# Fall Reunion 2019

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#### **Speaker Bios**

#### Princess Daisy (PD) Akita '20, Student, Harvard Law School

Princess Daisy (PD) Akita is a 3L from Accra, Ghana. She graduated from Harvard College in 2015 with a degree in applied mathematics. Prior to law school, she worked as an Associate with The Boston Consulting Group in New York, and then as a Corporate Strategist with Microsoft in Washington DC.

PD currently serves as Co-President of the Harvard Law School student body, a role that affords her the pleasure of working closely with students and administrators from across the Law School. PD has also served as a student attorney with the Harvard Defenders and the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, and has been involved with the Black Law Students Association and the Journal of Law and Technology. In addition to her work at the Law School, she supports undergraduate life at Harvard College as a Resident Tutor in Dunster House, focusing primarily on pre-law advising and intramural sports.

PD spent the summer following her first year of law school as a Summer Associate with Kirkland & Ellis in New York, and the summer following her second year as a Summer Associate with Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York and London.

Long-term, she hopes to combine her interests in business, technology, and the law in a career that impacts the world's most disadvantaged populations. In her free time, she enjoys endurance running, long walks by the Charles, and playing the guitar.

# Deborah Anker '84,Clinical Professor of Law and Founder and Director of the Harvard Law School Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program

Deborah Anker is Clinical Professor of Law and Founder and Director of the Harvard Law School Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (HIRC). She has taught law students at Harvard for over 30 years. Author of a leading treatise, Law of Asylum in the United States, Anker has co-drafted ground-breaking gender asylum guidelines and amicus curiae briefs. Professor Anker is one of the most widely known asylum scholars and practitioners in the United States; she is cited frequently by international and domestic courts and tribunals, including the United States Supreme Court. Deborah Anker is a pioneer in the development of clinical legal education in the immigration field, training students in direct representation of refugees and creating a foundation for clinics at law schools around the country.

## Sabrineh Ardalan '02, Assistant Clinical Professor of Lae and Assistant Director, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic

Sabrineh Ardalan is assistant director at the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program. At the clinic, Ardalan supervises and trains law students working on applications for asylum and other humanitarian protections, as well as appellate litigation and policy advocacy. She has authored amicus briefs submitted to the Board of Immigration Appeals, as well as to the federal district courts, circuit courts of appeal, and U.S. Supreme Court on cutting edge issues in U.S. asylum law. She also oversees and collaborates closely with the clinic's social work staff. She teaches courses on immigration and refugee law and advocacy and on trauma, refugees, and the law.

Prior to her work with the clinic, Ardalan clerked for Hon. Michael A. Chagares of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and Hon. Raymond J. Dearie, district judge for the Eastern District of New York. She previously served as the Equal Justice America fellow at The Opportunity Agenda, where she worked on advocacy around a right to health care under U.S. and international law and as a litigation associate at Dewey Ballantine LLP. She holds a JD from Harvard Law School and a BA in history and international studies from Yale College.

#### Nicole Sinek Arnaboldi '84, Senior Advisor, Credit Suisse.

Nicole Arnaboldi is a Senior Advisor at Credit Suisse, after serving for the past several years as Vice Chairman of Credit Suisse Asset Management and Head of Direct Equity Partners. Nicole served in various management roles at CS, including Head of Credit Suisse's Illiquid Alternatives businesses, which included the management and distribution of private equity, real estate, and credit products. Nicole joined Credit Suisse in November 2000 when the bank merged with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette (DLJ), where she was a Managing Director on DLJ's merchant banking team.

Arnaboldi serves on the board of directors of Merit Hill Capital, a private equity-backed real estate asset management firm, and is a trustee of Prep for Prep. Previously, she served on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Investors Advisory Committee on Financial Markets and the boards of the Credit Suisse Americas Foundation and New Yorkers for Children, and was a member of the board of several private companies, including Duane Reade and Horizon G.P.

Arnaboldi earned her AB, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard College in 1980, and in 1984 earned both her JD, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School and MBA from Harvard Business School, where she was a Baker Scholar. She served for six years as an inaugural member of the Harvard Corporation Finance Committee.

### Christopher T. Bavitz, WilmerHale Clinical Professor of Law and Managing Director, Cyberlaw Clinic, Harvard Law School

Christopher T. Bavitz is the WilmerHale Clinical Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. He is also Managing Director of HLS's Cyberlaw Clinic, based at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society. And, he is a Faculty Co-Director of the Berkman Klein Center. Chris teaches the Counseling and Legal Strategy in the Digital Age and Music & Digital Media seminars, and he concentrates his practice activities on intellectual property and media law (particularly in the areas of music, entertainment, and technology). He oversees many of the Cyberlaw Clinic's projects relating to copyright, speech, advising of startups, and the use of technology to support access to justice, and he serves as the HLS Dean's Designate to Harvard's Innovation Lab.

Chris's research and related work at the Berkman Klein Center addresses intermediary liability and online content takedown regimes as well as regulatory, ethical, and governance issues associated with algorithms, machine learning, and artificial intelligence.

Prior to joining the Clinic in 2008, Chris served as Senior Director of Legal Affairs for EMI Music North America. From 1998-2002, Chris was a litigation associate at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal and RubinBaum LLP / Rubin Baum Levin Constant & Friedman, where he focused on copyright and trademark matters. Chris received his B.A., cum laude, and Certificate in Peace and Justice Studies from Tufts University in 1995 and his J.D. from University of Michigan Law School in 1998.

### Philip Burling '69, Covington & Burling Distinguished Visitor and Lecturer On Law, Harvard Law School

Phil Burling practiced law at Boston's Foley Hoag & Eliot from 1969 to 2004. He focused on working with private educational institutions like Boston College, for which he was University Counsel from 1974 to 1995, Emerson, Andover and a number of other institutions in the area. His other focus was on property tax law. In this area, his clients included Verizon, The City of Boston, Tenneco, and General Dynamics. After retiring from Foley Hoag, Phil started teaching a course he calls Advanced Legal Writing at Harvard Law School. The course seeks to expose students to the different kinds of writing that lawyers use to solve different real-world problems. In addition to his undergraduate and Law School degrees from Harvard, Phil has an MA in History from University College, Oxford.

#### Dan Eaton '89, President, Harvard Law School Association and Partner, Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek

Dan Eaton is a partner in the San Diego law firm Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek where he advises and represents employers. He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown and his law degree, cum laude, from Harvard. In July of 2018, Dan began a two-year term as president of the Harvard Law School Association, the worldwide association of Harvard Law alumni.

Dan served on the State Bar of California panel that initiated the first revision of California's Rules of Professional Conduct in three decades. He also has served for many years on the Disciplinary Committee for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

For over a decade, Dan has taught classes in business ethics and in employment law to upper level undergraduate students at the San Diego State University Fowler College of Business.

Dan has given numerous seminars, and authored numerous articles, on legal ethics, employment law, and other issues, including publishing a biweekly Law at Work column in the San Diego Union-Tribune. He also has appeared as a legal analyst for most of his 30-year career on San Diego radio and television stations, including the local affiliates of NPR and NBC.

As a Master of a San Diego Inn of Court, Dan led a team that developed and presented a seminar on mentoring in the law. He has mentored dozens of young people over the years through the high school mock trial program and numerous African-American youth programs.

#### Daniel Egel-Weiss '20, Student Body Co-President, Harvard Law School

Daniel serves as Student Body Co-President at HLS. After his first year of law school, Daniel worked as a Judicial Extern for The Honorable Judge Ronnie Abrams in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The following year, Daniel worked as a Summer Associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago. Prior to attending law school, Daniel was Chief of Staff to the Assistant Majority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives.

In 2015, Daniel graduated summa cum laude from George Washington University with Phi Beta Kappa and Political Science Departmental Honors. While at GWU, he served as President of Zeta Beta Tau and President of the Student Association Senate as Chairman of the Leadership Committee.

Daniel is a licensed real estate agent in Illinois. In 2017, he began his own public affairs consulting group, DEW Public Affairs LLC. Daniel drives for Uber part-time while in Chicago.

#### Judge Lisa Foster (ret.) '84, Co-Director, Fines & Fees Justice Center

Lisa Foster is the Co-Director of the Fines & Fees Justice Center, a national nonprofit dedicated to ending the unjust and harmful imposition of fines and fees in the criminal legal system. A retired judge, Lisa is also the former Director of the Office for Access to Justice at the United States Department of Justice where she led the Department's efforts on fines, fees and bail reform, as well access to counsel and legal assistance in civil, criminal and tribal courts. Prior to joining the Justice Department, Lisa served ten years as a California Superior Court Judge in San Diego where she presided over criminal, civil and family law departments. Lisa was the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Court's Appellate Division, the Assistant Supervising Judge of the Family Division, and served as a member of the state Judicial Council Appellate Advisory Committee. Lisa graduated from Stanford University with a BA in American Studies and received her JD, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

#### The Hon. Jane Harman '69, Director, President, and CEO of the Wilson Center

Jane Harman resigned from Congress February 28, 2011 to join the Woodrow Wilson Center as its first female Director, President, and CEO.

Representing the aerospace center of California during nine terms in Congress, she served on all the major security committees: six years on Armed Services, eight years on Intelligence, and eight on Homeland Security. During her long public career, Harman has been recognized as a national expert at the nexus of security and public policy issues, and has received numerous awards for distinguished service.

She is a member of the Defense Policy Board and the Homeland Security Advisory Committee. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission and the Advisory Board of the Munich Security Conference.

Harman is a Trustee of the Aspen Institute and the University of Southern California. She is also a member of the Presidential Debates Commission.

A product of Los Angeles public schools, Harman is a magna cum laude graduate of Smith College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Harvard Law School. Prior to serving in Congress, she was Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Deputy Cabinet Secretary to President Jimmy Carter, Special Counsel to the Department of Defense, and in private law practice.

She has four adult children and eight grandchildren.

# Peter Barton Hutt '59, Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP and Lecturer on Food and Drug Law, Harvard Law School

Peter Barton Hutt is a Senior Counsel in the Washington, DC law firm of Covington & Burling LLP specializing in food and drug law. He graduated from Yale College and Harvard Law School and obtained a Master of Laws degree in Food and Drug Law from NYU Law School. Mr. Hutt served as Chief Counsel for the Food and Drug Administration during 1971-1975. He is the co-author of the casebook used to teach Food and Drug Law throughout the country, and has published more than 175 book chapters and articles on food and drug law and health policy. Beginning in 1994 he has taught a full course on this subject each year during Winter Term at Harvard Law School and in 1998 he taught the same course during Spring Term at Stanford Law School. Mr. Hutt has been a member of the Institute of Medicine (now the National Academy of Medicine) since it was founded in 1971. He serves on academic, philanthropic, and venture capital advisory boards, and the boards of startup biotechnology companies. He served on the Working Group on Innovation in Drug Development and Evaluation of President Obama's Council of Advisors on Science Technology, the Panel on the Administrative Restructuring of the National Institutes of Health, and the Working Group to Review Regulatory Activities Within the Division of AIDS of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the FDA Science Board Subcommittee to review the agency's science needs.

#### Richard J. Lazarus '79, Howard and Katherine Aibel Professor of Law

Richard Lazarus is the Howard and Katherine Aibel Professor of Law at Harvard University, where he teaches environmental law, natural resources Law, Supreme Court advocacy, and torts. Professor Lazarus has represented the United States, state and local governments, and environmental groups in the United States Supreme Court in 40 cases and has presented oral argument in 14 of those cases. His primary areas of legal scholarship are environmental and natural resources law, with particular emphasis on constitutional law and the Supreme Court. He has published two books, The Making of Environmental Law (U. Chicago 2004), and Environmental Law Stories (Aspen Press, co-edited with O. Houck 2005). He was also the principal author of Deep Water - The Gulf Oil Disaster and the Future of Offshore Drilling (GPO 2011), which is the Report to the President of the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling Commission, for which he served as the Executive Director. The Commission was charged with investigating the root causes of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010 and recommending changes in law and policy to reduce the risk of future spills and to mitigate their impacts. Prior to joining the Harvard law faculty, Professor Lazarus was the Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., Professor of Law at Georgetown University, where he also founded the Supreme Court Institute. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1979 and has a BS in chemistry and a B.A. in economics from the University of Illinois.

#### Jessica Ljustina '21, Student, Harvard Law School

Jessica is a second-year JD student at Harvard Law School from Vancouver, Canada. Prior to law school, she was an Investment Banking Analyst with RBC Capital Markets. Jessica holds a Bachelor of Commerce (with Honours) degree from the University of British Columbia. She spent her 1L summer at Kirkland & Ellis in New York and will be at Sullivan & Cromwell next summer. Jessica is Co-President and co-founder of the HLS Antitrust Association, Sponsorship Outreach Chair for the Harvard Association for Law and Business, and Student Writing Editor for the Harvard Business Law Review. In her free time, she enjoys dancing with the Harvard Ballroom Dance Team.

## Daniel Nagin, Clinical Professor of Law; Vice Dean for Experiential and Clinical Education; Faculty Director, WilmerHale Legal Services Center & Veterans Legal Clinic

Daniel Nagin is Clinical Professor of Law, Vice Dean for Experiential and Clinical Education, and Faculty Director of the WilmerHale Legal Services Center, a community-based public interest law firm home to five Harvard Law School civil practice clinics. He is also Faculty Director of the Legal Service Center's Veterans Legal Clinic, which he founded in 2012. His teaching and research interests focus on clinical education, social welfare law and policy, veterans law, and delivery of legal services.

Previously, Nagin was on the faculty of the University of Virginia School of Law, where he founded and directed a public benefits clinic and taught anti-poverty law courses. Nagin has also taught in the clinical program at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, directed a social service and legal advocacy program for homeless New Yorkers living with HIV/AIDS, and worked as a staff attorney in the Queens office of Legal Services NYC.

Among his recognitions, Nagin has received the John G. Brooks Legal Services Award from the Boston Bar Association, the Goldberg v. Kelly Lives Award from the Virginia Statewide Legal Aid Conference, and the Access to Equal Justice Award from the Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. He is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Nagin's current activities include serving as an appointed member of the US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Judicial Advisory Committee and on the Executive Committee of the Section on Poverty Law of the AALS.

Nagin holds a BA in History and Government, Phi Beta Kappa and with distinction in all subjects, from Cornell University, an MA from Stanford University, and a JD with honors from the University of Chicago Law School, where he received the Edwin F. Mandel Award for excellence as a clinical law student.

#### The Hon. Jed S. Rakoff '69, U.S. District Judge

Jed S. Rakoff has served since 1996 as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He also frequently sits by designation on the 2nd and 9th Circuit Courts of Appeals. His most noteworthy decisions have been in the areas of securities law and criminal law. He is also an Adjunct Professor at both Columbia Law School and NYU Law School. He has written more than 170 published articles, 740 speeches, and 1800 judicial opinions, and has co-authored five books. He is a regular contributor to the New York Review of Books.

Judge Rakoff has also been prominently involved in the interaction of science with the law, and, among other things, has served as co-chair of the National I Academy of Science's Committee on Eyewitness Identification and as a Commissioner (2013-17) on the National Commission on Forensic Science. He has assisted the U.S. Government in the training of foreign judges in Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bosnia, Dubai, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Maldives, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and Turkey.

Among other awards, he received in 2018 the Federal Bar Council's Learned Hand Medal for Excellence in Federal Jurisprudence. Judge Rakoff received his BA from Swarthmore College, an MPhil from Oxford University, and a JD from Harvard Law School. Prior to going on the bench, he served seven years as a federal prosecutor and 15 years as a criminal defense attorney. In 2014, Judge Rakoff was listed by Fortune Magazine as one of the World's 50 Greatest Leaders.

# Phil Torrey, Lecturer on Law and Managing Attorney of the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program

Phil Torrey is the Managing Attorney of the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program, and a Lecturer on Law. At HLS, he directs the Crimmigration Clinic and he teaches a course concerning the intersection of criminal law and immigration law. The Crimmigration Clinic engages in cutting-edge litigation and policy advocacy concerning issues ranging from criminal bars to immigration relief to sanctuary city policies. The Clinic also provides advice to criminal defense attorneys around the country concerning the immigration consequences of criminal charges. Torrey's research focuses on the crime-based grounds of removal and immigration detention, including the private prison industry, and the immigration system's mandatory detention regime. Prior to joining HLS, Torrey worked as an attorney in the Immigration Unit of Greater Boston Legal Services and as a litigation associate at the law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. He received his BA from Colgate University and his JD with honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

#### Jon F. Weber '84, Head of Portfolio Company Management, BlueMountain Capital Management

As head of Portfolio Company Management, Mr. Weber works with management and boards of companies where BlueMountain Capital is an influential investor. Mr. Weber headed operating partner groups at Anchorage Capital Group, Goldman Sachs Special Situations Group and Icahn Enterprises, where he was responsible for operational oversight, governance and value enhancement of portfolio companies. In those capacities, he has served as a board member, senior executive, and board-level advisor for companies in a broad range of industries. Roles included President of Icahn Enterprises, L.P. (NYSE-IEP), CEO of Philip Services Corporation, WestPoint International, and Viskase, and board member of Aligned Energy, Crescent American Railcar Industries, Communities, Martinrea Honsel, National Energy Group, Promises Behavioral Health, WIND Hellas, Xenith Bankshares and XO Communications. Previously, Mr. Weber was an investment banker at JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Morgan Stanley, and an attorney with Weil. He is a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Weber earned a JD, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, and BS and MBA, *magna cum laude*, from Babson College.

#### Mark Wu, Henry L. Stimson Professor of Law

Mark Wu is the Henry L. Stimson Professor at Harvard Law School. His research focuses on international trade law, including issues concerning emerging economies, digital trade, intellectual property, trade remedies, environment, and investment.

At Harvard, Wu is a Faculty Director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society. He serves as a member of the Faculty Advisory Committees of the East Asian Legal Studies Program and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies. He is also a Faculty Associate of Harvard University's Center for the Environment.

In 2016, he was appointed by the World Trade Organization to serve on the Advisory Board for the WTO Chairs Programme. Wu also serves on the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Trade and Foreign Direct Investment. In addition, he works with the World Bank on assessing trade agreements and serves on multiple expert groups convened by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development. He is an Editorial Board member of the World Trade Review and of the World Intellectual Property Organization's series on intellectual property, innovation and economic development.

Prior to academia, Wu served as the Director for Intellectual Property in the Office of the US Trade Representative. He was the lead U.S. negotiator for the IP chapters of several free trade agreements. He continues to serve as a principal liaison to the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee.

Before government service, Wu worked as a management consultant at McKinsey & Co. where he led engagements in technology sectors. He began his career as an economist and operations officer with the World Bank in China, working on environmental, urban development, health and rural poverty issues. He also worked briefly as an economist for the United Nations Development Programme in Namibia.

Wu received his JD from Yale Law School, his MSc in Development Economics from Oxford University (where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar), and his AB *summa cum laude* in Social Studies and East Asian Studies from Harvard University.