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Andrew Chamberlin is a partner and trial lawyer with Ellis & Winters, where he is engaged in a broad national and international practice. Andrew's experience includes pharmaceutical and medical device actions, product liability and catastrophic injury defense cases, and the prosecution and defense of commercial, construction, and intellectual property disputes and arbitrations.

Most recently, he has handled multiple matters involving lithium-ion batteries including utility construction and EPC commercial disputes, and claims alleging the defective design and manufacture of batteries and battery management systems.

He is a past President of the IADC and was selected "Lawyer of the Year" for personal injury litigation defense in the North Carolina Triad area by *The Best Lawyers in America®*. Additionally, he is ranked one of the best products liability lawyers in North Carolina by *Products Liability Defense*.



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Spencer H. Silverglate is President of the civil litigation firm Clarke Silverglate, P.A. in Miami, Florida. His practice focuses on high-stakes commercial litigation and the defense of catastrophic personal injury and product liability claims and class actions. Spencer is a Past President of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the 2015 Director of the IADC Trial Academy, a Past President of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (FDLA), a Past President of the Florida Association of Managing Partners (FAMP), Past Chair of the Defense Research Institute (DRI) Jury Preservation Task Force, Past Chair of the DRI Employment Law Committee, a former Board Member of the DRI and Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ), a Prime Member of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA), and a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC). He also serves as an Arbitrator on the Commercial

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	<p>Litigation and Employment Law National Panels of the American Arbitration Association (AAA). Spencer has been recognized by a variety of publications as one of the top litigators in Florida and the United States.</p>
	<p>Donna Lamontagne <i>IADC President</i> <i>Lamontagne, Spaulding & Hayes, LLP</i> <i>Cranston, RI USA</i> dlamontagne@lshattorneys.com</p> <p>Donna Lamontagne is a Founding Partner of Lamontagne, Spaulding & Hayes, LLP in Cranston, Rhode Island, circa 2015. The firm is wholly female-owned and defends national insurance companies, their insureds and members, as well as self-insured entities and corporations. Donna has been trying civil jury and bench trials in state and federal courts in Rhode Island and Massachusetts for more than three decades. She also does insurance coverage work and arbitrates or mediates countless civil matters each year in the areas of tort, contract, products, employment, and construction litigation.</p> <p>Donna and Tom have three daughters, Cayce (22), Annie (22), and Mary (21). The family is grateful for their IADC friends and memories.</p>
	<p>Michele K. Abraham <i>Lineage</i> <i>Nova, MI USA</i> mabraham@lineagelogistics.com</p> <p>An accomplished executive lawyer and respected corporate and community leader, Michele Abraham provides global leadership to legal, ethics and compliance, corporate sustainability, and risk management initiatives. She strategically counsels company executives and the board of directors to prevent, detect, and mitigate risk while instilling an ethical culture, ensuring compliance with regulations, and effectively and efficiently integrating risk mitigation activities with business strategy. Under her leadership, her employers earned recognition by <i>Ethisphere Institute</i> as being among the World's Most Ethical Companies a total of ten times and three times by <i>Newsweek</i> as being among America's Most Responsible Companies.</p>

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Sarah Alt is an accomplished professional in ethical artificial intelligence with extensive information technology expertise working for and consulting with large companies, professional services firms, institutions of higher education, startups, and nonprofits. As the Chief Process & AI Officer for Michael Best, Sarah spearheads the integration of AI technologies and strategies to drive innovation, excellence, and client value.

Sarah is a sought-after speaker at industry conferences and events where she shares her knowledge and experiences of designing, developing, and deploying AI responsibly. In addition to her contributions to the EU's AI Alliance, Sarah recently completed her nomination for the 2024 Wisconsin Legislative Council Study Committee on the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence. Sarah has also contributed to and is a practitioner of the ethical guidelines and standards for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Sarah was named one of Relativity's 2023 AI Visionaries, featuring early adopters in legal, compliance, and risk who are playing a seminal role in advancing the use of artificial intelligence in their organizations. Her dedication to leveraging AI ethically and responsibly while optimizing business processes cements her reputation as a trailblazer in the intersection of law and technology.

Sarah holds an MBA in Global Management and multiple certifications, including IAPP's AI Governance Professional, Ethical AI Professional, Design Thinking, Change Management, and Lean Six Sigma.

**Mark A. Behrens**


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Mark Behrens co-chairs the Washington, DC-based Public Policy Group of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP. Mark has more than thirty years of experience working on civil justice issues and defense litigation. A substantial part of his

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	<p>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.</p> <p>Mark chairs the IADC's Civil Justice Response Committee and serves on Lawyers for Civil Justice's Board of Directors. In 2016, Mark 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.</p> <p>Mark 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 United States Supreme Court, federal appellate courts, and state appellate courts. He 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.</p> <p>Mark received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School in 1990 and B.A. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1987.</p>
	<p>Kristina M. Beifus <i>American Greetings</i> Cleveland, OH USA Kristina.Beifus@amgreetings.com</p> <p>Kristina Beifus is the Director of Compliance and Sustainability at American Greetings Corporation. In this role, she leads the development and implementation of a comprehensive compliance strategy that ensures consistency across jurisdictions, addresses key compliance risks, and optimizes processes to support business growth and cost avoidance. Kristina also oversees the company's sustainability initiatives, driving efforts to align with stakeholder expectations, embed ESG principles into business practices, and enhance corporate transparency.</p> <p>With more than a decade of experience in global trade, medical device, and consumer product compliance, Kristina has honed her expertise in regulatory compliance, sustainability, and risk mitigation. Her work focuses on creating</p>

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	<p>policies, programs, and training initiatives to foster a culture of compliance and sustainability while ensuring adherence to applicable laws and regulations.</p> <p>Kristina holds a BS in Economics from John Carroll University and a Master of Legal Studies from West Virginia University. She is also a Licensed Customs Broker, bringing a unique depth of expertise to her role at American Greetings.</p>
	<p>Mollie Benedict <i>Tucker Ellis LLP</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA USA</i> mollie.benedict@tuckerellis.com</p> <p>Mollie Benedict's complex business litigation practice includes class action defense, false advertising, and product liability. Mollie represents clients in federal and state courts across the United States, frequently in the role of lead national counsel and as trial counsel in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation. She has written and argued appeals on issues including invasion of privacy, statutory immunities for physicians, and appropriate standards for medical expert testimony. Ranked in <i>Chambers USA</i> in the area of Product Liability & Mass Torts (Nationwide), Mollie is described by one client as "a very quick study. She can take a case on in short order and has a good knack for taking complicated topics, seeing the big picture, and communicating that to a jury." Another client comments that Mollie is "unflappable, focused on the task needing solution, and able to see the big picture. She also has e-discovery expertise and can spot potential issues." Mollie also is listed in <i>Who's Who Legal</i> in the areas of "Product Liability Defence" and "Life Sciences – Product Liability," where she is described as an outstanding litigator with an impressive track record in class action defense, false advertising, and product liability disputes, who is "renowned for her substantial experience representing life sciences clients in large-scale pharmaceutical and medical device litigation." Originally from central Illinois, Mollie moved to California to attend law school and stayed for the sunshine. She enjoys traveling, running, yoga, and the occasional triathlon.</p>

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As executive vice president, chief policy officer, and head of strategic advocacy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Neil Bradley is responsible for the organization's overall advocacy efforts. In addition to managing policy development for the Chamber, Neil oversees its government affairs activities, political program, and relations with other business organizations.

At the Chamber, Neil has led the national discussion on hundreds of high-profile policy issues, influencing legislation at the federal, state, and local levels. He frequently appears on broadcast and cable news networks to present the business community's priorities.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Neil spent nearly 20 years working in the House of Representatives, including 11 years working for the House Republican leadership. He served as deputy chief of staff for then-Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (CA) where he developed the legislative agenda for House Republicans, oversaw policy formulation in the leader's office, and coordinated committee activity in the House. Bradley held the same position for Eric Cantor (VA) during his tenure as majority leader. Before that, he was policy director for House Republican Whip Roy Blunt (MO).

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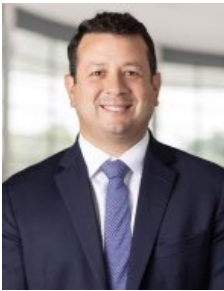
Greg Brower is a partner and co-chair of the government investigations and white collar defense practice group at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP. At Brownstein, his practice is focused on federal and state investigations, including congressional oversight and inspector general investigations; civil, criminal, and administrative litigation; gaming regulatory matters; and general corporate compliance and ethics advice and counseling.

Greg's prior experience includes service as Assistant Director and Deputy General Counsel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada, Inspector General of the U.S. Government Publishing Office,

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	<p>and as an elected member of the Nevada Legislature. He currently serves on the advisory boards of several law and public policy focused non-profit organizations including the International Association of Gaming Advisors, the Washington Legal Foundation, the Guinn Center, and States United Democracy Center. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and The George Washington University Law School, and is a U.S. Navy veteran.</p>
	<p>Brigid M. Carpenter <i>Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC</i> <i>Nashville, TN USA</i> bcarpenter@bakerdonelson.com</p> <p>Brigid Carpenter is a shareholder in the Nashville office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. whose practice includes complex commercial litigation, class action defense, first-party and bad faith insurance defense, and defense of products liability and catastrophic personal injury actions. For nearly 30 years, she has tried cases in federal and state courts and administrative agencies, both in and outside of Tennessee. From 2017 until 2023, Brigid served as the first female managing shareholder of Baker's Nashville office, which is its largest. She was honored to serve on the faculty at the 2014 IADC Trial Academy.</p>
	<p>Matthew E. Cohn <i>USG Corporation</i> <i>Chicago, IL USA</i> mcohn@usg.com</p> <p>Matthew is an Assistant General Counsel - Environmental at USG Corporation. Matthew was an officer in the Chicago office of Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. He specializes in environmental law, with a practice that encompasses litigation, regulatory counseling, and due diligence.</p> <p>Before practicing law, Matthew worked as a hydrogeologist with a global environmental engineering and consulting firm. His experience as a hydrogeologist included planning and implementing investigations of contaminated properties, evaluating the nature and extent of environmental contamination, assessing the environmental and health risks of contamination, and identifying cost-effective remedies.</p>

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	<p>Matthew served as a plan commissioner on the Village of Buffalo Grove's Plan Commission. The commission reviews proposals and advises the Village Board on matters concerning land use, zoning, and development.</p> <p>Mr. Cohn was the 2012-2013 chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section Council and now serves as ex-officio. He frequently plans and contributes to continuing legal education programs sponsored by the Environmental Law Section. Mr. Cohn currently serves as vice chair of a committee of the American Bar Association's Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources.</p>
	<p>Paul Di Pietro <i>International Chamber of Commerce (North America)</i> New York, NY USA paul.dipietro@iccwbo.org</p> <p>Paul is counsel at the North America case management team of the International Court of Arbitration at International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).</p> <p>Originally qualified in Venezuela, Paul joined the ICC International Court of Arbitration in 2015 as Deputy Counsel for Latin America, Spain, and Portugal, and was stationed at the ICC headquarters in Paris.</p> <p>In July of 2020, Paul assumed the role of ICC Counsel for North America, where he currently leads the case management team based in New York City.</p> <p>In this capacity, he oversees a diverse portfolio of more than 200 pending arbitration proceedings spanning various sectors, including energy, construction, telecommunications, and life sciences.</p> <p>Prior to his tenure at the ICC, Paul clerked with prominent multinational firms working in international arbitration hubs including Paris, Geneva, and London.</p> <p>Paul studied law in Venezuela, Spain, and France and holds a Master's degree in Economic Law from the Paris Institute of Political Studies and another in Business Law from Francisco de Vitoria University, as well as a degree in French language and literature.</p>

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Averil Edwards is Managing Counsel – Environmental & Sustainability at United Airlines, Inc. where she advises and represents the company on environmental and sustainability matters, including United's near-term and 2050 decarbonization strategies and commitments and sustainable aviation fuel purchasing and clean technology investments. She is also a member of the Legal Department's Pro Bono and Community Service Committee.

Averil received a B.A. in English, *summa cum laude*, from Oakwood University and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School. She is very involved in her local community, serving as a Governor-appointed Board Member of the Illinois International Port District, a municipal corporation, as Secretary on the Board of Directors of Ladies of Virtue, a non-profit organization focused on improving the lives of girls in Chicago's underserved communities, and as an Associate Board Member of Cabrini Green Legal Aid.

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Alanna Fishman serves as a Senior Managing Director in the Strategic Communications segment at FTI Consulting. She is a recognized expert in environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") and sustainability solutions.

Alanna specializes in ESG strategic advisory services for both public and private companies, guiding clients in the evolution of their strategies and crafting solutions that align with the distinct goals and challenges of each organization. With her comprehensive expertise, she also provides critical guidance on ESG regulatory compliance, ensuring businesses remain aligned with ever-changing expectations and standards.

Alanna's extensive experience includes designing and implementing custom ESG programs across various industries, such as energy, healthcare, film and media, consumer products, financial services, real estate, industrials, and information technology. She is instrumental in developing key market-driven

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	<p>services, including regulatory compliance, ESG due diligence, and greenwashing and data integrity solutions. She also continues to help clients strengthen their existing ESG programs and market positioning.</p> <p>Alanna holds an M.S. in Global Economics and Energy from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and a B.A. in political science and environmental policy from Miami University.</p>
	<p>Maura R. Grossman <i>University of Waterloo</i> <i>Waterloo, ON Canada</i> maura.grossman@uwaterloo.ca</p> <p>Maura R. Grossman, J.D., Ph.D. is a research professor in the School of Computer Science, cross appointed to the School of Public Health Sciences, at the University of Waterloo; an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University; and an affiliate faculty member at the Vector Institute of Artificial Intelligence, all in Ontario, Canada. She is also Principal at Maura Grossman Law, a technology law and consulting firm in Buffalo, New York USA.</p> <p>Professor Grossman has been widely recognized for her scholarly work evaluating the application of supervised machine-learning technologies (i.e., technology-assisted review or TAR) in the fields of law, government archives, and healthcare. Her studies have frequently been cited in case law and literature in North America and abroad. More recently, Professor Grossman's scholarship has focused on responsible Artificial Intelligence (RAI) and AI as evidence. Professor Grossman is also well known for her appointments as a special master and/or as an expert in many high-profile U.S. federal and state court cases.</p> <p>In addition to her J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, Professor Grossman also holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Psychology from the Derner Institute of Adelphi University.</p>

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Melissa Ho is a life-long Arizonan, for 17 years she maintained a white-collar litigation practice addressing every manner of crisis and government scrutiny for private and public companies. Currently she is in-house with Cavco.

Cavco is a leading designer and builder of systems-built structures including manufactured homes, modular homes, commercial buildings, park model RVs, and vacation cabins. Cavco operates 31 homebuilding production lines, creating positive social impact by building quality, affordable homes that improve lives and build communities. As associate general counsel, Melissa handles all manner of investigations and regulatory compliance for its manufacturing, insurance, and mortgage business.

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Linda Kelly is the Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary at the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM). The NAM is the largest manufacturing association in the United States, representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector in each of the 50 US states. Linda oversees NAM's organizational legal risk and compliance, provides corporate governance advice to its CEO and Board of Directors, and serves as a member of the senior leadership team. She also oversees the work of the NAM Legal Center, directing the NAM's litigation strategy in support of its policy objectives through direct legal action on behalf of manufacturers.

Linda's legal career has spanned a wide array of legal and public policy issues at the state, federal, and international levels. She has served in legal and policy-focused roles for a variety of non-profit organizations, including the Association of Corporate Counsel, the George Mason University Law and Economics Center, and the US Chamber of Commerce, where she oversaw efforts to reform the U.S. civil justice system at the state and federal levels. Formerly an associate with the law firm of Hogan & Hartson, LLP, (now Hogan Lovells) in

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	<p>Washington, D.C., Linda focused her law practice on U.S. immigration, economic sanctions, and export control laws.</p> <p>Linda holds an A.B. in Government from Dartmouth College and a J.D., <i>cum laude</i>, from the Georgetown University Law Center. She is admitted to the bars of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the United States Supreme Court.</p>
	<p>Eileen Khor <i>Siemens Energy</i> <i>Erlangen, Germany</i> Eileen.Khor@siemens-energy.com</p> <p>Eileen Khor is a business area litigation counsel at Siemens Energy based out of Germany. Born in Malaysia; schooled in Singapore; and practiced in Singapore, Hong Kong, and mainland China, Eileen is currently responsible for disputes for the gas services business area for Siemens Energy which has an annual revenue of approximately EUR10.5b.</p> <p>Eileen has worked on disputes arising from some of the largest and most high-profile energy projects in Europe, Middle East, and Asia by both common and civil laws, and before arbitral tribunals constituted under the rules of LCIA, ICC, SIAC, and other regional arbitration centers. Eileen believes that the key to resolving disputes successfully early in the life of the dispute is for parties to understand the different perspectives in the dispute, what is at stake, what might happen if the dispute were to be resolved via a contentious process and thus enable the parties to decide what might be the best option for themselves.</p>
	<p>Edmund J. Kronenburg <i>Braddell Brothers LLP</i> <i>Singapore, Singapore</i> ej.kronenburg@braddellbrothers.com</p> <p>Edmund Kronenburg is the managing partner of Braddell Brothers LLP (Singapore's second-oldest independent law practice, founded 1883). He is admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore) and Solicitor (England & Wales). He also has rights of audience at the AIFC Court, Astana International Financial Centre, Kazakhstan.</p> <p>With more than 27 years of experience in dispute resolution, litigation, and</p>

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	<p>arbitration, Edmund regularly appears as lead counsel in cases before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal, as well as in international arbitrations. His diverse practice includes commercial and corporate disputes, energy and natural resources, media and telecommunications, breach of confidence, defamation, employment, medical and healthcare disputes, as well as pre-emptive relief and injunctions including Worldwide Freezing Injunctions. Of note, Edmund's commercial disputes expertise extends well beyond Singapore to the ASEAN region, particularly Indonesia.</p> <p>Edmund also actively sits as an Arbitrator, and has conducted arbitrations seated in Singapore, Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam, as sole arbitrator, tribunal chairman/presiding arbitrator, and tribunal member. He is a Fellow of CIArb, SIArb, MIArb, AMINZ, HKIArb, and PIArb.</p> <p>Edmund has received wide recognition in the <i>Legal 500</i>, <i>Chambers & Partners</i>, <i>Best Lawyers</i>, <i>Benchmark Litigation</i>, and <i>Asialaw</i> guides. The <i>Legal 500</i> has described him as "aggressive," a "good strategist and communicator," a "trusted confidant," a "good advocate," who provides "great, practical, no-nonsense advice in international arbitrations." <i>Chambers</i> (Asia-Pacific) has reported that Edmund "has the ability to think beyond the conventional and has brilliant ideas in terms of legal strategy" and that he is "extremely good and strong in court."</p>
	<p>Emily Turner Landry <i>Nissan North America, Inc.</i> <i>Franklin, TN USA</i> Emily.Landry@nissan-usa.com</p> <p>Emily Landry is Director, Assistant General Counsel for Nissan North America, Inc. She is an AV rated lawyer with experience in AmLaw 100 law firm and in-house legal departments of public manufacturing operations.</p> <p>She has a proven track record of efficient and business-oriented management and has resolved a myriad of legal issues and civil disputes from pre-litigation claims through trial and appeal, with extensive and specialized expertise in the defense of personal injury claims. Emily has strong leadership and management skills with significant experience managing attorneys and legal staff.</p>

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**Juan Carlos Linares**

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Juan Carlos Linares is President and CEO of Association House of Chicago (AHC), an original settlement house founded in 1899 and today one of the region's largest social service agencies. AHC offers 36 programs in behavioral health, child welfare, workforce development and community health, and the Association House High School for alternative students.


Impacting 12,000 individuals annually, Juan Carlos has overseen the growth and implementation of AHC's new programs, including a culinary careers program for the justice-involved, schools-based mental health counseling programs and a green jobs training initiative, among others. Since Juan Carlos' tenure, AHC's annual budget has grown from \$12 million to \$22 million, and its endowment has grown from \$12 million to \$19 million.

In recognition of its impacts to the region, Association House has hosted briefings with elected officials from the Illinois Governor to U.S. Congressmen, and Juan Carlos has advised the White House and the U.S. Secretaries of Education and of Labor. Juan Carlos previously served as the City of Chicago's first Chief Engagement Officer where he organized the city's first-ever youth commission and served as the mayor's surrogate in local and national convenings, including at the National Conference of Mayors in Los Angeles.

Prior to that, Juan Carlos served as Executive Director of LUCHA, a Humboldt Park-based affordable housing development agency that garnered national prominence in housing, health, and energy equity. There, Juan Carlos grew services to 9,000 individuals annually, he tripled the value of LUCHA's affordable housing assets to \$45 million, and built the first ever "passive house" certified multi-family building in the Midwest, advancing Chicago as a hub for sustainable development. In 2024, LUCHA merged with Association House, strengthening their service alliance for the west side of Chicago.

Juan Carlos is a Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Chicago Law School teaching the Hate Crime Law course, and he serves on the DePaul University College of Law Dean's Council and the NEIU-El Centro Advisory Council. He also Chairs the Boards of the Latino Policy Forum and Urban Theater Company, and is on the Board of Directors for SUM. Juan Carlos has also been a fellow with the Aspen Institute, Edgar Fellows, Leadership Greater Chicago, and the

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	<p>Chicago Community Trust. His parents are proud immigrants from Peru and from Guatemala and today, Juan Carlos resides on the south side of Chicago with his wife Monica, a child protection attorney, and their two teenagers.</p>
	<p>Lauren M. Loew <i>Foley & Lardner LLP</i> <i>Chicago, IL USA</i> lloew@foley.com</p> <p>Lauren M. Loew helps clients identify risk in existing relationships and protect them in the event of disputes. A partner and litigation lawyer for Foley & Lardner LLP, Lauren utilizes her analytical background to gain a full understanding of clients' products, operations, and business goals. She uses that in-depth knowledge to tenaciously defend manufacturers and automotive companies in supply chain and product-related litigation and health care entities in commercial disputes, antitrust, and regulatory matters.</p> <p>"Ms. Loew is completely responsive and uniquely situated to react quickly."</p> <p>"She understands our goals and pulls together the resources we need." <i>BTI Client Service All-Stars 2022</i></p> <p>Lauren's practice spans a wide range of complex litigation matters and business disputes, including multidistrict class action defense, products liability defense, product defect claims, business warranty and contract matters, complex commercial arbitrations, advertising/misrepresentation claims, commercial contract disputes, breach of fiduciary duty and non-compete cases, supply chain management disputes, and post-acquisition litigation. She represents clients in state and federal courts and arbitrations around the country and is a member of the firm's trial team. She has both obtained and defeated temporary restraining orders and obtained permanent injunctive relief on behalf of clients, quickly mobilizing when her clients need it most. Lauren identifies strengths and weaknesses so her clients can make informed decisions at each step of the litigation.</p>

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Melanie Margolin serves as the Chief Administrative and Legal Officer for Clarivate, a global leader in trusted and transformative intelligence. Her multi-functional team includes legal, enterprise risk management, ethics and compliance, governance, sustainability, privacy, corporate secretary functions, human resources, communications and brand, and real estate and facilities.

Melanie has more than 25 years of broad legal and executive business experience leading high performing teams and providing strategic guidance to executive teams at public and private companies. She is often recognized for her practical, business-first approach to providing company, board, and investor related advice while building and leading diverse teams that prioritize collaborative success.

Prior to Clarivate, Melanie served as Chief Legal Officer for Thumbtack, where she was responsible for global risk, compliance, marketplace trust and safety, and government relations (with interim roles in human resources and operations). Before Thumbtack, Melanie served as SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Wabash National Corporation and Deputy General Counsel at Cummins Inc.

Melanie holds a Juris Doctor from DePaul University College of Law, a B.S. in Communications from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, and she is a graduate of the Executive Finance program at Harvard Business School. She is based in Indianapolis, Indiana where she has lived with her family for nearly 25 years, minus a short post-COVID wandering stint in Denver, Colorado.

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Gretchen N. Miller is the Co-Chair of the Products Liability & Mass Torts Practice and Co-Chair of the Chicago Litigation Department at Greenberg Traurig, LLP. She focuses her practice on toxic tort, product liability, and class action litigation in state and federal courts. She is a trial lawyer with experience


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	<p>defending manufacturers against claims of product defect for industrial, automotive, and medical products on a national basis. As national counsel, Gretchen oversees products liability, toxic tort, and commercial litigation nationwide and counsels clients on risk management strategies. She also has wide-ranging experience litigating complex and mass tort litigation, both in the products liability and toxic tort context.</p> <p>In addition to her litigation practice, Gretchen counsels manufacturers, distributors, and retailers regarding product safety issues and regulatory compliance. Her practice includes counseling clients on compliance with federal and state regulations, including regulations enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and providing guidance with recalls and recall procedures.</p>
	<p>Siraj Omar, S.C. <i>Drew & Napier LLC</i> <i>Singapore, Singapore</i> siraj@sirajomarllc.com</p> <p>Siraj Omar, S.C. is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore. He practices in the Dispute Resolution practice of Drew & Napier in Singapore and specializes in complex, high-value commercial disputes. He has more than 25 years of active trial and appellate practice in the Singapore courts and has litigated many landmark disputes before the Courts in areas as diverse as banking, consumer protection, debt restructuring, and insurance.</p> <p>He also has an active international arbitration practice, appearing as counsel as well as sitting as arbitrator. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and is a member of its Board Executive Committee, and also as a Specialist Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC). He holds Fellowships at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb), and the Singapore Academy of Law (SAL).</p> <p>He is recognized in all the leading legal directories, including being globally ranked in <i>Chambers</i> and recognized as a leading individual in the <i>Legal 500</i>.</p> <p>Outside practice, he serves as a civilian panel member of the Military Court of Appeal and as Deputy Commissioner of the Government Procurement Adjudication Tribunal. He serves on the Council of the Law Society of</p>

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	<p>Singapore, as an Assigned Solicitor with the Legal Aid Bureau, and on the Executive Committee of the Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA).</p>
	<p>Eileen Petito <i>Husmann Corporation</i> Alton, IL USA eileen.petito@husmann.com</p> <p>Eileen Petito is the Sr. Vice President and General Counsel at Husmann Corporation and has been with the company for 26 years. She oversees general business transactions, corporate matters, real estate leases, marketing releases, litigation, and supply chain agreements. Additionally, she advises on employment law and compliance matters.</p> <p>In 2021, Eileen was awarded the Missouri In-House Counsel Attorney of the Year award. Petito is dedicated to ensuring the smooth operation of Husmann's manufacturing, service, and installation business.</p>
	<p>Daniel Regard <i>iDiscovery Solutions</i> Washington, DC USA dregard@idsinc.com</p> <p>Daniel Regard is an electronic discovery and computer science consultant with 25 years' experience in consulting to legal and corporate entities. A programmer and an attorney by training, he has conducted system investigations, created data collections, and managed discovery on more than a thousand matters. He is responsible for the development and implementation of case and matter strategies that leverage technology in litigation and investigations. Daniel has both national and international experience advising on such issues as electronic discovery, computer forensics, structured data, and information management. He is a frequent speaker, teacher, and publisher on issues of electronic discovery.</p> <p>Prior to founding iDiscovery Solutions, Inc. in 2008, Daniel was the national director of e-Discovery for LECCG. He was also the national director of Electronic Evidence & Consulting for FTI Consulting and was an electronic discovery and data analytics team leader in Analytical Dispute Services at Deloitte & Touche,</p>

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	<p>where he managed multi-national, multi-jurisdictional, and multi-counsel litigation support projects.</p> <p>He began his career as the founder of a nationwide litigation-technology company, iDiscovery Solutions. Founded in 2008, iDS is a professional services consulting firm that specializes in digital forensics, eDiscovery and eDisclosure, structured data, cybersecurity, data privacy, and information governance.</p>
	<p>Ryan Richman <i>McCarter & English, LLP</i> <i>Newark, NJ USA</i> rrichman@mccarter.com</p> <p>Ryan Richman is a trial lawyer who focuses his practice on product liability, toxic tort, and environmental liability. Ryan chairs McCarter's Products Liability, Mass Torts & Consumer Class Actions practice. He has substantial products liability experience, involving both single-plaintiff and mass tort and class action claims against manufacturers and service providers in a variety of industries, ranging from chemical manufacturers to pharmaceutical companies to construction materials and equipment manufacturers. Ryan is part of a team defending claims and challenges involving the newly emerging contaminant PFAS, including day-to-day management and oversight of cases throughout the country.</p> <p>Ryan served as President of the New Jersey Defense Association in 2021-2022. Committed to public service and a leader in the community, Ryan is involved in complex guardianship and estate matters as a court-appointed attorney representing the interests of allegedly incapacitated persons. He additionally represents individuals seeking citizenship in the United States from KIND (Kids in Need of Defense) and abused women in domestic violence and family matters seeking protection from Partners for Women and Justice. Ryan's extensive pro bono work has been nationally recognized by KIND twice – Ryan was named pro bono attorney of the month in 2017, and he was presented with the 2018 pro bono award.</p> <p>Outside the office, Ryan serves as a Board member of the Franklin Lakes School District Board of Education. He is also a Board member of CASA for Children of Essex County.</p>

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Jamey Seely has served as a Section 16 officer for multiple global, publicly traded companies across the energy, industrial, and animal-health care sectors. Her experience includes data centers, cloud computing, oil and gas services, manufacturing, IP development and management, retail energy, electricity and power, coal, nuclear, solar, wind and electric vehicle projects, software sales and solutions, supply chain businesses, and compounding pharmacy and prescription management businesses.

Jamey's diverse roles in both public and private high-growth companies have provided her valuable experience in such areas as business and strategic leadership, project development, mergers and acquisition, finance, human resources, cyber security, risk management, investor relations, legal, and compliance. She also brings significant experience working with Boards who are managing through difficult litigation, proxy contests, financial restructurings, transitioning to public companies, and other transformational opportunities. She successfully led a proxy contest to approve executive compensation and other key shareholder initiatives in an economic downturn environment during her tenure at ION Geophysical Corporation. She subsequently led a multi-million-dollar bond refinancing that included complex shareholder and bond holder approvals. While there, Ms. Seely also successfully reversed \$100 million in IP infringement damages. Most notably, Ms. Seely led the Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Gates Industrial Corporation plc, raising more than \$799.2 million and creating a market capitalization in excess of \$5 billion and lead Covetrus in its transition to a public company. Jamey has also spearheaded multi-billion-dollar development projects and financings, resolved numerous bet-the-company litigations, and directed the strategy and business analysis for the acquisition of multiple start-ups, mid-sized, and large businesses.

Jamey currently serves as the General Counsel for Crusoe Energy, a privately held data center and cloud computing company valued at more than \$3 billion. Prior to Crusoe, she was the Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Covetrus, Inc., a publicly traded company with more than \$4.5 billion in revenues. Prior to Covetrus, Inc., she was the Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Gates Industrial

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Corporation plc. and was the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for ION Geophysical Corporation. She also previously served in a business role as the Senior Vice President of Alternative Energy for NRG Energy, Inc., with management and legal oversight of multiple new business and startup ventures related to enhanced oil recovery, solar power and nuclear project development. Prior to NRG Energy, Jamey acted as Vice President and General Counsel at Direct Energy and was a Partner in Corporate and Securities law with Thompson & Knight LLP (now Holland & Knight), a leading private law firm.

Jamey was recently named as the Winner of the “2019 Outstanding Women in Business Awards, Large Corporation” by the *Denver Business Journal*, a “2019 Trailblazer in Business” by *Aspoioneer*, and “One of the 25 Most Powerful Women” by the Denver Chamber of Commerce. She was named a “Trailblazer in Energy Law” by the *National Law Journal* in 2017, one of the “Top 50 Women in Energy” by the Texas Diversity Council, and one of the “Top Women in Energy for 2016” by *Texas Lawyer*. She was also recognized by *Diversity Magazine* as one of the “Most Powerful & Influential Women in Texas” in 2008 and as a “Diversity First Award” winner at the Texas Diversity & Leadership Conference. Jamey won the “Champion of Diversity Award” in 2007 and was a two-time finalist for the “Best Corporate Counsel Awards” by the *Houston Business Journal* and the Association of Corporate Counsel. In addition, she has been featured in several publications including *Modern Counsel* and *Profiles Magazine*.

She has co-authored the chapter on Executive Compensation in a treatise published by *Thomson Reuters* called *Successful Partnering Between Inside and Outside Counsel*. She is also an avid adventure marathoner, recently having completed adventure marathons across the Great Wall of China and through a wild game preserve in South Africa. Her race in South Africa was featured in “Conquering the Corporate Jungle” by *Profiles Magazine*. She has also cycled in the Pyrenees and Himalaya mountains and enjoys racing cars and painting.

Jamey holds a Juris Doctor from Southern Methodist University’s Dedman School of Law and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude at Baylor University. She also holds a Professional Certificate in Energy Innovation & Emerging Technologies from Stanford University. She is licensed to practice in Texas, Colorado, and New York.

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Danielle has briefed cases at every level of the federal judiciary, including six merits cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as in state intermediate courts and courts of last resort. She has argued multiple cases, including before the Third Circuit, Fifth Circuit, and Maryland Supreme Court. Danielle also maintains an active pro bono practice and has represented clients in cases involving reproductive justice and in challenging the Family Separation Policy, the federal government's lethal injection protocol, and the male-only military draft requirement.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Danielle clerked for Judge Diana Gribbon Motz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and Judge Thomas B. Griffith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.



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Adriana first joined SIAC as Counsel, during which time she administered more than 200 cases under the SIAC Rules and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, with a particular focus on disputes involving States, State-controlled entities, and intergovernmental organizations. She was involved in the drafting of the SIAC

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	<p>Johner T. Wilson <i>Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.</i> <i>Chicago, IL USA</i> JWilson@ebglaw.com</p> <p>J.T. Wilson is an experienced lead trial attorney, valued practical advisor, and trusted business partner, effectively counseling clients on sensitive compliance issues and creative methods of implementing complex business initiatives. J.T. also helps clients manage costs and minimize financial exposure in single and multi-plaintiff employment litigation, including Illinois Biometric Information Act (BIPA), federal and state whistleblower cases, wage and hour class and collective actions, and Federal Employers' Liability Act cases at trial in federal and state courts. He further advances his clients' interests in matters pending before various federal, state, and local administrative agencies, including OSHA.</p> <p>J.T. has served as a distinguished Faculty Member of the 2019-2023 ABA Labor and Employment Law Trial Institute, 2018 IADC Trial Academy and as the Vice Chair of Publications of the IADC Employment Law Committee (2017-2018), a member of the IADC Membership Committee and Website Task Force, and is actively engaged with the National Employment Law Council (NELC), frequently presenting on timely issues impacting the interests of industry partners and affecting the legal community.</p>

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Pamela was born and raised in England and came to the United States on a tennis scholarship. She is an NCAA Champion as well as an All American Honors recipient.