked with the International Women's Media Foundation overseeing the Elizabeth Neuffer fellowship, given to a woman journalist from around the world to study human rights at MIT and intern at the *Globe* and *New York Times*. He has also traveled overseas on human rights trips with the U.S. Holocaust Museum, International Reporting Project, and Robert Bosch Foundation, among other groups.

Peter considers the many young journalists he's hired and mentored over the years to be his greatest accomplishment. As an editor, he has overseen two Pulitzer Prize-winning projects along with five others that were Pulitzer finalists, among other awards. As a writer, he was recipient of the American Society of Newspaper Editors award in 2011 for excellent in editorial writing.

DANIEL C.K. CHOW

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Daniel C.K. Chow is the Frank E. and Virginia H. Bazler Chair in Business Law at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He teaches and writes in the areas of international trade law, international business transactions, international intellectual property, and the law of China. He has published numerous books and articles in these areas, including leading casebooks in *International Business Transactions* (3d edition 2015, Aspen), *International Trade Law* (2nd edition 2012, Aspen), and *International Intellectual Property* (2d edition 2012, West). He received his BA and JD from Yale University.

PAUL CLEMENT

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Paul Clement is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Paul served as the 43rd Solicitor General of the United States from June 2005-June 2008. Before his confirmation as Solicitor General, he served as Acting Solicitor General for nearly a year and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General for over three years.

Paul has argued over 100 cases before the United States Supreme Court. He has argued more Supreme Court cases since 2000 than any lawyer in or out of government. His practice focuses on appellate matters, constitutional litigation, and strategic counseling.

Paul is a Distinguished Lecturer in the Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he has taught in various capacities since 1998. He also serves as Senior Fellow of the Law Center's Supreme Court Institute.

Following law school, Paul clerked for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Associate Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court. After his clerkship he went on to serve as Chief Counsel for the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights.

THE HONORABLE CURTIS L. COLLIER

*United States District Judge
Eastern District of Tennessee*

Judge Collier is a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Judge Collier is the first African-American to serve as a federal judge in the Eastern District of Tennessee and the second African-American federal judge to serve in the state of Tennessee. On October 7, 2005, Judge Collier became Chief Judge of the District Court and completed his seven-year term in 2012.

A native of Marianna, Arkansas, Judge Collier is one of nine children born to his parents. Judge Collier attended Tennessee State University where he majored in Chemistry. While at Tennessee State University he was inducted into Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. He was also initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He was a member of the United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) unit at Tennessee State and was commissioned as an Air Force officer upon his graduation in 1971.

Following his graduation from Tennessee State, Judge Collier attended the Duke University School of Law in Durham, North Carolina and graduated with his Juris Doctor's degree in 1974. Honoring his commitment to serve in the Air Force, Judge Collier entered active duty after his graduation from Duke and served in the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Department as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate with the rank of Captain.

Judge Collier is the recipient of numerous awards for leadership, community involvement, and legal accomplishments including receiving the 2015 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award; receiving the "Omega Century Award of Excellence" from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in recognition of being one of the most significant members of Omega Psi Phi in its first 100 years; receiving the NAACP Chattanooga Chapter Thurgood Marshall Award; receiving the Whitney M. Young Award, Urban League of Greater Chattanooga; induction into the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Chattanooga Alumnae Chapter African American Achievers Hall of Fame; being a 2010 inductee into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame; receiving a 2009 National Association for Equal Opportunity (NAFEO) Distinguished Alumni Award; and being awarded the Charles S. Murphy Public Service Award from Duke University Law School.

LINCOLN DAVIES

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Lincoln L. Davies is the 20th dean of the Michael E. Moritz College of Law. An internationally recognized expert in energy law and policy, Dean Davies' research spans a broad array of topics, including renewables and alternative energy, utility regulation, carbon capture and sequestration, nuclear power, and regulatory and technology innovation. He is co-author of one of the nation's leading energy law casebooks, *Energy Law and Policy* (West Academic), as well as co-author of an international treatise on U.S. energy law, *Energy Law in the United States* (Wolters Kluwer Law & Business). One of the world's foremost experts on renewable energy

support policies, Davies has published dozens of scholarly articles and completed policy and research work for the U.S. Department of Energy, the Korean government, and the Brookings Institution. In 2013, he was awarded the McCloy Fellowship in Environmental Policy.

Dean Davies' teaching includes courses on administrative law, civil procedure, energy law, environmental justice, judicial process, religion and environmentalism, and statutory interpretation. Recognized for his devotion to student learning and success, Davies has won awards for both his research and teaching and has been a visiting professor at leading international law schools, including the University of Sydney, Kyungpook National University, and Seoul National University.

Davies came to Ohio State following 12 years of service at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he was the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Hugh B. Brown Presidential Endowed Chair in Law.

Prior to joining the academy, Davies practiced law in the Washington, D.C. office of the international law firm, Steptoe & Johnson LLP. He served as a judicial clerk for The Honorable Leonard H. Russon, Associate Chief Justice for the Utah Supreme Court.

MARY J. DAVIS

*Dean and Ashland-Spears Distinguished Research Professor of Law
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Mary J. Davis has been on the UK Law faculty since 1991. She joined the faculty after six years of a products liability litigation defense practice for the law firms of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and McGuire, Woods, Battle, & Boothe in Richmond, Virginia. Her experience, which involved management of nationwide litigation, has informed her scholarship in the field of products liability.

Professor Davis was selected in 2016 as University Research Professor from the College of Law. She is co-author of the widely adopted law school textbook *Products Liability and Safety: Cases and Materials* (7th ed. 2015) (including the annual case supplement and Teacher's Manual). She is also a co-author of the leading multi-volume products liability treatise, Owen and Davis, *Products Liability Law* (4th ed. 2014) (West Publishing). Her articles have appeared in such journals as the *Hasting Law Journal*, *Boston College Law Review*, the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, the *Wake Forest Law Review*, and the *Tennessee Law Review*. Her recent work on federal preemption of state products liability laws has been cited by the United States Supreme Court.

She has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Texas School of Law, Boston College Law School, William and Mary College of Law and Wake Forest University School of Law. Professor Davis is quoted in the national press on subjects of products liability and mass tort litigation. She is a 1985 *magna cum laude* graduate of the Wake Forest University School of Law, where she served as Managing Editor of the Law Review, and a 1979 *cum laude* graduate of the University of Virginia. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute where she has served on the Members Consultative Groups for the *Restatement (Third) of Torts and Aggregate Litigation Project*.

THE HONORABLE STEPHANIE DAWKINS DAVIS

*United States Circuit Judge
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Judge Davis is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, joining the court in June 2022. Judge Davis served as a federal district judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan from 2019 until her elevation to the Court of Appeals. Judge Davis also served as a Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan from 2016 to 2019.

Judge Davis served in the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan as Executive Assistant United States Attorney from 2010 to 2015 and as an Assistant United States Attorney from 1997 to 2010. During her tenure, she also served as Deputy Chief of the Controlled Substances Unit from 2007 to 2010.

Judge Davis began her career as an associate at Dickinson, Wright PLLC in Detroit, Michigan, from 1992 to 1997. She is a 1992 graduate of Washington University School of Law and a 1989 graduate of the Wichita State University.

JAMES C. DUFF

Director

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James C. Duff is the Director of the Supreme Court Historical Society, a private non-profit organization, dedicated to the collection and preservation of the history of the Supreme Court of the United States. Prior to joining the Supreme Court Historical Society, Mr. Duff served as the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. He was appointed to the position by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. on January 1, 2015, after previously serving in the role from 2006 to 2011.

From 1996 to 2000, Mr. Duff was Counsel to Chief Justice William Rehnquist, serving as his liaison with the other branches of government and as Executive Director of the Judicial Fellows Commission. He also served as the Chief Justice's chief of staff, in which he assisted Rehnquist in his roles as chair of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the Federal Judicial Center Board. He also served as counselor to the Chief Justice as presiding officer of the U.S. Senate's 1999 presidential impeachment trial.

From 2000 to 2006, Mr. Duff served as the managing partner of the Washington office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, which was opened by former Majority Leader Howard Baker, Jr. He has taught Constitutional Law at Georgetown University as an adjunct professor for 15 years. He was named the Peter Mullen Professor of Law at Georgetown University for the fall of 2014 and previously served as the first lecturer of the Giles Seminar at Georgetown for two years.

Mr. Duff was appointed to the Georgetown Law Center's Board of Visitors in 2014 and serves on the boards of Freedom House, the Supreme Court Historical Society, and the University of Kentucky Arts & Sciences Advisory Board. He was named to the University of Kentucky Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame in 2012 and was given the Georgetown Entertainment and Media Law Achievement Award in 2012.

BEVERLY ENDSLOW

Clinical Assistant

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Beverly Perfect-Endslow is from a small town in central Ohio. She spent her earlier life training as a figure skater and became a 3-time National Figure Skating Champion representing the United States. She attended Oberlin College where she received an honors degree in Business Administration and Marketing. Beverly began struggling with addiction issues in her early 20's, attended multiple in-patient treatment programs, therapy, and finally began living a sober healthy life in 2000. She later became a certified personal trainer, nutritionist, wellness coach, and behavior change specialist and began assisting clients in developing an overall wellness program for their lives.

In 2011, she was cast in the A&E television docudrama, *HEAVY*, where she coached 12 individuals to develop a healthy lifestyle and recover from their food addiction.

She started with the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program in 2006 as a Chemical Dependency Counselor. She conducts assessments and provides diagnosis to OLAP client, as well as providing daily monitoring to law students, lawyers, and judges around the State of Ohio. Beverly has been in recovery herself for 20 years and has helped hundreds of people recover from many difference addictions. She loves nothing more than helping addicts and alcoholics realize that there is much more to life than being caught-up in a downward spiral of addiction.

JEFFREY L. FISHER

*Professor of Law and Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic
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A leading authority on Supreme Court practice and nationally recognized expert on criminal procedure, Jeffrey L. Fisher's work at the law school revolves around handling cases in the U.S. Supreme Court. He has argued over forty cases in the Court, on issues ranging from criminal procedure to maritime law to civil and human rights.

Professor Fisher's successes include the landmark cases of *Crawford v. Washington* and *Melendez-Diaz v. Massachusetts*, in which he persuaded the Court to adopt a new approach to the Constitution's Confrontation Clause, *Riley v. California*, in which the Court for the first time applied the Fourth Amendment's protections against unreasonable searches to digital information on smartphones; and *Ramos v. Louisiana*, which established that the constitutional right to a jury trial requires a unanimous verdict to convict. He has handled other path marking cases involving the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Sixth Amendment right to an impartial jury free from racial bias, and the Eighth Amendment protection against cruel and unusual punishment. Professor Fisher was also co-counsel for the plaintiffs in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, in which the Court held that the Fourteenth Amendment guarantees same-sex couples a right to marry.

In addition to his teaching and practice concerning the Supreme Court, Professor Fisher has published numerous articles on various criminal and constitutional issues, and he currently is writing a treatise on the Confrontation Clause. He also serves as special counsel to the Supreme Court and Appellate Practice group of O'Melveny & Myers. Before joining the Stanford faculty, he clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens and Judge Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

BENJAMIN C. GLASSMAN

*Squire Patton Boggs
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Benjamin Glassman practice is focused on Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation and Government Investigations & White Collar. As a U.S. Attorney, he argued more than 130 federal appeals, including two *en banc* arguments. He has served as counsel of record in over 600 cases—civil, criminal, and administrative—in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. These cases have included complex questions of statutory interpretation, jurisdiction, contract, employment and tort law, federal agency action, and the gamut of criminal law and procedure. Ben has also tried multiple cases to jury verdict in federal district court.

Ben serves on the Advisory Committee on Rules for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. During his time in government, he served as the Sixth Circuit representative to the Appellate Chiefs Working Group. Ben began his career as a law clerk for the Honorable Ronald Lee Gilman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and for the Honorable Susan J. Dlott of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in Cincinnati.

Ben graduated from Rice University, magna cum laude, 1997 and Harvard Law School, magna cum laude, 2000.

CHRIS GUTHRIE

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Chris Guthrie is a leading expert on behavioral law and economics, dispute resolution, negotiation and judicial decision making. Over the course of his academic career, he has been recognized for his research and teaching with two CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution Professional Article Prizes, the Outstanding First-Year Course Professor Award at Northwestern University Law School, and multiple teaching and research prizes at the University of Missouri, among other awards. He is one of the authors of the influential textbook *Dispute Resolution and Lawyers* and has published more than 50 scholarly articles and essays in leading law journals, including the *University of Chicago Law Review*, *Cornell Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *Northwestern University Law Review* and the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

Dean Guthrie joined Vanderbilt's law faculty in 2002 following six years on the faculty at the University of Missouri School of Law. He served as the law school's associate dean for academic affairs from 2004-08 and became Dean in July 2009. During his academic career, Guthrie has served as a visiting professor at the Northwestern, Vanderbilt and Washington University law schools. Before entering the legal academy, he practiced law with Fenwick & West in Palo Alto, California.

Guthrie graduated with distinction and honors from Stanford University and then earned his master's in education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and a law degree from Stanford Law School. At Vanderbilt, Dean Guthrie has taught Torts, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution.

BRIAN F. HAARA

*Attorney and Author
Bourbon Justice: How Whiskey Law Shaped America*

Brian is a Louisville, Kentucky attorney who found a way to combine his passions for law, bourbon, and history. After stumbling upon the *Pepper v. Labrot* case from 1881 and then learning the real truth about Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., Brian knew that he had to tell the true story about bourbon and its connections with the development of American commercial law and the growth of the nation.

Discovery of the interplay between bourbon, law, and history led Brian to blogging as Sipp'n Corn®, which quickly developed into media credentials, collaboration with retailers to select private barrels, and ultimately to *Bourbon Justice: How Whiskey Law Shaped America*. Now Brian is a highly sought-after speaker for virtual and in-person events and guided bourbon tastings.

During the day Brian serves the trial and litigation needs of clients in the insurance, financial services, and bourbon industries, among others, in state and federal courts in both Kentucky and Indiana, and counsels clients starting new bourbon distilleries, warehousing operations, vintage spirits bars, and bourbon brands.

PAUL R. HAGE

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Paul Hage is the Chair of the Insolvency & Reorganization Practice Group at Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C. He is also a member of the Firm's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. Paul obtained his law degree from Loyola University of Chicago and an LL.M. in Bankruptcy Law from St. John's University School of Law.

Paul frequently speaks and writes on bankruptcy issues for the American Bankruptcy Institute, the American Bar Association Business Bankruptcy Committee, the Federal Bar Association and Norton Institutes on Bankruptcy Law, among other organizations. He is the Secretary and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Paul serves as the President of Access to Bankruptcy Court, a non-profit that raises funds to provide experienced bankruptcy counsel, free of charge, to low-income individuals residing in the Eastern District of Michigan. He is a member of the Board of Directors of CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education), a national nonprofit that provides financial literacy education to students and young adults. Additionally, Paul serves as Co-Director of the Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, the largest single site moot court competition in the country.

MATTHEW E. HAMEL

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As general counsel, Matt leads Brown-Forman's legal, compliance, risk, and government relations teams, overseeing activities related to corporate governance, SEC and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, regulatory compliance, trade practices, trademarks, litigation, acquisitions, enterprise risk management, and other matters. He founded and leads a nationwide organization for general counsel and other senior governance professionals at publicly listed family-controlled companies.

Matt has more than 35 years of international legal and corporate management experience in technology, consumer goods, and media firms. Prior to Brown-Forman, he was with Dow Jones & Company, Dow Jones Reuters Business Interactive LLC (Factiva), and Colgate-Palmolive Company. Matt started his career as an associate with the law firm of White & Case.

Matt serves on the boards of directors of Kentucky Opera and Louisville Ballet. Within Brown-Forman, he is the executive sponsor for PRIDE, the employee resource group for employees and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.

Matt holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and political science from Yale University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago Law School. In addition, he was a Fulbright Scholar in Sweden.

RONALD J. HEDGES

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Ron Hedges was a U.S. Magistrate Judge in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey from 1986 to 2007. While a magistrate judge, he was the Compliance Judge for the Court Mediation Program, a member of the Lawyers Advisory Committee, and both a member of, and reporter for, the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Committee. From 2001 to 2005 he was a member of the Advisory Group of Magistrate Judges.

Ron was an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University School, where he taught mediation skills. He was an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He taught courses on electronic discovery and evidence at both these schools. Ron was a Fellow at the Center for Information Technology of Princeton University for 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Ron is a member of Dentons' Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice group. He has extensive experience in e-discovery and in the management of complex litigation and has served as a special master, arbitrator and mediator. He also consults on management and discovery of electronically stored information ("ESI").

SUZANNE HOPF

Directing Attorney

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Suzanne Hopf is the supervisor of the Kentucky Innocence Project. Since 1998, Suzanne has been a staff attorney with DPA, working in a variety of roles with the Juvenile Post Disposition Branch.

As an appellate advocate, Suzanne is responsible for a number of important, published decisions. Suzanne followed a successful career as an appellate attorney with work as the coordinator of a Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) awarded to DPA, where she worked with trial attorneys in juvenile matters. For the last several years Suzanne has been working with youth committed to DJJ's facilities. In that capacity she successfully represented Samuel Marra, who was convicted of complicity to a murder committed by his older brother when Samuel was 16 years of age, and who was probated by the Court at age 21. Samuel's case was the focus of a video presentation at the DPA Annual Conference Opening session last year in Owensboro. For her exceptional representation of juveniles, Suzanne was given the In re Gault award in 2012.

In addition to her work with DPA, Suzanne has also worked as adjunct faculty for the Indiana University Criminal Justice Division, for the University of Virginia at Wise, VA, Spalding University in Louisville, Bellarmine University, and the University of Louisville Department of Sociology during the past twenty years.

Suzanne earned a Master's Degree in Sociology from Colorado State University in 1993, and graduated from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law in 1996.

SHON HOPWOOD

*Associate Professor of Law
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Shon Hopwood is an Associate Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. Shon is an advocate for criminal justice reform and writes about federal courts and criminal procedure. His story has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, NPR, and on 60 Minutes.

Shon received a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law as a Gates Public Service Law Scholar. He clerked for Judge Janice Rogers Brown at the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He co-wrote a memoir entitled *Law Man: Memoir of a Jailhouse Lawyer*.

YVETTE HOURIGAN

*Director, Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program
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Yvette Hourigan was born and raised in Louisville, KY. She graduated from Murray State University and then the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1988.

After a clerkship with the (former) Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, she began her litigation career in product liability defense. She opened her own firm in 1998 where she practiced in all areas of civil litigation, including plaintiff's personal injury work.

She has been the director of KYLAP since 2011. KYLAP's work on lawyer and law student depression and suicide prevention has been featured nationally in *The Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, and on television on CNN's *Legal View with Ashleigh Banfield*. In 2014, Yvette was awarded the Dave Nee Foundation's national Uncommon Counselor Award at Lincoln Center. The Uncommon Counselor Award is given annually to one member of the legal profession who exhibits extraordinary compassion and concern for co-workers, family, friends, and community.

JAMES R. IRVING

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Jim is the Managing Partner of the Louisville office and co-chair of the Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy practice. He focuses his practice on bankruptcy and restructuring matters, purchasing distressed businesses and their assets, as well as related litigation. Jim has experience representing debtors, creditors, committees, trustees, asset-purchasers and interested third parties in Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, in addition to representing parties in foreclosure proceedings and other litigation.

Jim is a director of the American Bankruptcy Institute and was a recipient of the American Bankruptcy Institute's inaugural 40 Under 40 Award in 2017. Jim was named one of *Louisville Business First's* Forty Under 40 in 2019.

He was selected for the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Next Generation Program in 2018. Jim was also the recipient of the Chicago Bar Association's Exceptional Young Lawyer Award in 2013. His experience with matters of juvenile justice through his pro bono work has led to opportunities to teach CLEs and edit publications on the subject for the American Bar Association.

ORIN KERR

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Orin Kerr is one of the country's foremost scholars of the Fourth Amendment and criminal procedure. He helped found the field of computer crime law, which studies how traditional legal doctrines must adapt to digital crime and digital evidence. Kerr has authored more than seventy law review articles, over half of which have been cited in judicial opinions (including eight different articles that have been cited in U.S. Supreme Court opinions). He is regularly listed as among the most cited and most influential law professors in the United States. In addition to writing law review articles, Kerr has authored popular casebooks, co-authored the leading criminal procedure treatise, and published countless blog posts. These days he also wastes a lot of time on Twitter.

Kerr has briefed and argued cases in the United States Supreme Court and three federal circuits. He has testified six times before Congressional committees. From 2013-2019, Kerr served on the Advisory Committee for the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure by appointment of Chief Justice Roberts. In 2015, the Chief Justice appointed him to serve on the Judicial Conference's committee to review the Criminal Justice Act.

Before attending law school, Kerr earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in mechanical engineering. He has served as a law clerk for Judge Leonard I. Garth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the United States Supreme Court. He has also served as a trial attorney in the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section at the U.S. Department of Justice and a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Prior to joining the Berkeley Law faculty, Kerr was a professor at the George Washington University Law School and later at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. He also has been a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and the University of Chicago Law School.

MATTHEW KUHN

*Solicitor General of Kentucky
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Matt Kuhn serves as the Solicitor General of Kentucky. As Solicitor General, he oversees the office's civil and criminal appellate litigation and supervises the office's filing of amicus briefs. Since joining the Attorney General's office, he has argued in the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

Before joining the Attorney General's office, he served as Chief Deputy General Counsel to the Governor of Kentucky. He also worked in private practice at Jones Day in Washington, D.C. and Stoll Keenon Ogden in Louisville, and served as a law clerk for Judge Raymond Gruender of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

He is a graduate of Furman University and Columbia Law School.

THE HONORABLE DAVID M. LAWSON

*United States District Judge
Eastern District of Michigan*

The Honorable David M. Lawson was nominated to the United States District Court by President William Jefferson Clinton on August 5, 1999, confirmed by a unanimous Senate on May 23, 2000 and began service on August 4, 2000. He graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Notre Dame and Wayne State University Law School. After clerkships in the Oakland County Circuit Court (Hon. John N. O'Brien) and the Michigan Supreme Court (Hon. James L. Ryan), he practiced law in small (Lawson & Lawson, P.C.), medium (Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey and Lawson, P.C.) and large (Clark Hill, P.L.C) law firms in southeastern Michigan for 24 years. His practice areas included criminal defense at both trial and appellate levels; family law; civil tort litigation including medical and legal malpractice; products liability and insurance coverage litigation representing both plaintiffs and defendants; employment litigation; commercial litigation; and transactional work.

Judge Lawson has served as a special assistant attorney general and special prosecutor for the Oakland County one-man grand jury from January 1978-1980, and a special prosecutor for Livingston County. He has been a faculty member of the Michigan Judicial Institute since its inception in 1977 and has lectured extensively throughout the country for over 35 years on the subjects of evidence and procedure. He has published several articles on these subjects. He has served as a visiting professor of Evidence and Constitutional Law at Thomas M. Cooley Law School and has served as a lecturer at the University of Detroit Law School, the Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE), the Wayne County Clinical Advocacy Program, and several state and local bar association seminars.

KIM MARTIN LEWIS

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Kim is a member of Frost Brown Todd's Bankruptcy & Restructuring practice group and focuses her practice on corporate reorganization, insolvency, financing, workout, and bankruptcy law. Over her career Kim has represented a range of companies including several Fortune 500 companies as creditor in many restructurings and bankruptcies nationwide and served as restructuring counsel for several large companies in the retail, manufacturing, services and energy industries. Kim has also served as counsel for the bankruptcy trustee in a case that was heard before the U.S. Supreme Court, which resulted in a decision in favor of her client.

Kim is a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute. She has been recognized in Chambers USA, Ohio Super Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in America, and Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers for her work in bankruptcy and restructuring law.

CHRISTOPHER LUND

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Christopher C. Lund is a professor of law at Wayne State University Law School, where he teaches a variety of courses, including Constitutional Law and Religious Liberty in the United States. Excited to teach students, he has been voted Professor of the Year eight times.

Professor Lund's academic work has been published in student-edited law reviews, such as the *Northwestern University Law Review*, the *Virginia Law Review*, and the *Minnesota Law Review*, peer-reviewed legal journals, such as the *Journal of Law and Religion*; and peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journals, such as *History of Religions*. Along with Michael McConnell and Thomas Berg, he is the author of a leading church-state casebook, *Religion and the Constitution*, the fifth edition of which was published by Aspen in 2021. Professor Lund's academic work has been cited by various courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Before teaching, he clerked for the Hon. Karen Nelson Moore on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and practiced law for both a small public-interest group and a large law firm. Lund earned his law degree with high honors from the University of Texas School of Law and his bachelor's from Rice University, *summa cum laude*, with majors in mathematics and psychology.

TERRY A. MARONEY

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Terry Maroney investigates the intersection of law and emotion. She is also a scholar of criminal law, with specializations in wrongful convictions and in juvenile justice. Professor Maroney's work on the role of emotion in judicial behavior and decision-making forms the backbone of her scholarly focus. Weaving legal analysis together with the psychology, sociology and philosophy of emotion, her work illuminates how emotional experiences, dynamics, and their management interact with the constraints and demands of varied judicial roles, with deep implications for judges and the public they serve. Maroney's many publications in this area—which include “(What We Talk About When We Talk About) Judicial Temperament,” “Angry Judges,” “Emotional Regulation and Judicial Behavior” and “The Persistent Cultural Script of Judicial Dispassion”—have been widely read among the U.S. judiciary. She frequently consults with and presents to judicial audiences in both the United States and abroad. With Judge Jeremy Fogel (now retired) and the Federal Judicial Center, she co-founded a novel intensive seminar focused on the human side of judging, now offered regularly to mid-career federal judges.

Before becoming a law professor, Maroney was a litigator with WilmerHale and a Skadden Fellow at the Urban Justice Center, both in New York City; she draws on that practice experience—which included a high-profile triple exoneration, U.S. Supreme Court advocacy, and direct representation of children—in her teaching and writing.

A 1998 *summa cum laude* graduate of New York University School of Law, Maroney clerked for Judge Amalya L. Kearse on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, has held academic fellowships at the law schools of NYU and the University of Southern California, and from 2016-17 was the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University.

At Vanderbilt she was a 2017-19 Chancellor Faculty Fellow and received a 2019-21 Discovery Grant. She joined the Vanderbilt Law faculty in 2006 and was appointed to the Robert S. and Theresa L. Reder Chair in Law in 2021.

THE HONORABLE ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF

Director

Administrative Office of the United States Courts

Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf is the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. She was appointed by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., and began serving on Feb. 1, 2021. As Director, Judge Mauskopf also serves as secretary to the Judicial Conference of the United States and as a board member of the Federal Judicial Center. Most recently, she served as Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. She joined the court on October 19, 2007 and became Chief Judge on January 27, 2020.

Judge Mauskopf's entire career has been in public service. Before joining the bench, she served as the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York starting in September 2002. She was a member of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force, the Attorney General's Advisory Committee, and the Department of Justice's Executive Working Group. She also served on Justice Department policy committees in the areas of civil rights, violent and organized crime, sentencing, and management and budget.

From October 1995 to September 2002, Judge Mauskopf served as the New York state inspector general, leading the statewide, independent office responsible for investigating allegations of corruption, fraud, criminal activity, conflicts of interest, waste, and abuse in all executive branch agencies. Beginning in 1999, she also served as chair of the Governor's Moreland Act Commission on New York City Schools, an investigative panel that uncovered systemic abuses in the operations and fiscal affairs of the city's Board of Education and School Construction Authority. From August 1982 to October 1995, Judge Mauskopf served as an assistant district attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. She handled cases in the trial and investigations divisions and served as deputy chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau and chief of the Frauds Bureau.

From 2018 until her appointment as AO Director, she was chair of the Committee on Judicial Resources of the Judicial Conference of the United States and was a member of that committee starting in 2011. The committee is responsible for recommending to the Judicial Conference all staffing requirements for circuit, district and bankruptcy courts, probation and pretrial offices, and federal defender offices; assessing the need for new Article III judgeships; coordinating the Judiciary's diversity and inclusion efforts; and proposing Judiciary policies related to compensation, qualification, and other human resources matters. She has also served on the Judiciary's Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Group and the Model Employment Dispute Resolution Plan Working Group. She has also served on the Second Circuit Judicial Council and the Circuit Committee on Space and Security. She has been an active member of the Federal Bar Council American Inn of Court and the William C. Conner Inn of Court and served as president of both.

Judge Mauskopf graduated magna cum laude and with highest honors from Brandeis University in 1979 and earned her law degree cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center in 1982.

THE HONORABLE JOHN D. MINTON, JR.

Chief Justice

Supreme Court of Kentucky

Frankfort, Kentucky

John D. Minton Jr. of Bowling Green was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in 2006 and reelected to another eight-year term in 2014. His fellow justices elected him for a four-year term as chief justice in 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2020. He is only the second chief justice in Kentucky to be chosen to serve four terms.

The Judicial Branch has made great progress in many areas during his administration. Under Chief Justice Minton's leadership, the ambitious KYeCourts initiative is transforming how the courts do business by moving from paper to an electronic record. This years-long effort has produced eFiling in every county, new trial and appellate case management systems, eWarrants, eEPOs and more – all in an effort to improve access to justice by leveraging technology. And the recent infusion of federal rescue funds is fueling work on video arraignment/conferencing, redaction, a self-represented litigant portal and payment kiosks.

He has also invested in the Judicial Branch's dedicated personnel through improved compensation for court employees, judges and circuit court clerks. He led efforts to draft Kentucky's first Judicial Redistricting Plan in decades. He has also worked for penal code, juvenile justice and bail reform; formed a commission to improve civil legal aid for the poor; embraced efforts to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in the courts; and addressed the drug epidemic by moving substance use disorder cases toward a recovery-oriented system of care.

His commitment to transparency led to the Supreme Court adopting the first open records policy for the administrative records of the court. He has also created an Audit Oversight Committee and an internal audit department at the Administrative Office of the Courts and required biennial audits of the court system's financial records. And his quick response in the early days of COVID-19 ensured the courts could stay open for business through mostly virtual operations.

Chief Justice Minton was in private practice for 15 years before serving as a circuit judge from 1992 to 2003 and a Court of Appeals judge from 2003 to 2006. He completed a one-year term as president of the Conference of Chief Justices and chair of the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors in 2017. He was the first chief justice from Kentucky to hold this post in nearly 25 years. He was appointed to the State Justice Institute Board of Directors in 2016 and currently serves as board chair. SJI is a federal nonprofit corporation that awards grants to improve the quality of justice in state courts.

He previously served on the board of the Council of State Governments and is a 2010 alumnus of the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program, one of the nation's top leadership development programs for state government officials.

He holds degrees from Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. He was inducted into the University of Kentucky Rosenberg Law Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2021 and the Western Kentucky University Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2013. He was named Distinguished Jurist in 2012 by the University of Kentucky College of Law Alumni Association and the Kentucky Bar Association honored him in 2003 with its Outstanding Judge Award.

VINCENT P. MUÑOZ

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Vincent Phillip Muñoz is the Tocqueville Associate Professor of Religion & Public Life in the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame. He is the founding director of Notre Dame's undergraduate minor in Constitutional Studies and directs Notre Dame's Tocqueville Program for Inquiry into Religion and Public Life.

Muñoz writes and teaches across the fields of constitutional law, American politics, and political philosophy with a focus on religious liberty and the American Founding. His first book, *God and the Founders: Madison, Washington, and Jefferson* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) won the Hubert Morken Award from the American Political Science Association for the best publication on religion and politics in 2009 and 2010. His First Amendment church-state case reader, *Religious Liberty and the American Supreme Court: The Essential Cases and Documents* (Rowman & Littlefield) was first published in 2013 (revised edition, 2015) and is being used at Notre Dame and other leading universities.

Muñoz's current project is a scholarly monograph on the natural right of religious liberty and the original meaning of the First Amendment's Religion Clauses. Articles from that project have appeared in *American Political Science Review*, *The Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, *Notre Dame Law Review*, *American Political Thought*, and the *University of Pennsylvania's Journal of Constitutional Law*.

THE HONORABLE ERIC E. MURPHY

*United States Circuit Judge
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals*

Judge Murphy is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, joining the court in 2019.

Prior to his service on the court, Judge Murphy served as the ninth State Solicitor of Ohio, appointed to that position by Attorney General Mike DeWine in September 2013. As the State Solicitor, he briefed and argued appellate cases on behalf of Ohio and its state agencies and officers in the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Ohio Supreme Court.

Judge Murphy also managed the Appeals Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and oversaw the *amicus* briefs filed in the appellate courts on behalf of the State and the Attorney General. Under his leadership, the Appeals Section received four "Best Brief" awards from the National Association of Attorneys General for the section's advocacy in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Before his appointment as State Solicitor, Judge Murphy practiced corporate and appellate litigation in Columbus, Ohio, at a global law firm. He argued several cases in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, receiving recognition as a "Litigator of the Week" by the American Lawyer for one of those appeals. After graduation from law school, Judge Murphy served as a law clerk for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

CLARK NEILY

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Clark Neily is senior vice president for legal studies at the Cato Institute. His areas of interest include constitutional law, overcriminalization, coercive plea bargaining, police accountability, and gun rights. Before joining Cato in 2017, Neily was a senior attorney and constitutional litigator at the Institute for Justice and director of the Institute's Center for Judicial Engagement.

Neily has been an adjunct professor at George Mason's Antonin Scalia School of Law and the University of Texas and served as co-counsel in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, in which the Supreme Court held that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to own a gun.

Neily received a BA in Plan II (with concentrations in philosophy and Russian) from the University of Texas at Austin and received his law degree from the University of Texas, where he was chief articles editor of the *Texas Law Review*. Neily is the author of *Terms of Engagement: How Our Courts Should Enforce the Constitution's Promise of Limited Government*.

THE HONORABLE MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Chief Justice

Supreme Court of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor, the first woman to lead the Ohio judicial branch, has made justice system reform the centerpiece of her nine-year tenure. Among initiatives she has championed in Ohio and nationally are racial justice; challenges to "debtor's prisons;" attorney representation for the poor; reform of bail, fines and fees; sentencing fairness; cameras in courtrooms; and grand jury reform.

Chief Justice O'Connor led the creation in 2016 of the nation's first multistate body designed to fight the opioid epidemic by creating an across-borders team of judicial, legislative and law enforcement sectors with medical, scientific, research and philanthropic groups. The work of nine states acting as a unit continues today and has spawned a national body and regional efforts.

She has served as co-chair of the National Task Force on Fines, Fees, and Bail Practices and is past president of the national Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and past chair of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Board of Directors.

Maureen O'Connor was Ohio's lieutenant governor when she was elected to the Supreme Court of Ohio as a justice in November 2002. She was re-elected in 2008. Voters chose her as Ohio's 10th chief justice in 2010 and she was unopposed for a second six-year term in 2016.

In her first statewide judicial election in 2002, she took more than 57 percent of the vote to become the 148th justice of the court and the sixth woman to join the court. Her election gave the court its first female majority.

Born in the nation's capital and raised in Strongsville and Parma in Ohio, Chief Justice O'Connor's career in public service and the law spans three decades and includes service as a private lawyer, magistrate, common pleas court judge, and prosecutor. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Seton Hill College in 1973 and her law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1980.

While gaining experience in practice as an attorney during the early 1980s, Chief Justice O'Connor created a home for her family and her legal career in Northeast Ohio. Appointed a magistrate in Summit County in 1985, she served until becoming a common pleas court judge in 1993. As a busy trial judge, she was selected by her peers to serve as the administrative judge — a testament to her ability to build coalitions and maintain collegiality while administering to the business of the courts.

She resigned from the bench to become the Summit County prosecuting attorney in 1995. There, she aggressively prosecuted repeat offenders, violent criminals, and public officials who committed ethical violations or improprieties, and lobbied the General Assembly for tougher laws on rape and gang-related offenses. Her untiring work received accolades from victims' rights groups and educational institutions and earned awards from Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Cleveland State University.

In 1998, she was elected lieutenant governor – the second-highest executive office in the state. She became Governor Bob Taft's chief adviser on criminal justice issues, served as director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety and as chair of Ohio's Security Task Force and the State Building Security Review Committee.

In the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, she led the state in its response to new threats of terrorism by working with the Department of Homeland Security, law enforcement, and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, efforts that garnered the praise of federal homeland security officials.

Chief Justice O'Connor has pursued an extensive agenda for strengthening the third branch of Ohio government in a number of key areas: Racial Fairness, Conviction Reform, Bail Reform, Technology/Innovation, Debtor's Prison, Grand Juries, Access to Justice, Judicial Election, and CLE.

CAROLINE MILLER OYLER

*Chief Legal and Risk Officer
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Caroline Miller Oyer has 32 years of experience in private practice and the restaurant industry. She currently is Chief Legal and Risk Officer and the Corporate Secretary at Papa John's International, Inc. and has global responsibility for the company's legal matters including intellectual property, international, ethics, corporate governance and franchising, as well as litigation and labor and employment matters. Caroline also oversees Internal Audit, Risk Management, Security and Safety and Facilities.

Caroline joined Papa John's in April 1999, and during her tenure has served in various roles, including leading the Human Resources department for most of 2009 and in 2018, and overseeing the government relations function for several years.

Prior to joining Papa John's, Caroline was a senior attorney at the regional law firm of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs in Louisville, Kentucky. She counseled clients on all aspects of labor and employment law, and litigated employment and commercial cases in federal and state courts throughout the country.

Caroline received her law degree from the University of Virginia in 1990 and was admitted to the Kentucky bar that same year. She received her B.A. in Broadcasting and Government from Western Kentucky University, summa cum laude.

Caroline is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. She is active in the community and has served on several boards, including currently on Greater Louisville Inc., the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, and the International Franchise Association.

THE HONORABLE ROGER A. PAGE

*Chief Justice
Tennessee Supreme Court
Jackson, Tennessee*

Justice Roger A. Page was sworn in as the newest member of the Tennessee Supreme Court in February 2016 after he was appointed by Governor Bill Haslam and unanimously confirmed by the Tennessee General Assembly. In August 2016, he was elected to serve until 2022, the remainder of the full term. He is the first appellate judge to be selected pursuant to the Constitutional amendment approved by the voters of Tennessee in 2014. Prior to assuming the seat on the Supreme Court, he served as an appellate judge on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals from December 2011 to February 2016. While on the Court of Criminal Appeals he wrote more than 330 appellate opinions. Justice Page began his judicial career after being elected Circuit Court Judge in 1998. He presided over both civil and criminal trials in the 26th Judicial District, which includes, Chester, Henderson, and Madison counties, from August 1998 to December 2011.

Justice Page received his law degree with honors in 1984 from the University of Memphis School of Law where he ranked 4th in his class. Before experience on the bench, he was a law clerk from then U.S. District Court Judge Julia Smith Gibbons from 1984-1985. He was an associate at Peterson, Young, Self & Asselin in Atlanta from 1985-1987. He practiced with Holmes, Rich, Sigler & Page in Jackson from 1987-1991. He was an assistant attorney general for the State of Tennessee in Jackson from 1991-1998.

Justice Page is the President of the Howell Edmunds Jackson American Inn of Court and has been honored as a Tennessee Bar Foundation Fellow. He has also chaired joint Tennessee Bar Association/Tennessee Judicial Conference (TJC) Bench-Bar Committee. Justice Page served on the TJC Executive Committee, the TJC Compensation and Retirement Committee and co-chaired the TJC Legislative Committee. As a trial Judge, Justice Page served on the Tennessee Performance Evaluation Commission that evaluated all Tennessee appellate judges.

KENNETH A. POLITE, JR.

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Kenneth A. Polite, Jr. serves as the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division. In that capacity, Mr. Polite supervises the Division's more than 600 federal prosecutors who conduct investigations and prosecutions involving organized and transnational crime, gang violence, securities fraud, health care fraud, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations, public corruption, cybercrime, intellectual property theft, money laundering, Bank Secrecy Act violations, child exploitation, international narcotics trafficking, human rights violations, and other crimes, as well as matters involving international affairs and sensitive law enforcement techniques.

Mr. Polite comes to the Division with prior public service at the U.S. Department of Justice. During the Obama/Biden administration, Mr. Polite served as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana in New Orleans, where he championed prevention, reentry, and enforcement in improving public safety from 2013 to 2017. As the chief federal law enforcement officer for Southeast Louisiana, he supervised the work of approximately 55 Assistant U.S. Attorneys and was responsible for all criminal and civil matters in which the federal government was involved. Those matters included political corruption, gang violence, narcotics distribution, healthcare fraud, human trafficking, civil rights violations, tax evasion, and environmental crimes. In April 2015, Attorney General Loretta Lynch appointed Kenneth to serve on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (AGAC) of U.S. Attorneys. The AGAC serves as the voice of the 93 U.S. Attorneys across the nation and provides advice and counsel to the U.S. Attorney General and other senior leaders at the Department on policy, management, and operational issues. In addition, he served as a member of the AGAC Subcommittees on Violent and Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, and Civil Rights, as well as the Smart on Crime Working Group. In 2007, Mr. Polite began his public service career as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he prosecuted a broad range of federal offenses, including organized crime, public corruption, healthcare fraud, and identity theft. A Smart on Crime advocate, he is also a frequent speaker on

criminal justice reform. A supporter and active board member of several non-profit organizations, Mr. Polite has received an honorary doctorate in recognition of his public service.

Prior to his confirmation as the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Mr. Polite served as a partner in the Philadelphia office of a large international law firm where his practice focused on counseling executives and corporate management on complex and sensitive issues and handling internal and government investigations, white collar criminal defense, commercial litigation, appellate advocacy, and corporate compliance and governance, particularly in the energy and healthcare sectors. Before that, he served as Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer for a Fortune 500 company headquartered in New Orleans, where he led the Ethics and Compliance Department, with responsibility for fostering a culture of integrity and compliance with the company's code of conduct. He also has served in private practice as a white-collar defense attorney in Pennsylvania, New York, and Louisiana, focusing on internal investigations and corporate compliance.

Mr. Polite clerked for the Honorable Thomas L. Ambro of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. Polite received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., and his A.B. from Harvard University in Cambridge, M.A.

SAM QUINONES

Journalist and Author

The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth
Nashville, TN

Sam Quinones is a Los Angeles-based freelance journalist, a reporter for 35 years, and author of four acclaimed books of narrative nonfiction. He is a veteran reporter on immigration, gangs, drug trafficking, the border. He is formerly a reporter with the *L.A. Times*, where he worked for 10 years. Before that, he made a living as a freelance writer residing in Mexico for a decade.

His latest book, released in November 2021, is *The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth*. In *The Least of Us* (published October 2021), Quinones chronicles the emergence of a drug-trafficking world producing massive supplies of dope cheaper and deadlier than ever, marketing to the population of addicts created by the nation's opioid epidemic, as the backdrop to tales of Americans' quiet attempts to recover community through simple acts of helping the vulnerable. In January 2022, *The Least of Us* was nominated for a National Book Critics Circle (NBCC) award for Best Nonfiction Book of 2021.

The Least of Us follows his landmark *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* (Bloomsbury, 2015), which ignited awareness of the epidemic that has cost the United States hundreds of thousands of lives and become deadliest drug scourge in the nation's history. *Dreamland* won a National Book Critics Circle award for the Best Nonfiction Book of 2015. It was also selected as one of the Best Books of 2015 by Amazon.com, the Daily Beast, BuzzFeed, Seattle Times, Boston Globe, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Entertainment Weekly, Audible, and in the Wall Street Journal and Bloomberg Business by Nobel economics laureate, Prof. Angus Deaton, of Princeton University.

In 2019, *Dreamland* was selected as one the Best 10 True-Crime Books of all time based on lists, surveys, and ratings of more than 90 million Goodread.com readers. Also in 2019, Slate.com selected *Dreamland* as one of the 50 best nonfiction books of the last 25 years. In 2021, GQ Magazine selected *Dreamland* as one of the "50 Best Books of Literary Journalism of the 21st Century." For *Dreamland*, Quinones has testified before the US Senate's Health Committee, numerous professional conferences of judges, doctors, librarians, hospital administrators and at more than two-dozen town hall meetings in small towns across the country. A Young Adult version of

Dreamland – for 7th through 12th graders -- was released in July of 2019. His first two books grew from his 10 years living and working as a freelance writer in Mexico (1994-2004).

True Tales From Another Mexico: The Lynch Mob, the Popsicle Kings, Chalino and the Bronx was released in 2001. It is a cult classic of a book from Mexico's vital margins – stories of drag queens and Oaxacan Indian basketball players, popsicle makers and telenovela stars, migrants, farm workers, a narcosaint, a slain drug balladeer, a slum boss, and a doomed tough guy.

In 2007, he came out with *Antonio's Gun and Delfino's Dream: True Tales of Mexican Migration*. In it, Quinones narrates the saga of the Henry Ford of Velvet Painting, and of how an opera scene emerged in Tijuana, and how a Zacatecan taco empire formed in Chicago. He tells the tale of the Tomato King, of a high-school soccer season in Kansas, and of Mexican corruption in a small L.A. County town. Threading through the book are three tales of Delfino Juarez, a modern Mexican Huck Finn. Quinones ends the collection in a chapter called "Leaving Mexico" with his harrowing tangle with the Narco-Mennonites of Chihuahua. Dagoberto Gilb, reviewing *Antonio's Gun* in the San Francisco Chronicle, called him "the most original writer on Mexico and the border."

DORIS RANDLE-HOLT

Federal Public Defender

Western District of Tennessee

Doris Randle-Holt is the Federal Defender for the Western District of Tennessee. Doris graduated from Mississippi Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Doris received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. While in law school, Doris was the Student Defender for the University of Memphis. She was awarded the Honor Award for Juvenile Courts by University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. She was an extern in the United States Attorney Office for the Western District of Tennessee.

Doris was the senior judicial law clerk for the Honorable Chief Judge Odell Horton of the Western District of Tennessee. Doris Randle-Holt was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 1988, admitted to the Federal Bar for the Western District of Tennessee and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1988. She joined the Federal Defender's Office for the Western District of Tennessee as an Assistant Federal Defender on October 2, 1989. She became the First Assistant in June 2006. Doris was appointed the Federal Defender on April 19, 2013, by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

THE HONORABLE CHAD A. READLER

United States Circuit Judge

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Judge Readler earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Michigan. After graduating, he served as a law clerk to Judge Alan Norris of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Judge Readler then began practicing law in the Columbus office of the international law firm Jones Day, eventually spending ten years as a partner in the firm's Issues and Appeals Practice Group.

While at Jones Day, Judge Readler appeared in state and federal trial and appellate courts around the country, most frequently the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Sixth Circuit. Judge Readler also successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court in *McQuiggin v. Perkins* on behalf of an inmate claiming actual innocence. His

other pro bono representations include representing capital defendants before the Tenth Circuit and the Supreme Court of Ohio, as well as representing defendants sentenced to life in prison before the Sixth Circuit.

While at Jones Day, Judge Readler traveled to Nairobi with Lawyers Without Borders to train Kenyan lawyers in prosecuting domestic violence cases, and he was also a recipient of the American Marshall Memorial Fellowship awarded by the German Marshall Fund of the United States. Following his career in private practice, Judge Readler served as Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice from 2017 to 2019. In that role, Judge Readler led and supervised over 1,000 lawyers in the Department's largest litigating division, briefing and arguing several cases on behalf of the United States in federal courts across the country, including high-profile cases significant to the Administration and the Department. In March 2019, Judge Readler was confirmed to serve as a Circuit Judge on the Sixth Circuit.

STEVEN S. REED

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Early on in his career, Steve Reed clerked for Chief Judge Edward H. Johnstone, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky and later served as Deputy General Counsel for the Governor, Brereton Jones, of Kentucky. After a brief stint as Deputy General Counsel of Kentucky, he became an Assistant U.S. Attorney and then the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. He then co-formed Reed Wicker PLLC with his former First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kent Wicker.

Steve Reed is currently the Chief Legal Officer for BrightSpring Health Services. He has served on the UK Board of Trustees for 12 years, two of which he served as Chairman. He served on the Baptist HealthCare of Kentucky Board for 10 years and served on ResCare's (currently known as BrightSpring) Board. Currently, he serves on the Delta Dental of Kentucky Board.

EUGENE SCALIA

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Eugene Scalia is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, co-chair of the firm's Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Group, and a senior member of the firm's Labor and Employment Practice Group and Financial Institutions Practice Group. He returned to the firm after serving as U.S. Secretary of Labor from September 2019 to January 2021.

Mr. Scalia has a nationally prominent practice in two areas: Labor and employment law, and advice and litigation regarding the regulatory obligations of federal administrative agencies. He also has extensive appellate experience. Federal regulatory actions he has challenged include the SEC's "proxy access" rule; the CFTC's "position limits" rule; MetLife's designation as "too big to fail" by the Financial Services Oversight Council; the Labor Department's "fiduciary" rule; and OSHA's "cooperative compliance program."

As Labor Secretary, Mr. Scalia engaged at the highest level with national employment policy and matters affecting the financial services industry and international trade, overseeing the enforcement and administration of more than 180 federal employment laws covering more than 150 million workers and 10 million workplaces. He also served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and as a member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force. He

was closely involved in the drafting and implementation of the CARES Act and other coronavirus-related legislation. Laws administered by the Labor Department also include the workplace safety requirements of OSHA and the Mine Safety and Health Administration, federal minimum wage and overtime protections, the anti-discrimination requirements applicable to federal contractors, and ERISA's protection of the more than \$11 trillion held in employee retirement plans and health plans.

Mr. Scalia served from 2002 to 2003 as Solicitor of the U.S. Department of Labor, with responsibility for all Labor Department litigation and legal advice on rulemakings and administrative law. He is the only person to have served as both Solicitor and Secretary of Labor. He also served at the U.S. Department of Justice as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, receiving the Department's Edmund J. Randolph Award in 1993.

In private practice, Mr. Scalia has represented employers in high-profile matters under the National Labor Relations Act and in class actions and collective actions under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, ERISA, and federal and state wage hour laws. He has extensive experience in federal district court, the courts of appeals, and in the arbitration of employment disputes. He has been a leading authority on "whistleblower" investigations and litigation since the 2002 enactment of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Mr. Scalia also counsels employers on reductions-in-force and the proper conduct of harassment and discrimination investigations. He has provided pro bono representation to workers in discrimination matters, wrongful separation disputes, and other matters.

Mr. Scalia is a Senior Fellow of the Administrative Conference of the United States, a federal agency that makes recommendations to Congress and the Executive Branch on ways to improve the administrative process. He is the author of dozens of articles and papers on labor and employment law, administrative law, and other subjects. Among other accolades, he has been named an "Employment MVP," a "Securities MVP," and an "Appellate MVP" by *Law360*, and for nearly two decades, he has been ranked a "Band 1" Labor and Employment lawyer in Washington, D.C. by *Chambers*. The *National Law Journal* recognized Mr. Scalia as a "Visionary" for his litigation against financial regulatory agencies, and the *Nation* magazine has called him a "fearsome litigator." He has been a Lecturer in labor and employment law at the University of Chicago Law School.

Mr. Scalia graduated *cum laude* from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Law Review*. He graduated With Distinction from the University of Virginia in 1985 and was a speechwriter for Education Secretary William J. Bennett before attending law school.

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Kevin M. Schad is head of the appellate division for the Federal Public Defender's office for the Southern District of Ohio. Mr. Schad handles appeals coming out of the Southern District Defender's office, as well as selected non-capital habeas cases, petitions for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court and select other appeals from within the Sixth Circuit. Mr. Schad has argued over 200 cases in the Sixth Circuit, and has argued in almost every federal circuit court, as well as the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Schad has handled in excess of 600 federal appeals during his career. Mr. Schad is a member of the Sixth Circuit Jury Instruction Committee and is also a member of the Life Member Committee.

Mr. Schad attended Syracuse University, is a graduate of The Ohio State University, and completed his law degree at the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

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Chair of the Supreme Court and Appellate Practice Group and managing partner of the Washington office, Kannon Shanmugam is widely recognized as one of the nation's top appellate lawyers. He was named 2021 Appellate Litigator of the Year by *Benchmark Litigation*. Kannon has argued 35 cases before the Supreme Court, including three cases in 2021-2022 term. In all, he has argued over 100 appeals in courts across the country, including arguments in all thirteen federal courts of appeals and in numerous state courts.

A recent study found that, over the last five years, Kannon had the highest rate of successful petitions for review of any Supreme Court practitioner. He was lead counsel in the successful constitutional challenge to the structure of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, described by the *Wall Street Journal* as the “constitutional case of the year.”

Prior to private practice, Kannon served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General at the U.S. Department of Justice. He also served as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and to Judge J. Michael Luttig of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Benchmark Litigation noted that Kannon is “one of the most respected and admired appellate practitioners” in the country. One longtime Supreme Court reporter recently said that Kannon “has perhaps the most eloquent and elegant manner ... that I’ve ever seen in my 40 years covering the Court,” adding that he “projects calm, confidence, and authority from the moment he takes to the lectern.” *Chambers USA* described Kannon as “famous for his unflappable, calm, and disarming manner at oral argument,” and praised him as an “impeccable writer” and “great strategic mind.” *Legal 500* called Kannon “a brilliant lawyer and tactician, with impeccable judgment and an optimal moral compass.”

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Bobby Simpson is Executive Senior Counsel responsible for Enterprise Compliance, Litigation, and Labor & Employment at GE Current, a Daintree Company. Bobby provides preventative legal counseling on all aspects of compliance, litigation, traditional labor, and employment law. Bobby is responsible for addressing matters relating to the FCPA, UK Bribery law, GDPR, CCPA, global anti-money laundering statutes, Sustainability/ESG, whistleblower laws, class action litigation (especially wage and hour, as well as EEOC collective actions), general fair employment practices law, wage and hour, employment contracts, employment conditions, employment termination, acquisition/divestitures, and traditional labor matters (including negotiation of labor contracts). In addition to preventative counseling, Bobby litigates and arbitrates commercial, traditional labor, and employment matters within the United States, as well as manages several significant international matters, particularly related to restructuring.

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Upon graduation from law school, David received a Skadden Fellowship to work at the Legal Action Center for the Homeless in New York City, where he practiced for three years. He then worked as a public defender for seven years, first with the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem and then with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia.

After moving to Cincinnati in the summer of 2001, David practiced at Thompson Hine before joining OJPC as its Executive Director in July 2002. David is also a Professor of Law at Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

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Chris Slobogin has authored more than 200 articles, books and chapters on topics relating to criminal law and procedure, mental health law and evidence. He is currently an associate reporter for the American Law Institute's Principles of Police Investigation Project. In 2020, he received Vanderbilt's Harvie Branscomb Award for creative scholarship and teaching. He has been a visiting professor at Stanford Law School, where he was the Edwin A. Heafey Visiting Scholar, and at the Hastings, Southern California and Virginia law schools and the University of Frankfurt Law School in Germany, the Montpellier Law School in France, and the University of Kiev, Ukraine, where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, the *Today Show*, *National Public Radio*, and many other media outlets, and has been cited in almost 5,000 law review articles and treatises and more than 200 judicial opinions.

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Elliot has a broad and versatile corporate, litigation, and finance practice built on extensive experience representing and counseling clients in the corporate insolvency, distressed lending and investing, restructuring, and bankruptcy contexts, including in complex chapter 11 cases throughout the country.

His clients include debtors, creditors' committees, secured lenders, indenture trustees, unsecured creditors, asset purchasers, executive management teams, landlords, and preference defendants, among other parties in interest. His experience extends to a variety of industries, including steel, mining, automotive, senior living, restaurant, retail, e-commerce, manufacturing, and oil and gas.

Elliot also has extensive experience representing and counseling his creditor clients in connection with exercising rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, formulating strategies for responding to customer and supplier distress, and in connection with minimizing insolvency related risk. In the distressed M&A context, his experience includes representing and counseling bidders and purchasers in section 363 bankruptcy sales, as well

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PAUL M. SMITH

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Paul M. Smith is a Professor from Practice at Georgetown Law, and also Senior Vice President at the Campaign Legal Center, a DC-based non-profit that works to preserve and enhance American democracy. Until 2017, he was in private practice at the firm of Jenner & Block LLP. He had an active appellate practice for several decades, including oral arguments in 21 Supreme Courts cases in a wide range of cases but emphasizing civil rights and civil liberties issues. Among his important victories have been *Lawrence v. Texas*, the landmark gay rights case, and *Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Ass 'n*, establishing the First Amendment rights of those who produce and sell video games. Mr. Smith also argued a long list of voting rights cases in the Supreme Court.

Chambers USA has repeatedly named Mr. Smith one of the country's leading lawyers in appellate litigation, media and entertainment law, and First Amendment litigation for multiple years. In 2010, *The National Law Journal* named him one of the "Decade's Most Influential Lawyers," and the ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice gave him its prestigious Thurgood Marshall Award for his work promoting civil rights and civil liberties. He has won similar awards from the American Constitution Society, the DC Bar, the Legal Aid Society of DC, the Electronic Privacy Information Center, Lambda Legal, and the Human Rights Campaign. In 2015, Professor Smith received an honorary degree from his alma mater, Amherst College. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Amherst and the Board of Governors of the Folger Shakespeare Library, as well as Chair of the Board of the Castleton Festival.

Professor Smith attended Yale Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Yale Law Journal*, and then clerked for Judge James L. Oakes of the Second Circuit and Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

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Her research interests are in the field of international law, international criminal law, international human rights, law of the seas, and in particular maritime piracy, as well as private international law. She has published in the *American University Law Review*, the *Connecticut International Law Journal*, the *Fordham International Law Journal*, the *Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law*, the *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*, the *Florida Journal of International Law*, and the *UC Davis International Law and Policy*.

In her capacity as expert on maritime piracy law, she has participated in meetings of the United Nations Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, and has been a member of the Piracy Expert Group, an academic think tank functioning within the auspices of the Public International Law and Policy Group. Professor Sterio is one of six permanent editors of the prestigious IntLawGrrls blog. In 2013, she was a Fulbright Scholar in Baku, Azerbaijan, at Baku State University.

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MARK D. WEST

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Mark D. West is the 17th dean and the Nippon Life Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School. He is one of the leading American scholars of the Japanese legal system.

During his deanship, Dean West has focused on enhancing student life and the broader intellectual community at the Law School. Early in his deanship, he worked with students, alumni, and donors to establish a program that guarantees summer funding for all first-year students. Dean West also has worked to ensure that every law student has the opportunity to participate in a legal clinic, including a new clinic that Dean West launched to provide legal services to U.S. veterans. Further, he collaborated with faculty and administrators to reform Michigan Law's curriculum. The new curriculum is designed to increase students' flexibility, better prepare them for legal practice in an evolving profession and allow them to pursue their own intellectual interests.

Dean West's research interests lie primarily in Japanese law. He is the sole author of four books, including *Law in Everyday Japan*, and has coauthored two other books, including the leading casebook on Japanese law, *The Japanese Legal System*. His scholarship also has appeared in top journals in the United States and Japan. Dean West's early work focused on economic organization and corporate governance in Japan, examining such topics as shareholder derivative suits, the evolution of corporate law, and the nature of organized crime. He then turned to the role of law in Japanese society, as he explored defamation and honor, honesty and obedience to law, litigation and settlement, and the education and career development of Japanese lawyers. His most recent research examines the norms and constructs that are revealed through close readings of thousands of Japanese judicial opinions.

Dean West joined the Michigan Law faculty in 1998. He served as director of U-M's Center for Japanese Studies from 2003 to 2007, and as the Law School's associate dean for academic affairs from 2008 to 2013. He became dean in 2013. He has been an Abe Fellow at the University of Tokyo and a Fulbright Scholar and Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science at Kyoto University. He also has served as a consultant to the World Bank and to various government offices in the United States and Japan.

Before entering academia, Dean West practiced law at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York and Tokyo.

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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.

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She is a member of the American Law Institute and was named as a Reporter for the Restatement (Fourth) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States. She has received numerous honors and fellowships, including the Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a Fulbright Senior Scholar award, the German Chancellor's Fellowship, election to the German Society of International Law, election to the Order of the Coif and many teaching awards. She clerked for Judge Jan E. DuBois in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and for Judge Jane Roth on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. The class of 2018 elected Professor Wuerth to give the commencement address. She is a contributing editor at *Lawfare*.

THE HONORABLE BRIAN ZAHRA

*Justice
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Justice Brian K. Zahra was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Supreme Court on January 14, 2011. The people of Michigan subsequently elected him in November 2012 to a partial term and then re-elected him in November 2014 to a full term.

Justice Zahra received his undergraduate degree in 1984 from Wayne State University. To finance his education, he opened and operated a small health and personal care retail store in downtown Detroit. Justice Zahra later opened a grocery outlet, also in Detroit, with two partners. In 1987, he graduated with honors from the University Of Detroit School Of Law, where he served as a member of the Law Review and as Articles Editor of the State Bar of Michigan's Corporation and Finance Business Law Journal. Upon graduation he served as law clerk to Judge Lawrence P. Zatkoff of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan before joining and eventually becoming a partner in the law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman. In 1994, Governor John Engler appointed him to the Wayne County Circuit Court where in 1996 he was elected to a six-year term. In December of 1998, he was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals by Governor Engler. He was elected to six-year terms in 2000 and 2006. From December 2005 to January 2007, he served as the Court of Appeals' Chief Judge Pro Tem.

Justice Zahra has served on many professional and legislative committees, including the Michigan Civil Jury Instructions Committee, the Circuit Court Appellate Rules Committee, the Domestic Violence Legislation Implementation Task Force, and the advisory committee for the Michigan Judicial Institute Domestic Violence Benchbook. Justice Zahra also served on the Michigan Board of Law Examiners, which drafts and grades the examination that law school graduates must pass in order to become licensed attorneys.

In 2021, Justice Zahra was appointed chair of the Justice for All Commission, which is a diverse group of state leaders and access to justice advocates. This commission is working to substantially improve access to the civil justice system. He also serves as the Supreme Court's liaison to Michigan Business Courts, which currently operate within 17 circuit courts.

Justice Zahra taught as a Senior Fellow of Law and Public Policy at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, and is currently a Distinguished Fellow at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI. He previously served on the adjunct faculty at the University of Detroit-Mercy Law School and the Michigan State School of Law.

Justice Zahra has been active in many civic and charitable organizations, including Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Kiwanis Club International, Leadership Detroit, the Knights of Columbus, the Maltese American Community Club, and the Maltese American Benevolent Society, of which he is a past officer. He is a former board member and officer of the Catholic Lawyers Society, and past officer of the Federalist Society, where he currently serves as a member of the Advisory Board to the Michigan chapter. He also serves as the judicial advisor to the Hillsdale College Federalist Society Chapter.

Justice Zahra resides in Northville Township with his wife, Suzanne, and their two children.