

Speaker Bios

Raymond A. Atuguba S.J.D. '04, Henry J. Steiner Visiting Professor of Law

Raymond Akongburo Atuguba is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Ghana School of Law, where he has taught since 2002. After his first law degree from the University of Ghana (1997) and his call to the Ghana Bar (1999), he received both his LLM and SJD Degrees from Harvard Law School in 2000 and 2004. He has been a Visiting Scholar and Visiting Professor at University of Nottingham in the UK, Harvard in the USA, Ku Leuven University in Belgium, Université Sciences Po in France, and Monash University, Australia.

During his sabbatical leaves, he served as the Executive Secretary to the President of the Republic of Ghana (2013 to 2015). Prior, he worked as the Executive Secretary and Principal Researcher to the Constitution Review Commission (2010-2012), set up to undertake a consultative review of Ghana's 1992 constitution. Prof. Atuguba is also Co-Founder and former Executive Director of Legal Resources Centre and the Founder and Team Leader of Law and Development Associates.

He has consulted widely for various international organizations and national institutions, including the governments of Liberia and Ghana and several of their Ministries of State, the United Nations, the World Bank, the European Union, the African Union, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the United Nations International Children's Education Fund, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the International Organisation for Migration, the United States Agency for International Development, the United Kingdom's Department for International Development, the Economic Community of West African States, the British Council, Action Aid International, Plan International, Oxfam and several other intergovernmental bodies, and international and local development agencies and non-profits.

Prof. Atuguba has researched and published extensively, mostly in relation to the intersection of law, human rights, policy, governance, the politics and economics of development, institutions and institutional change. He has written over 100 monographs, articles, book chapters, research reports and technical papers on issues of Public Policy, Constitutionalism, Human Rights, Law and Development, and Institutional Renewal in Africa. He has also presented over 200 papers on these subjects at national and international conferences in all continents of the world, including expert papers to the leadership of Parliament and to Parliamentary Committees in Africa, and facilitated dozens of training workshops.

Karl R. Austen '89, Name Partner and President, Jackoway Austen Tyerman Wertheimer Mandelbaum Morris & Klein

Mr. Austen obtained his JD, with honors, in 1989 from Harvard Law School and his BA, *magna cum laude*, from Amherst College in 1986. Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Austen associated with the firm of Gipson Hoffman & Pancione, where he practiced entertainment law. Mr. Austen joined the firm formerly known as Armstrong Hirsch in 1994, where he continues to represent actors, writers, directors and producers in the motion picture and television industries. In 2004, Mr. Austen became a name partner of the firm, currently called Jackoway Austen Tyerman Wertheimer Mandelbaum Morris Bernstein Trattner & Klein. He is currently President of the firm. He has been married for 17 years to Marsha Austen, and they have two children, Nicole (16) and Jack (14).

Hon. David Barron '94, Circuit Judge, US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and The Honorable S. William Green Visiting Professor of Public Law, Harvard Law School

David Barron is a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and is The Honorable S. William Green Visiting Professor of Public Law at Harvard Law School. He graduated from Harvard College in 1989 and Harvard Law School in 1994. From 1989 to 1991, he worked as a newspaper reporter.

After graduating from law school, he clerked for Judge Stephen R. Reinhardt of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from 1994 to 1995, and for Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court from 1995 to 1996. He then worked as an attorney advisor for the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice from 1996 to 1999 before joining the Harvard Law School faculty. He rejoined the Justice Department as Acting Assistant Attorney General from 2009 to 2010. He then returned to the Harvard Law School faculty in 2010 and was named The Honorable S. William Green Professor of Public Law, and served until his appointment to the federal bench in 2014. His book, *Waging War*, won the William E. Colby Award in 2017.

Jihad F. Beauchman '09, VP, Deputy General Counsel, San Francisco 49ers

Jihad F. Beauchman joined the San Francisco 49ers in 2014 as counsel for the team and the management company for Levi's® Stadium. He was promoted to VP, Deputy General Counsel in 2019. Beauchman most recently worked for the international law firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, DC, from 2009-2014. While there, he represented numerous clients in the sports and technology industries in complex business transactions and high-stakes litigation matters.

Beauchman earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Yale University in 2006, where he was an All-American high jumper on the Men's Track and Field team. He currently holds the Yale school records for outdoor high jump and indoor triple jump. Beauchman then attended Harvard Law School, where he earned his JD in the spring of 2009. During his time at Harvard, Beauchman was the legal intern for the 2008 NBA Champion Boston Celtics.

Beauchman was born in San Francisco, CA, raised in San Jose, CA, and attended Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose, CA for high school.

Yochai Benkler '94, J & L Berkman Professor for Entrepreneurial Legal Studies and Faculty Co-Director, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society

Yochai Benkler is the Berkman Professor of Entrepreneurial Legal Studies at Harvard Law School, and faculty co-director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. Since the 1990s he has played a role in characterizing the role of information commons and decentralized collaboration to innovation, information production, and freedom in the networked economy and society. His books include *Network Propaganda: Manipulation, Disinformation, and Radicalization in American Politics*, which was listed among the best books of 2018 by the Guardian, Bloomberg, and NPR, and *The Wealth of Networks: How Social Production Transforms Markets and Freedom*, which won academic awards from the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Association, and the McGannon award for social and ethical relevance in communications.

In 2012 he received a lifetime achievement award from Oxford University in recognition of his contribution to the study and public understanding of the Internet and information goods. His work is socially engaged, winning him the Ford Foundation Visionaries Award in 2011, the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Pioneer Award for 2007, and the Public Knowledge IP3 Award in 2006. It is also anchored in the realities of markets, cited as "perhaps the best work yet about the fast moving, enthusiast-driven Internet" by the *Financial Times* and named best business book about the future in 2006 by Strategy and Business. Benkler has advised governments and international organizations on innovation policy and telecommunications, and serves on the boards or advisory boards of several nonprofits engaged in working towards an open society. His work can be freely accessed at http://www.benkler.org.

Hon. Denise Jefferson Casper '94, U.S. District Judge, District of Massachusetts

Judge Casper has served as a federal district judge since 2011. Prior to her appointment, she served as the Deputy District Attorney for Middlesex County. Judge Casper also spent six years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of the United States Attorney in Boston, where she became Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Unit. Judge Casper clerked for the Massachusetts Appeals Court and was an attorney at the firm last known as Bingham McCutchen LLP. She currently serves on the boards of the Steppingstone Foundation and the BHS Innovation Fund. She has previously served as an officer of the Boston Bar Association and on the boards of the Park School, Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, Women's Bar Foundation and the Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys.

Judge Casper has taught legal writing at the Boston University School of Law. Since joining the Court, she has chaired the Court's Bench/Bar Conference, served as chair of the Criminal Working Group Committee, organized the US District Court Forum and, for several years, convened an annual roundtable discussion with newer members of the bar and the judges. In 2015, she was appointed to the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Security. Judge Casper is also a graduate of Wesleyan University (1990).

Norm Champ '89, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis

Norm Champ is a corporate partner in the New York office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he is head of the regulatory practice in the Investment Funds group. Previously, Norm was the director of the Division of Investment Management at the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). For information on *Going Public*, Norm's book about his experiences at the US Securities and Exchange Commission, visit www.goingpublicthebook.com.

Prior to becoming the Director of the Division of Investment Management, he was the Deputy Director of the SEC's Office of Compliance, Inspections and Examinations (OCIE) and the Associate Regional Director for Examinations in the SEC's New York Regional Office. For more than ten years, Norm has taught Investment Management Law at Harvard Law School. Before joining the public sector, Norm served as General Counsel of Chilton Investment Company. He began his career as a lawyer at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.

Norm received his JD, cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1989.

Theodore D. Chuang '94, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Theodore D. Chuang is a United States District Judge at the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Judge Chuang was nominated by President Obama in 2013 and confirmed by the Senate in 2014.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Chuang served as Deputy General Counsel and Associate General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from 2009 to 2014, as Chief Investigative Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce in 2009, and as Deputy Chief Investigative Counsel for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from 2007 to 2009. From 2004 to 2007, Judge Chuang was in private practice at WilmerHale in Washington, DC.

From 1998 to 2004, Judge Chuang served as an Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts. From 1995 to 1998, he served as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, in Washington, DC. Judge Chuang began his legal career as a law clerk to Judge Dorothy W. Nelson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Chuang has previously served on the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar and as President of the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts.

Judge Chuang graduated, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1994, where he was an Editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, and received his BA, *summa cum laude*, from Harvard University in 1991.

Lakshmi Clark, Director of Student Affairs, Harvard Law School

Lakshmi Clark is the Director of Student Affairs. She is responsible for managing the facilitation of law student access to academic, co-curricular, and social activities at the University. Lakshmi oversees the coordination of disability-related accommodations for the Harvard Law School community, oversees Live Well @HLS, referrals and resources for academic support, and is the primary contact for law student emergencies. She manages the medical leave of absence process for HLS students, works with the Dean of Students on Title IX matters, and coordinates support for international J.D. students. Additionally, she contributes to the planning and implementation of Dean of Students Office events and programs including Commencement, Orientation, and student leadership development programs. She has a Master of Arts in Learning Disabilities from Teachers College, Columbia University, a Master of Arts in Higher Education and Student Affairs from New York University, and is receiving her Doctor of Education from Johns Hopkins University.

John Cranley '99, Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio

Inspired by family and faith, Mayor Cranley believes that public service should prioritize the common good to leave the world better than we found it while helping those who are in need. Those are the values that he and his wife Dena are passing to their son Joseph, and the values that guide him as mayor.

Since taking office in late 2013, he has helped bring more than 6,100 new jobs to Cincinnati; added officers to the street which has led to lower crime; added firefighters which effectively ended "brownouts"; resolved the city's pension crisis; approved a multi-year plan to repave and repair deteriorating roads; implemented a major anti-poverty program, the Hand Up Initiative; and is leading an effort to invest in solar energy to reduce the city's carbon footprint.

Mayor Cranley created the City's first Office of Economic Inclusion & Minority Contracting, aimed at increasing the number of minority firms awarded city contracts. Cincinnati has been recognized as one of the nation's most immigrant friendly cities, ranking 18th, and for the fifth year in a row received a perfect score on the Municipal Equality Index by the Human Rights Campaign.

Mayor Cranley has been a leader fighting climate change. Citywide emissions are down 18%, and the city is close to breaking ground on a 25-megawatt solar array to reduce Cincinnati's carbon footprint. Just recently, the city was awarded an American Cities Climate Challenge grant.

In 2002, Mayor Cranley co-founded the Ohio Innocence Project, an organization that has exonerated and freed 28 wrongfully convicted people through the use of DNA technology. He has also worked as a real estate developer and attorney.

Mayor John Cranley grew up in the Price Hill neighborhood and attended St. William Elementary School and St. Xavier High School. He has earned degrees from John Carroll University, Harvard Law School and Harvard Divinity School.

Susan H. Farbstein '04, Clinical Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Clinic

Susan H. Farbstein is a Clinical Professor at Harvard Law School, where she directs the International Human Rights Clinic. Her current work focuses on Southern Africa, transitional justice, accountability litigation, community lawyering, and economic, social, and cultural rights. She has served as co-counsel in landmark human rights suits, including cases against the former Bolivian president and defense minister for extrajudicial killings in Bolivia; against Shell Oil for aiding and abetting torture and extrajudicial killings in Nigeria; and against major multinational corporations for aiding and abetting human rights violations in apartheid South Africa.

She has authored numerous amicus curiae briefs to the US Supreme Court on a variety of legal questions, from corporate accountability for human rights abuse to the immunity of foreign government officials. In 2015 she was selected by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly as one of the Commonwealth's "Top Women of Law." In 2018 she was selected by the Harvard Women's Law Association as a "Woman Inspiring Change." She holds a BA from Princeton University, an MPhil from the University of Cambridge, and a JD from Harvard Law School.

David Galluzzi '99, Chief Counsel, Marvel Studios

David Galluzzi is Chief Counsel of Marvel Studios. He manages all business and legal affairs for Marvel Studios. The majority of David's experience is on the transactional side, doing Marvel Studios' major deals with talent, studios and distributors. David has been with Marvel Studios since its inception as a producer of content in 2005. Prior to joining Marvel, David worked as an associate at Paul Hastings and clerked for Judge Morris E. Lasker (S.D.N.Y.).

Urs Gasser LL.M. '03, Professor of Practice and Executive Director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School

Urs Gasser is the Executive Director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University and a Professor of Practice at Harvard Law School. He serves as a trustee on the board of the NEXA Center for Internet & Society at the University of Torino and on the board of the Research Center for Information Law at the University of St. Gallen, and is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society in Berlin. He is a Fellow at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research.

Dr. Gasser has written and edited several books, and published over 100 articles in professional journals. He is the coauthor of *Born Digital: Understanding the First Generation of Digital Natives* that has been translated into 10 languages, and co-author of *Interop: The Promise and Perils of Highly Interconnected Systems*.

Urs Gasser's research and teaching activities focus on information law, policy, and society issues and the changing role of academia in the digitally networked age. Current projects focus on the governance of evolving and emerging technologies such as Cloud Computing, the Internet of Things, Augmented Reality, and Artificial Intelligence, with a particular interest in privacy and security issues and the broader implications of these technologies, including questions of agency and autonomy. As a longer term research interest, he studies the patterns of interaction between law and innovation, and innovation with the legal system in the digital age.

Dr. Gasser frequently acts as a commentator on comparative law issues for the US and European media.

Anna Joo Gunning '94, Assistant Chief Counsel, The Walt Disney Company, Direct To Consumer and International

Anna Joo Gunning is a technology and IP licensing lawyer working at the intersection of technology and entertainment. At The Walt Disney Company, Anna serves as primary legal counsel for senior business leaders, implementing strategic initiatives that enable new distribution channels and leverage sponsorship and revenue opportunities. In 2013, Anna led the legal team to launch "Watch ABC," the first linear broadcast network stream on mobile devices. She continues to work on innovative content distribution models to distribute short form video content on various platforms and negotiates back-end technology agreements for ad serving, data management and other functions to enable content distribution. Anna is also lead counsel for consumer products, e-commerce and mobile app development efforts for ABC. Prior to her time at Disney, Anna served as vice president for the Office of the CTO at the Motion Picture Association of America, where she advocated extensively on content protection issues for the motion picture industry. She previously worked at Morrison & Foerster, Greenberg Glusker and Quinn Emanuel law firms. After law school, Anna clerked for the Hon. Herbert Y.C. Choy, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Anna lives in Los Angeles with her husband Christian and their two kids.

Kelsey Jost-Creegan '17, Bertha Justice Fellow, EarthRights International

Kelsey graduated from Harvard Law School in May 2017. During law school, Kelsey interned for Dejusticia in Bogotá, focusing on transitional justice. She later interned at Tierra Digna, a Colombian organization devoted to working with communities impacted by the extractive industry and megaprojects. At Harvard's International Human Rights Clinic, she worked on corporate accountability for crimes in Latin America, assisted with the ongoing lawsuit Mamani et al v. Sánchez de Lozada and Sánchez Berzaín, and participated in projects on U.S. counter-terrorism policy and torture. She also spent a semester at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, volunteered on projects on topics including the security of collective landholdings and the right to truth, and translated at Harvard's Immigration and Refugee Clinic. Before law school, she worked on migrant rights, refugee rights, and women's and children's rights in Argentina and the United States.

Kelsey is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia.

Hon. Gregory G. Katsas '89, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

Judge Katsas was appointed to the DC Circuit in December 2017. He graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School, where he was an executive editor on the Harvard Law Review. Between 1989 and 1992, he served as a law clerk to Judge Edward Becker on the Third Circuit, to then-Judge Clarence Thomas on the DC Circuit, and to Justice Thomas on the Supreme Court. Between 1992 and 2001, he was an associate and then partner in the Washington office of Jones Day, where he specialized in appellate and complex civil litigation. Between 2001 and 2009, he served in many senior positions in the Department of Justice, including as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division and as Acting Associate Attorney General. In 2009, he returned to Jones Day. From January to December 2017, he served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President.

Before joining the bench, Judge Katsas argued more than 75 appeals, including three cases in the Supreme Court, 13 cases in the DC Circuit, and cases in every other federal court of appeals. By appointment of the Chief Justice, he served on the Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules from 2013 to 2017. In 2016, he was elected to membership in the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

David K. Kessler '09, Assistant United States Attorney, National Security & Cybercrime Section, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York

David K. Kessler is an Assistant United States Attorney in the National Security and Cybercrime section of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. He also serves as an adjunct professor of law at New York Law School. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, David was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. David attended Harvard College, from which he graduated *summa cum laude* with a degree in economics, and Harvard Law School, from which he graduated *magna cum laude*. David clerked for the Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and, between college and law school, worked as a Business Analyst at McKinsey. David is the Vice-President of the Harvard Law School Association of New York and a member of the HLSA's Senior Advisory Council.

Naomi Koshi LL.M. '09, Mayor of Otsu, Japan

Upon 2012 election to the position of Mayor of the City of Otsu, a prefectural capital with over 340,000 residents, Naomi Koshi became the youngest woman ever to be elected mayor of a Japanese City. Since taking office, she has focused on issues related to gender equality and childcare. She received her LLB'00 and LLM'01 from Hokkaido University is her LLM'09 from Harvard Law School. Visiting Fellow, Columbia Business School. Practised law at Nishiura & Asahi, Tokyo and Debevoise & Plimpton, NYC.

Caitlin F. Long JD/MPP '94, Co-Founder, Wyoming Blockchain Coalition

Caitlin Long is a 22-year Wall Street veteran who has been active in bitcoin and blockchain since 2012. As a volunteer "passion project" she is leading the charge to make her native state of Wyoming an oasis for blockchain companies in the US. She helped Wyoming enact 5 blockchain-enabling laws in 2018 and is working to enact 8 more in 2019. From 2016-18 she jointly spearheaded a blockchain project for delivering market index data to Vanguard as chairman and president of Symbiont, an enterprise blockchain start-up. Caitlin ran Morgan Stanley's pension solutions business (2007-2016), held senior roles at Credit Suisse (1997-2007) and began her career at Salomon Brothers (1994-1997). She is a graduate of Harvard Law School (JD 1994), the Kennedy School of Government (MPP 1994) and the University of Wyoming (BA 1990).

Hon. Elaine Lu '94, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court

Elaine Lu was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2007. She presides over an unlimited civil docket involving a wide array of cases and was previously assigned to a felony criminal courtroom. As Co-Chair of the Los Angeles Superior Court's Power Lunch subcommittee, Judge Lu helps organize Power Lunches to bring high school students, lawyers, judges, and court staff members together at courthouses throughout the county to discuss career choices and the legal system. Judge Lu also presides over the Pasadena Teen Court program through which selected juvenile offenders are questioned, judged, and sentenced by a jury of high school students. For many years, Judge Lu has served on the L.A. Superior Court's judicial education committee and has designed and taught seminars for fellow bench officers

on different topics in civil and criminal law, including the constitutional right to a speedy trial, privileges, judicial demeanor, and default judgments.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Lu served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Central District of California for ten years. While at the United States Attorney's Office, she was assigned to the Major Frauds section, prosecuting white-collar, securities fraud, and bank fraud cases. She also served as Deputy Chief of the General Crimes Section at the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Earlier in her legal career, Judge Lu served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Rudi M. Brewster of the United States District Court in the Southern District of California, and subsequently, for the Honorable A. Wallace Tashima of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Both of these judges instilled in Judge Lu a deep respect for the crucial role that judges play in safeguarding the integrity of legal proceedings and maintaining society's faith in the fairness of our justice system.

Judge Lu has formerly served as president of the California Asian Pacific American Judges Association and of the Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association. She currently serves on the Board of Governors of the Foundation for the Los Angeles Women Lawyers Association.

Christopher L. Mann '89, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Christopher L. Mann is a partner of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. Chris has a wide-ranging practice, serving as the coordinator of S&C's global infrastructure practice and its sovereign finance practice and as co-head of its global foreign investment practice and its Africa practice. He is also a senior member of the firm's Latin America practice. Following a clerkship with Judge Ralph K. Winter on the Second Circuit, Chris has spent his entire career at S&C, all of it in New York except for three years in London in the 1990s.

Chris is a Vice President at Large and member of the Executive Committee of the Harvard Law School Association, and he is a director of the Harvard Law School Association of New York City, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and the Dutchess Land Conservancy in Dutchess County, New York. He is also a member of S&C's Diversity Committee. Chris earned an AB from Harvard College and an M.Phil. from the University of Cambridge.

Brett S. Messing '89, President and Chief Operating Officer, SkyBridge Capital

Brett S. Messing is the President and Chief Operating Officer of SkyBridge Capital, a \$9.5 billion alternative assets manager. He began his career at Goldman Sachs where he worked for decade. He served as Vice President in Equity Capital Markets and Private Wealth Management and as Co-Head of the Restricted Equities Group. Thereafter, Mr. Messing founded GPS Partners, a \$2.5 billion hedge fund which focused primarily in the energy infrastructure sector. He was the firm's Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer. In 2010, Mr. Messing assumed the position of Co-Chief Operating Officer of the City of Los Angeles for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villariagosa. He is the co-author of *The Forewarned Investor* and contributed to *Learning from the Global Financial Crisis - Creatively, Reliably, and Sustainably*, a compendium published by Stanford Business School.

Michael Moffitt '94, Roger D. Fisher Visiting Professor in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

Michael Moffitt is the Roger D. Fisher Visiting Professor in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. He also holds the Philip H. Knight Chair in Law at the University of Oregon. He previously served as Dean of the University of Oregon School of Law. His scholarship focuses principally on dispute resolution mechanisms, and his practice includes mediating and serving as an advisor to clients in high-stakes negotiations. He is a devoted but mediocre snowboarder, an aggressive tennis player, and the happily exhausted parent of two teenage daughters.

Susan D. Page '89, Ambassador (retired)

Susan D. Page was sworn as the first ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan on November 16, 2011. Following the completion of her UN assignment in late 2018, Amb. Page has been working as an international affairs consultant and lecturer. She served as Chargé d'Affaires a.i., to the US Mission to the African Union/Permanent Representative to the UN Economic Commission for Africa (2015-16). Ambassador Page was also deputy assistant secretary of State for African Affairs (2009-2011) and Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Sudan and South Sudan (2014-2015). Page has

received several awards from the State Department for her work on the Great Lakes region of Africa and on Sudan and South Sudan.

Ambassador Page began her foreign affairs career at the US Department of State in 1991 and served as Attorney-Adviser for Politico-Military Affairs (1991-1993), USAID Regional Legal Adviser in Kenya and Botswana covering East and Southern Africa (1993-1998) and as US Embassy Political Officer in Rwanda (1999-2001). She has also worked for the United Nations Development Programme as a senior legal expert in Rwanda and Sudan. From 2002 to 2005 Page was Legal Adviser to the IGAD Secretariat for Peace in Sudan and played a key role in the mediation and peace process that resulted in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. Page also served as Regional Director for Southern and East Africa at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (2007-2009).

In 2017, Page was appointed Assistant Secretary General and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for the UN Mission for Justice Support in Haiti; prior to that, Page was Deputy SRSG responsible for the Rule of Law at the predecessor mission in Haiti, MINUSTAH. On May 4, 2018, The UN Secretary General appointed Page as his Special Adviser on Rule of Law, Global Focal Point Review Implementation.

In addition to her 1989 JD from HLS, Ambassador Page received her AB in English *With High Distinction* from the University of Michigan and a Rotary International Postgraduate Fellowship to Nepal where she conducted research on women's and children's rights. Ambassador Page is originally from Chicago; she is married, has one son. She is fluent in French and an excellent euchre player.

Megha Parekh '09, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Jacksonville Jaguars

Ms. Parekh is responsible for oversight of all legal matters (including transactions, compliance, disputes, risk management and government relations), people development and training, information technology and overall stadium capital planning. Prior to joining the Jaguars, Ms. Parekh worked in the New York office of the law firm Proskauer, which is an international law firm known for its sports practice. Ms. Parekh was named in December 2012 and 2013 to Forbes Magazine's 30 Under 30 Sports List, which honored the country's top sports athletes and executives under the age of 30 who "represent the entrepreneurial, creative and intellectual best of their generation." Ms. Parekh has also been named a Woman of Influence (2014), Ultimate Attorney (2016) and to the *Sports Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 (2018) since coming to Jacksonville. Ms. Parekh joined Proskauer in 2009 after graduating *magna cum laude* from Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

Chris Park '04, CEO, Gen G.

Chris is CEO of Gen.G, a global esports organization with offices in China, South Korea, and the United States. Gen.G is the parent company of several top-tier teams based in Los Angeles, Seoul, and Shanghai, including Seoul Dynasty of the Overwatch League. Before joining Gen.G in January, Chris served most recently as Executive Vice President, Product & Marketing for Major League Baseball. There he managed digital product development, marketing, and international business development for MLB. Chris has worked for Facebook and McKinsey & Co., and clerked for Judge Stephen F. Williams on the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, both *magna cum laude*. Chris serves on the Board of Directors for the Family Caregiver Alliance. He lives in New York with his wife Michelle Jang and their dog Russell.

Catherine Pattanayak '04, Director, OPIA

Catherine Pattanayak joined OPIA in the spring of 2009 after practicing law in both the public and private sectors. Before joining OPIA, Catherine worked as a senior attorney with the NIH Branch of the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the General Counsel. During her three year tenure at HHS, Catherine served as the lead Branch attorney for grants policy, compliance and enforcement issues and international legal issues, and received, among other performance awards, three NIH Director's Awards, the highest award given by the NIH. Prior to her government service, Catherine worked as a health care associate in the Boston office of Ropes & Gray LLP. Catherine is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School ('04), where she served on the Board of Student Advisers, and a magna cum laude graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service ('99). Between college and law school, Catherine worked as a Research Analyst with the Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute in Washington, DC. Catherine was a 2014

recipient of the Dean's Award for Excellence, received the Suzanne L. Richardson Staff Recognition Award from the Class of 2015, and received the 2018 HLS Student Government Teaching & Advising Award.

Wendy Patten '94, Senior Policy Advisor, Open Society Foundations

Wendy Patten is a senior policy advisor at the Open Society Foundations in Washington, where she develops and implements advocacy strategies on refugee and asylum issues and human rights and national security issues. Patten has worked as a legal aid lawyer, government official, and advocate for non-governmental organizations. As US advocacy director at Human Rights Watch, she handled legislative, policy, and media advocacy on human rights in the United States, ranging from prisons to immigration to post 9-11 counterterrorism issues. Previously, Patten served as senior counsel at the Department of Justice, where she focused on policy development on violence against women, criminal justice, and trafficking in persons. As director of multilateral and humanitarian affairs at the National Security Council at the White House, she managed a portfolio that included refugee, migration, and human rights issues. In 2010 and 2011, Patten was appointed to an independent expert post at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, serving as the first Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender Issues. She began her legal career as a Skadden Fellow and legal aid lawyer at Ayuda, representing immigrant and refugee women in domestic violence, family law, and immigration matters.

Patten is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School. At HLS, she was co-editor-in-chief of the *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, an editor of the *Harvard Women's Law Journal*, and an active participant in the clinical program. In 2004, she advised HLS students about public interest careers as a Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow. Patten studied international relations in Strasbourg, France and taught international women's human rights at Georgetown University.

Hon. Andrea L. Rocanelli '89, Judge, Delaware Superior Court

The Honorable Andrea L. Rocanelli was appointed to the Superior Court of the State of Delaware by Governor Jack A. Markell on June 5, 2013. Previously, Judge Rocanelli served as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas by appointment of Governor Markell on April 21, 2009.

Judge Rocanelli is the presiding judge of the Unified Mental Health Court for Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas in New Castle County. In 2013, Judge Rocanelli was recognized with the Judicial Partnership Award by the Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. In 2010, Judge Rocanelli was recognized by the Delaware Bar Association with the Women's Leadership Award, awarded to a member of the Delaware Bar whose character, strength, personality, achievement and activities in matters affecting women lawyers have served as an inspiration to and a model for women lawyers in their professional careers. In August 2009, she was recognized by the ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs with an award for her outstanding contribution to the bench, bar and public through efforts to maintain the integrity of the legal professions and improve the quality of life for lawyers.

By appointment of the Delaware Supreme Court, Judge Rocanelli serves as a member of various commissions and committees, including the Delaware Commission on Continuing Education and the Permanent Advisory Committee on the Delaware Uniform Rules of Evidence, and as the judiciary's representative to the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. She has served on committees of the Delaware State Bar Association, including the DSBA Committee on Access to Justice in CCP Consumer Debt Collection Actions and the DSBA Committee on Diversity. Judge Rocanelli is a member of the Rodney Inn of Court, serving on the Executive Committee for a number of years and serving as President from 2013.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Rocanelli was responsible for the Court's Drug Diversion Program in New Castle County and was a founding member of the Delaware coalition involving community health and law enforcement to identify alternative approaches to addressing prostitution in the community. Judge Rocanelli was appointed as a Commissioner of SENTAC as a representative of the Court of Common Pleas.

Judge Rocanelli received her JD from Harvard Law School, and her BA, *summa cum laude*, from Boston College. After several years of private practice in Boston, Judge Rocanelli practiced law in Delaware with the firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell. Judge Rocanelli served as Chief Counsel of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the Delaware Supreme

Court, with responsibility for the practice of law and legal ethics in the state of Delaware. Judge Rocanelli's present term ends June 5, 2025.

Alex Rosen '14, Counsel, Major League Baseball

Alex Rosen is Counsel at Major League Baseball. Alex's practice focuses on global media rights distribution, strategic partnerships and investments, league-wide policies and initiatives, and Club transactions. Previously, Alex was a corporate associate in the sports group at Proskauer and the Executive Director of Sports Symposium, a nonprofit aimed at developing and advancing the careers of students and young professionals in the sports industry. In addition to his Harvard Law education, Alex holds a degree in Management Information Systems from Villanova University.

Rod J. Rosenstein '89, Deputy Attorney General of the United States (2017-2019)

Rod J. Rosenstein earned a BS in Economics *summa cum laude* in 1986, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He received a JD *cum laude* in 1989 from Harvard Law School, then served as a law clerk to Judge Douglas Ginsburg of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit.

Mr. Rosenstein was a trial attorney with the Public Integrity Section of the U.S. Department of Justice Criminal Division from 1990 to 1993. He then served as Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General (1993 - 1994), Special Assistant to the Criminal Division's Assistant Attorney General (1994 - 1995), and Associate Independent Counsel (1995 - 1997). In 1997, Mr. Rosenstein became a Maryland Assistant U.S. Attorney. He prosecuted cases in the U.S. District Court and briefed and argued appeals in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

From 2001 to 2005, Mr. Rosenstein served as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, supervising criminal tax enforcement cases nationwide and serving the acting head of the Tax Division when the Assistant Attorney General was unavailable.

Mr. Rosenstein was the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland from 2005 to 2017. He oversaw federal criminal and civil litigation and developed and implemented federal law enforcement strategies in Maryland. He also personally litigated federal cases in the trial and appellate courts.

On April 26, 2017, Mr. Rosenstein took office as the Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

Lesley Friedman Rosenthal '89, COO and Corporate Secretary, The Juilliard School

Lesley Rosenthal is Chief Operating Officer & Corporate Secretary at The Juilliard School. Since July 2018 she has overseen business areas of the school including strategic planning, facilities, finance, production, recording, and more. Previously she was the EVP - General Counsel & Secretary of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, leading the legal function and participating broadly in the management of the world's leading performing arts center for 13 years.

Rosenthal has taught and guest-lectured at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Georgetown, and the University of Miami, as well as in Europe and Asia, on topics of nonprofit management, governance, and law. Her book, *Good Counsel: Meeting the Legal Needs of Nonprofits*, is used widely throughout the sector.

She holds a JD from Harvard Law School and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Harvard College. She was elected by alumni to serve on the Harvard University Board of Overseers, which exerts broad influence over strategic directions, priorities, and plans. She serves on its executive and audit committees and she chairs the arts and humanities committee. In 2019-20 she is slated to serve as vice chair of the board.

Rosenthal began her career as a judicial law clerk in the federal court in Manhattan, and spent 13 years as a litigator at Paul Weiss. She is president of the New York Bar Foundation, founding board chair of Friends of Afghanistan National Institute of Music, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Paras V. Shah '19, Student, Harvard Law School

Paras V. Shah is a third-year student at Harvard Law School. Legally blind since birth, Paras understands the law is an important tool to promote equality and inclusion. Prior to law school, Paras was the John Gardner Fellow at Human Rights Watch where he advocated for refugees with disabilities to receive equal access to humanitarian assistance. While at Harvard, Paras has spent three semesters in the International Human Rights Clinic working to ban Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems and documenting obstacles to freedom of expression in Myanmar. Paras has interned at the State Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and at the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. Paras also participated in a Hackathon to increase diversity in the legal profession sponsored by Diversity Lab and Harvard Law School Executive Education, where his team took first place. After graduation, Paras will join the Washington, DC office of O'Melveny & Myers. Paras studied History and Political Science at U.C. Berkeley.

Dan Spillane '99, Senior Vice President, League Governance & Policy, National Basketball Association

Dan Spillane joined the NBA in 2007 and currently serves in the position of Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, League Governance & Policy. Dan is responsible for a wide range of NBA legal and policy matters, including areas relating to gambling and sports betting as well as management of the league's revenue sharing plan, team relocations, special investigations, and litigation. He also handles other projects for the NBA Board of Governors and its committees. Dan was listed as one of the *SportsBusiness Journal's* "40 Under 40" in 2013. Before joining the NBA, Dan was an attorney at the New York law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. He also served as a law clerk for United States District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum in New York. Dan is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and resides in Brooklyn.

Michael Stein '88, Co-Founder and Executive Director, HLS Project on Disability

Professor Michael Ashley Stein is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Harvard Law School Project on Disability, and a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School since 2005. Considered one of the world's leading experts on disability law and policy, Dr. Stein participated in the drafting of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; works with disabled peoples' organizations and non-governmental organizations around the world; actively consults with governments on their disability laws and policies; advises a number of UN bodies and national human rights institutions; and has brought landmark disability rights litigation globally.

Professor Stein has received numerous awards in recognition of his transformative work, including the inaugural Morton E. Ruderman Prize for Inclusion; the inaugural Henry Viscardi Achievement Award; and the ABA Paul G. Hearne Award. His authoritative and path-breaking scholarship has been published worldwide by leading journals and academic presses, and has been supported by fellowships and awards from the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research, among others.

Dr Stein holds an Extraordinary Professorship at the University of Pretoria's Centre for Human Rights, is a visiting professor at the Free University of Amsterdam, and teaches at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He earned a JD from Harvard Law School (where he became the first known person with a disability to be a member of the *Harvard Law Review*), and a PhD.from Cambridge University. Professor Stein previously was Professor (and Cabell Professor) at William & Mary Law School, taught at New York University and Stanford law schools, and was appointed by President Obama to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

Jonas Svedlund '99, Senior Executive, M&A & Business Development, GE Company

Jonas Svedlund is Senior Executive - M&A & Business Development at General Electric Company. His responsibilities include leading strategic transactions for GE, including IPO's, acquisitions, dispositions and joint ventures. Previously, Jonas was General Counsel & Head of Business Development for GE's Business Innovation units, including GE Ventures, GE Licensing and New Business Creation, reporting to GE's Chief Innovation Officer. Jonas sat on the GE Ventures investment committee. Jonas currently sits on the board of MassChallenge, a global accelerator based in Boston, and was previously a board observer at Synchrony Financial. Prior to GE, Jonas practiced law at Sullivan & Cromwell. While studying at Harvard Law School, Jonas served as an editor on the Harvard Journal of Law & Technology. Prior to Harvard Law, Jonas graduated from the University of California, Berkeley. Jonas and his wife, Elizabeth, have four girls and live in Wellesley, Massachusetts with their labrador retriever Birdie.

Gillien Todd '99, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School

Gillien Todd is Lecturer on Law. She has taught the Spring Negotiation Workshop since 2001. For the Harvard Program on Negotiation, she leads the Seminar on Negotiation and Dispute Resolution and has assisted with the Executive Education series. She is on the Advisory Board of the Harvard Mediation Program.

Gillien is a professional consultant and facilitator. She has taught negotiation and difficult conversations workshops for professionals across the US in a variety of industries, including biotech, computer software, and financial services, as well as at several top teaching hospitals in Boston. At Harvard University, she teaches leadership programs for administrators across all campuses. In addition, she has taught workshops for attorneys in a variety of practice areas – corporate, intellectual property, litigation, and family law – in the US and Europe. In the public sector, Gillien has mediated contract negotiations; facilitated strategic planning retreats; managed conversations between disputing team-members; facilitated problem-solving workshops; and led a multi-year, multi-stakeholder collaboration. She consults to companies and non-profit groups on team-building, leadership development, and inter-organizational conflict.

Gillien is particularly interested in helping groups and individuals negotiate and collaborate effectively. Her practice is guided by theories of interest-based negotiation developed by the Harvard Negotiation Project; by her work on team dynamics with Dialogix and David Kantor, author of *Reading the Room: Group Dynamics for Coaches and Leaders*; and by her work with Ronald Heifetz, author of *Leadership Without Easy Answers*, who teaches leadership at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Gillien received her BA, *summa cum laude* from Yale University, her MEd from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and her JD from Harvard Law School.

Pam Wasserstein '04, Chief Executive Officer, New York Media

Pam Wasserstein has been the CEO of New York Media since May 2016, leading the premium content company on an ambitious expansion in several areas, including video, branded content, live events, and e- commerce, while growing audience and revenue at core brands *New York Magazine*, nymag.com, Vulture, The Cut, Daily Intelligencer, Grub Street, and The Strategist. During her time as CEO, New York has received six National Magazine Awards, a Pulitzer Prize, and been named Magazine of the Year by both *Adweek* and Ad Age; Wasserstein received a 2018 Spirit of ABNY Award recognizing distinguished service to New York City, and was named to Crain's New York's 40 Under 40 class of 2017. She has spoken at SXSW and the American Magazine Media Conference, and on Time's Up panels at the Tribeca Film Festival and Digitas NewFront, among other venues. Before becoming CEO, Wasserstein served as co-chair and head of strategy.

Prior to joining New York Media, Wasserstein worked at Tribeca Enterprises, most recently as vice-president, corporate development, spearheading new business initiatives. Before that she worked at Apollo Global Management, the private equity firm, where she evaluated potential investments and managed existing portfolio companies. She also worked for several years as a corporate lawyer at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz LLP. She is the chair of the board at Spaceworks, a nonprofit cultural community development organization, and a board member of the Charles H. Revson Foundation. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, she lives in Manhattan with her husband and two children.

Michael E. Waterstone '99, Fritz B. Burns Dean, Loyola Law School and Senior Vice President, Loyola Marymount University

Michael Waterstone was appointed the 18th dean of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and Senior Vice President of Loyola Marymount University on June 1, 2016. Dean Michael Waterstone is a nationally recognized expert in disability and civil rights law. His recent articles have appeared in the Harvard Law Review, Emory Law Review, Notre Dame Law Review, Minnesota Law Review, Duke Law Journal, Vanderbilt Law Review, William and Mary Law Review, and Northwestern Law Review, amongst others. He also is a co-author of a casebook on Disability Law. He has consulted on projects for the National Council on Disability and testified before the United States Senate on issues related to voters with disabilities and older voters. Internationally, he has worked with foreign governments, non-governmental organizations, and academic institutions on disability rights laws in Israel, Japan, China, Bangladesh, Ireland, and Vietnam, amongst others. He is an associated colleague with the Harvard Law School Project on Disability.

He worked as an associate in the Los Angeles law firm of Munger, Tolles, & Olson for three years. Following law school, Waterstone clerked for the Honorable Richard S. Arnold on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Matthew Wells '09, Senior Crisis Advisor, Amnesty International

Matthew Wells is a Senior Crisis Advisor at Amnesty International, where he undertakes human rights investigations in situations of armed conflict and major crisis, with a recent focus on Myanmar and the Philippines. He has more than a decade of experience in human rights investigation and advocacy, including on atrocity crimes and international criminal justice; the trafficking of women and children; detention-related abuses; land rights; and labor rights. Prior to joining Amnesty, Matthew was a Senior Advisor on Peacekeeping at the Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC), where he worked on South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He previously spent five years as a West Africa Researcher at Human Rights Watch. In addition to his Harvard Law education, Matthew holds a bachelor's degree in history and psychology from Rice University.

Sean Whalen '20, Student, Harvard Law School

Sean Whalen is a 2L at Harvard Law School and a 2015 graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Prior to his graduate studies, Sean worked in Washington, advocating on social policy issues, including education, health, and disability, with Linchpin Strategies, a boutique DC lobbying firm. He has spent time abroad working with blind youth and their families, served as President of the National Association of Blind Students, and been engaged in legislative advocacy on behalf of the National Federation of the Blind. A proud Wisconsinite, Sean holds bachelor's degrees in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Hon. Robert L. Wilkins '89, United States Circuit Judge

Robert L. Wilkins is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. On December 27, 2010, Judge Wilkins was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, where he served until his appointment to the DC Circuit. He served as chairman of the site and building committee of the Presidential Commission that Congress established to plan the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Prior to becoming a judge, he was an attorney with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. He was a partner at the law firm of Venable LLP, where he handled white-collar defense, intellectual property and complex civil litigation matters. He is a graduate of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Harvard Law School.

Beth A. Williams '04, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy

Beth A. Williams was sworn in as Assistant Attorney General on August 21, 2017, after unanimous confirmation by the Senate.

Ms. Williams graduated from Harvard College *magna cum laude*, with a degree in History and Literature. She earned her law degree from Harvard Law School, where she served as Executive Editor of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*. After graduation, she served as a law clerk to Judge Richard C. Wesley of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

From 2005-2006, Ms. Williams served as Special Counsel to the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, where she assisted with the confirmations of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. and Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the United States Supreme Court.

Prior to becoming Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Williams was a litigation and appellate partner at a national law firm, where her practice focused on complex commercial, securities, and First Amendment litigation. Ms. Williams litigated cases in federal and state courts across the country. She also served as chair of the firm's Women's Leadership Initiative in Washington, DC. Ms. Williams received the firm's Pro Bono Service Award seven years in a row for her dedication to pro bono work.