




2022 CORPORATE COUNSEL COLLEGE SPEAKERS

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	<p>Craig A. Thompson <i>Dean-Elect of the 2022 Corporate Counsel College</i> <i>Venable, LLP</i> <i>Baltimore, Maryland USA</i> cathompson@Venable.com</p> <p>Craig Thompson represents clients in the areas of commercial litigation, product liability, premises liability, and personal injury. He is an assertive trial lawyer and legal counselor with significant experience handling civil cases before federal and state courts throughout the country. Mr. Thompson's knowledge of technology, legal, and business administration enables him to resolve numerous cases by assessing liability and developing risk management strategies. His professional motto — "add value and provide solutions" — has guided him in the service of clients ranging from Fortune 500 corporations to mezzanine-level companies. He also has a thriving practice representing pharmacies against claims of alleged drug misfills.</p>
	<p>Spencer H. Silverglate <i>IADC President</i> <i>Clarke Silverglate, P.A.</i> <i>Miami, Florida USA</i> ssilverglate@cspalaw.com</p> <p>Spencer H. Silverglate is a trial lawyer with Clarke Silverglate, PA in Miami, FL. His practice focuses on high stakes commercial litigation and the defense of catastrophic personal injury and product liability claims and class and mass actions. Mr. Silverglate is President of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC).</p>

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Deborah Barbier helps people and companies throughout the USA who are facing extremely difficult circumstances. She is a former federal prosecutor with extensive experience in the courtroom leading trial teams. Having served as the former head of the White Collar Crime division, the Qui Tam division, and the Asset Forfeiture divisions in the US Attorney's Office in the District of South Carolina, Ms. Barbier has spent her career dealing with federal, state, and local law enforcement. Over the past 28 years, she has litigated a wide variety of high-profile cases involving public corruption, health care fraud, mortgage fraud, wire and mail fraud, securities fraud, bank fraud, antitrust, drug diversion, immigration, racketeering, and tax evasion.

Ms. Barbier is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the Litigation Counsel of America. These organizations are reserved for the most accomplished trial lawyers with the highest standards of ethical conduct and professionalism. She is a recipient of the Complete Lawyer Award, which is the most prestigious award that a University of South Carolina School of Law graduate can receive. For the past 11 years, she has been included in the *Best Lawyers in America*, she has been consistently named to the *South Carolina Super Lawyers* list, and she has been named as America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators.

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Mark Behrens co-chairs the Washington, DC-based Public Policy Group of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. He has more than 30 years of experience working on civil justice issues and defense litigation. A substantial part of his practice is working to improve the civil litigation environment through legislation; in the courts through amicus curiae briefs on behalf of business, civil justice, and defense lawyer organizations; through legal scholarship and judicial education; and in the court of public opinion.

Mr. Behrens chairs the IADC's Civil Justice Response Committee and serves on Lawyers for Civil Justice's Board of Directors. In 2016, he received the IADC's Joan Fullam Irick Award for his work as Civil Justice Response Committee Chair. In 2015, he received the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform's Individual Achievement Award.

He has authored or co-authored more than 150 amicus briefs on behalf of national and state business and civil justice organizations in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, federal appellate courts, and state appellate courts. Mr. Behrens has testified before the U.S. Congress and numerous state legislatures. He has also served as an expert witness in trials and arbitrations. He received a Burton Award for Legal Achievement and has published more than 50 scholarly articles in leading national journals and law reviews.

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Matt Bogan concentrates on civil litigation issues and appeals, with an emphasis on financial services matters, and on the coordination of appellate, litigation, and trial strategies. He often serves alongside trial counsel as embedded appellate counsel leading on motions, objections, and evaluating issue preservation concerns. Mr. Bogan has also represented businesses accused of engaging in the unauthorized practice of law, which often involves the modern-day intersection of commerce and technology.

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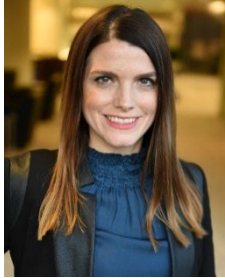
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In January 2017, Elizabeth S. “Betsy” Chestney was appointed to serve as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for Western District of Texas. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Chestney was managing partner of an Austin-based boutique firm that represents employers, and she is board certified in labor and employment law. Prior to entering private practice, Judge Chestney clerked for U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks and then joined the faculty of the University of Texas School of Law, where she taught courses in written and oral advocacy, as well as a class designed to prepare students to clerk for federal district judges. Currently, she is an Adjunct Professor at UT Law, where she still teaches the clerkship class.

Judge Chestney graduated with honors from UT Law in 2002 and earned her LLM in Judicial Studies from Duke Law School in 2020. During law school, she was an associate editor of the Texas Law Review and a teaching assistant in the 1L writing program. In 1999, Judge Chestney received her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Ethics from Brown University, where she captained the Division I Women’s Soccer Team.

Judge Chestney was elected to the American Law Institute in 2019; has served on the boards of the Austin and San Antonio Chapters of the Federal Bar Association (FBA), as well the board of the Labor & Employment Section for the national FBA; is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation; and was a member of the Lloyd C. Lochridge and William Sessions Inns of Court.

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Shayna Cook is a partner at Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP in Chicago, Illinois. She prepares high-stakes cases for trial in state and federal courts around the country. Ms. Cook represents multinational clients in a variety of commercial litigation, including intellectual property, product liability, and contract disputes. She graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School in 2001.



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Emily Coughlin is a founding partner of the firm of Coughlin Betke LLP. Her practice concentration includes more than 30 years of broad-ranging civil litigation experience and trying cases on behalf of small and large businesses, healthcare providers, and insurers. Her extensive state and federal court trial experience includes cases involving construction-related litigation, commercial litigation, employment liability, professional liability, products liability, and premises litigation. Ms. Coughlin is the Immediate Past President of DRI - Lawyers Representing Business (DRI). With nearly 20,000 members, DRI is the leading organization of defense attorneys and in-house counsel. Ms. Coughlin has received numerous honors and awards across the state and nationally. In 2018, she was named Massachusetts Top Women of Law by *Lawyers Weekly*. In 2017, she received the Massachusetts Defense Lawyer of the Year Award by the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association (MassDLA). She is also a Past President of the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association and served on its Board of Directors and held various officer positions. She is also an active member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC). In 2015, Ms. Coughlin was honored to serve on the prestigious IADC Trial Academy Faculty at Stanford University Law School, in which she taught trial skills to defense lawyers from across the country. She is on the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence. She is also a member of the invitation-only Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA). Ms. Coughlin has an AV© rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

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Alyssa DaCunha's practice focuses on government and internal investigations and crisis management assistance. She has represented major corporations and individuals in congressional, white collar, and civil matters, and has extensive experience representing companies facing parallel proceedings, including cross-border investigations, civil and criminal litigation, and state attorney general inquiries. She also advises on anti-corruption and regulatory compliance matters, and provides strategic counsel to companies facing complex regulatory, legal, and policy issues in the glare of the media spotlight. Ms. DaCunha's clients span a wide variety of industries, including pharmaceutical and healthcare companies, technology and media companies, banks, hedge funds, private equity firms, energy companies, and professional sports leagues.

Over the past decade, Ms. DaCunha has prepared dozens of CEOs and corporate executives for testimony before Congress and international venues, including hearings before all of the major House and Senate investigative committees. She has advised many more clients on navigating the congressional inquiry process, including document requests, informational briefings, interviews, and investigative reports. Ms. DaCunha also regularly provides strategic counsel to companies and individuals on governmental controversies, ethics and Senate confirmation issues, and crisis management matters.

Ms. DaCunha also maintains an active pro bono practice. She has represented a foster family seeking permanent guardianship of a foster child and has represented a Washington, DC public charter school advocacy group in a funding equity suit.

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Mr. Dreyer was a founding partner of Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP and recently retired from the firm. He is now the Program Coordinator and adjunct professor for Baylor School of Law's Executive LLM Program in Litigation Management.

While with his firm, Mr. Dreyer served as lead trial counsel in virtually every state and successfully tried complex cases in many different jurisdictions. In addition to his trial practice, he was asked by clients to identify litigation risks and develop effective solutions. He managed teams of lawyers and outside vendors on litigation related projects and worked as part of virtual firms to effectively meet client objectives in high profile litigation. Mr. Dreyer also served on the firm's management committee.

As a member of Baylor School of Law's Executive LLM faculty, Mr. Dreyer develops and implements program content and teaches courses including "Business Practices and Strategies for Law Firms and Clients," "Litigation Project Management," "Value Based Billing," and "The Ever-Changing Landscape in the Delivery of Legal Services."

Mr. Dreyer is a member of the Texas and Oklahoma Bar, American Bar Association, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, International Association of Defense Counsel, and Product Liability Advisory Counsel. He has been listed in *Texas Super Lawyers* since 2006 and *Best Lawyers in America* since 2008. He was named an original Leon Jaworski Fellow for the Baylor School of Law's prestigious Practice Court Program and still serves as an adjunct professor for Practice Court.

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Elizabeth M. Fraley is a Professor at Baylor Law School, teaching Practice Court and serving as co-director of the Executive LL.M. in Litigation Management. She serves as faculty at the Academy of the Advocate in St. Andrews, Scotland. Professor Fraley is an actively practicing attorney with more than 30 years of trial and mediation experience representing health care providers and businesses. She has been named a *Texas Super Lawyer* every year starting in 2004 and has been named a D Magazine “Best Lawyers in Dallas” annually since 2011. She is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and is a past-president of the Waco Chapter and a national board member. She acted as faculty in the ABOTA Masters in Trial series. She serves as faculty for the Judicial Education Conference, teaching evidence to sitting judges. She is a member of the Abner McCall Inn of Court, the McLennan County Bar Association, and is chair of the State Bar Advanced Medical Torts Course. She is a co-author of *Texas Commercial Causes of Action*, author of the updated *Powell and Kinkeade’s Practical Guide to Texas Evidence* and co-author of *Fundamentals of Lawyer Leadership*. Professor Fraley is a frequent author and speaker on trial skills, virtual advocacy, leadership civil procedure, and evidence.



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Heidi B. (Goldstein) Friedman is a partner in Thompson Hine’s Environmental and Product Liability Litigation practice groups and co-chair of the firm’s ESG Collaborative. She focuses her practice on environmental, health, and safety counseling in business, regulatory, and legislative matters; environmental and toxic tort litigation; environmental enforcement actions; site remediation; product stewardship; and compliance with environmental regulations. Ms. Friedman serves as national environmental counsel for many large corporations, including Fortune 500 companies, often providing legal support utilizing flexible staffing and value-based pricing.

Ms. Friedman is co-chair of the ESG Collaborative, Thompson Hine’s multidisciplinary team that was created to assist clients as ESG factors have become increasingly important priorities for their investors, customers, employees, and other stakeholders. In this role, she partners with clients to meet their evolving ESG needs and objectives and provides guidance on developing or expanding sustainability, diversity, and social stewardship strategies. Ms. Friedman believes that counsel can play a valuable role in serving as strategic, trusted advisors who holistically evaluate the risks and opportunities presented by all categories of the “E,” “S,” and “G.” She has been interviewed by and published in multiple outlets on ESG topics, including *Law360*, *Bloomberg Law*, *Of Counsel*, *Corporate Counsel*, and *The AmLaw Litigation Daily*.

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B. Shawan Gillians is a transactional lawyer who focuses her practice in the areas of energy and natural resources as well as banking and finance. Before recently joining the law firm Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, she held various leadership positions with the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), South Carolina's state-owned electric and water utility and one of the country's largest public power utilities by customers served, serving as the company's Treasurer prior to becoming its Director of Legal Services and Corporate Secretary. Ms. Gillians is a 2004 *magna cum laude* graduate of Wofford College where she majored in both Economics and Religion, and went on to receive her Juris Doctor from The College of William & Mary School of Law, as well as a Master of Business Administration from the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina.

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Alex Hagan serves as the head of litigation at Ellis & Winters LLP. His practice includes product liability defense, as well as the defense of hospitals, nursing homes, and individual health care providers. He also has extensive commercial litigation experience, representing software manufacturers, retail chains, and other product manufacturers in contract, trademark, and employment disputes. Mr. Hagan has considerable jury trial experience in tort and commercial matters in both state and federal courts.

Mr. Hagan was named as a North Carolina Litigation Star by *Benchmark Litigation* in the 2016 through 2021 editions. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] and was named the 2015 Raleigh “*Lawyer of the Year*” and 2021 Raleigh “*Lawyer of the Year*” for Medical Malpractice Litigation – Defendants. He has been a North Carolina *Super Lawyer* since 2006. He holds a Martindale-Hubbell AV[®] peer review rating.

Mr. Hagan has served as both Vice President and President of the IADC Foundation Board. He served as a faculty member of the IADC Trial Academy. In 2023-2024, he will serve as Chair of the IADC CLE Committee. He served as Chair of the 2020 DRI Virtual Annual Meeting. He served as a DRI National Director from 2017 through 2020.

Mr. Hagan recently received DRI’s Mary Massaron Award for Advancement of Women in the Legal Profession. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Carolina. He served as a law clerk to Chief Justice James G. Exum, Jr. of the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1992 to 1994.

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Julia Houston serves as Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer, responsible for ensuring strong alignment across the enterprise with the company's EFX 2023 Strategy. In addition, she oversees Communications, Compliance & Privacy, and Enterprise Risk.

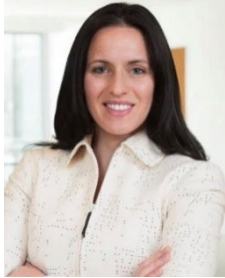
Ms. Houston joined Equifax in 2013 and previously served as Chief Transformation Officer for three years, overseeing the company's response to the 2017 cyber incident. Prior to that, she held the position of Senior Vice President, U.S. Legal where she led the legal team supporting the U.S. Information Solutions, Workforce Solutions, and Global Consumer Services business units.

Before joining Equifax, Ms. Houston was Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary at Convergys Corporation, as well as Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Corporate Secretary at Mirant Corporation.

She currently serves as Board Chair for the non-profit organization CHRIS 180, a behavioral health organization committed to addressing the social determinants of health to help individuals, children, and adults. She also serves on the boards of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Leadership Atlanta, and the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Ms. Houston holds a Juris Doctor degree *summa cum laude* from the University of Georgia School of Law and a bachelor's degree with distinction from the University of Virginia.

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Lauren Kootman is an Acting Assistant Chief in the Corporate Enforcement, Compliance & Policy (CECP) Unit of the Fraud Section in the Department of Justice's Criminal Division. In this role, she assists the Fraud Section's litigating units in overseeing all aspects of corporate enforcement practice, including advising prosecution teams on the structural, monetary, and compliance components of corporate resolutions. Ms. Kootman works with the Fraud Section's litigating units on all issues involving corporate compliance, including evaluating the effectiveness of compliance programs, determining whether an independent compliance monitor should be imposed as part of a corporate resolution, and overseeing post-resolution compliance obligations.

Prior to joining the fraud section, she was an associate and a partner in the D.C. office of a global law firm, where she counseled companies on criminal and civil enforcement and compliance issues, including conducting internal investigations and implementing corporate compliance programs. In that that role, she also served as a member of an independent compliance monitor team appointed in connection with a Plea Agreement with a Brazil-based petrochemical company and counseled a multinational medical device company during its independent compliance monitorship.

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Santee Cooper was created as a "New Deal" project and founded in 1934 as a state owned Electric and Water utility - one of its missions being the electrification of rural South Carolina. Today Santee Cooper employs approximately 1,600, has approximately a \$2 billion budget, and provides electricity and water to direct serve, wholesale, and industrial customers. Santee Cooper services ultimately reach the homes and businesses of two million South Carolinians.

Mr. Land has served on the Santee Cooper board for more than 20 years and chairs its legal affairs committee. In this capacity, he assists Santee Cooper in-house and outside counsel with analysis, strategy, and management of governance, stakeholder, and litigation related matters. This includes recent litigation associated with the expansion of the V.C. Summer nuclear station, an attempted sale of Santee Cooper - which would have converted the agency to an investor-owned entity, and legislative reform.

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Rob Main, CFA is managing partner and COO at Sustainable Governance Partners (SGP). He specializes in ESG strategy development, board related matters, shareholder engagement, and executive compensation. He is a thought leader in the industry and a frequent participant on panels and roundtables.

Mr. Main was previously the Head of Investment Stewardship for the Americas and Asia at Vanguard. His responsibilities included company engagement, ESG research, proxy voting, and policy development. He spoke on behalf of the firm's stewardship program regularly at industry conferences and events, and actively contributed to thought leadership discussions and publications in industry. His prior asset management industry experience included roles as director within Vanguard's investment manager due diligence team, head of active equity product management, and leader of the firm's new product development.

Mr. Main earned a B.S. from the University of Richmond and an M.B.A. from Villanova University. He is a CFA charterholder and is a member of the CFA Society of Philadelphia. He currently serves as adjunct faculty in Villanova University's M.B.A. program and has guest lectured at Harvard University, Drexel University, and at Villanova's Charles Widger School of Law. He currently serves on the Markets Advisory Board of the Council of Institutional Investors (CII) and the advisory board for practicalesg.com.



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Melanie D. Margolin serves as Thumbtack's Chief Legal Officer. She has more than 20 years of broad legal experience leading legal teams and providing strategic guidance to executive teams at large public companies. Before Thumbtack, she served as SVP, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary at Wabash National Corporation and was Deputy General Counsel at Cummins —both publicly traded industrial companies. Ms. Margolin has a proven track record of reducing corporate-wide legal, operational, and financial risks/losses and increasing bottom line gains. As a commercially minded business leader, she has been successful in negotiating and executing multibillion-dollar commercial agreements, M&A transactions, and bet-the-company litigation settlements. Among her many achievements is being recognized time and again for her practical, no-nonsense, business-first approach to providing legal advice, and leading diverse teams to great results and collaborative success. Ms. Margolin holds a Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University College of Law, a Bachelors from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, and is a graduate of the Executive Finance program at Harvard Business School.

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Kim Martin focuses her practice on general litigation with an emphasis on medical device and pharmaceutical products liability litigation, as well as white collar matters and False Claims Act litigation. She has tried cases in state and federal court. Most recently, she served as trial counsel defending a nationwide hospice provider in a three-month False Claim Act trial brought by the Department of Justice. The trial team's efforts ultimately resulted in a dismissal of the case.

Ms. Martin has represented multi-national pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in litigation across the country. Most recently, she has been a national team member for sales and marketing issues defending a pharmaceutical company in multi-district litigation throughout the United States. In this role, she had responsibility for discovery related to sales representatives. She has also served as counsel for several jurisdictions in the hormone replacement therapy litigation. She has a wide range of experience in representing clients in general commercial litigation and was recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] as the Commercial Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" in Huntsville for 2013. She also has extensive experience representing media clients on First Amendment issues and defamation claims. Her trial experience includes defense of personal injury, products liability, commercial litigation, First Amendment, and labor and employment claims.



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Kristina Moore is a Managing Director in the Strategic Communications segment at FTI Consulting and is based in Washington, D.C. She is also a part of the segment's Energy & Natural Resources industry practice.

For more than 14 years, Ms. Moore has provided strategic counsel to members of the U.S. Congress in matters relating to energy, the environment, and regulatory reform. As a lead Congressional investigator, Ms. Moore has also been at the center of many of the cases and issues that have dominated national energy and environment-related headlines over the course of the last decade.

During Ms. Moore's Capitol Hill tenure, she advised Republican leaders in both the House and Senate. In the 113th Congress, Ms. Moore was Senior Counsel for Oversight for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, led by Ranking Member David Vitter (R-LA). In this capacity, she spearheaded the Committee's efforts to bring enhanced transparency and accountability to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Before serving in the U.S. Senate, Ms. Moore staffed both Chairmen Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Tom Davis (R-VA) on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. During her tenure at House Oversight, she coordinated all Committee activity related to energy, environment, and regulatory affairs and was lead counsel for some of the Committee's highest profile investigations including the Administration's response to the BP oil spill and the agreement between the Administration, the state of California, and automobile manufacturers to set fuel economy standards through 2025.

Additionally, Ms. Moore was a key author of H.R. 4078, the Red Tape Reduction and Small Business Job Creation Act, which passed the U.S. House in the 112th Congress on July 26, 2012. Ms. Moore also worked for House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and the National Auto Dealers Association.

Ms. Moore earned her J.D. from George Mason University School of Law, graduating in 2007 with honors. She also holds B.A.'s in History and Economics from the University of South Florida Honors College and a certificate from Harvard Kennedy School in Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies.

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Don Ridings leads Covington's Anti-Corruption Practice Group and co-leads the firm's Business & Human Rights and ESG practices.

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Mr. Ridings has led dozens of internal investigations in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and North America. He represents clients before the DOJ and SEC, where he has secured several non-public declinations.

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