

# BULLETIN

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## U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch Set to Speak at the June 14, 2021 Event



At the awards program this year Associate Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the Supreme Court of the United States

will be honored for his book *A Republic, if You Can Keep It.* We are honored that Justice Gorsuch will attend and be interviewed on the best selling book.

Judge Ed Forstenzer, former judge of the Mono County Superior Court, who is a mainstay of the awards program, analyzed the book as Chair of the Book of the Year in Law Committee. Bill Ryan, the former chair of the White House Plain Language Committee, and Bill Burton also serve on the committee. After reading the book, Judge Forstenzer opined, "Justice Gorsuch explains in great detail his judicial philosophy and the influence that Justice Scalia had on it. He presents his perspective on the constitutional balance necessary to maintain our republic. His book is well written and full of interesting stories."

Mr. Burton added "We are delighted and honored that the Justice will attend and be our Guest of Honor. The 21st awards program is sure to be truly spectacular."

Justice Gorsuch was nominated by President Donald Trump to succeed Antonin Scalia and took the oath of office on April 10, 2017. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University, a Juris Doctor from Harvard University, a Doctor of Philosophy in Law from the University of Oxford. From 1995-2005, Justice Gorsuch was in private practice with the law firm Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel. Justice Gorsuch was Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice from 2005 until his appointment on the

Tenth Circuit. Gorsuch was nominated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit by President George W. Bush on May 10, 2006. He clerked for Judge David B. Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit from 1991-1992 and U.S. Supreme Court Justices Byron White and Anthony Kennedy from 1993-1994. He is the first Supreme Court Justice to serve alongside another Justice for whom he once had clerked.

# DAVID RUBENSTEIN, FINANCIER AND PHILANTHROPIST, TO BE HONORED AS THE FIRST "OUTSTANDING HUMANITARIAN IN LAW" AWARD RECIPIENT



David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group and an original signatory of "The Giving Pledge," whose members commit to donate at least half of their wealth to philanthropic causes, will receive the Program's inaugural award for "Humanitarian in Law." A list of nominees for the award was compiled by the Law

Library of Congress. Jane Sullivan Roberts, the Chair of our "Public Service and Public Interest Awards Committee" made the selection.

Mr. Rubenstein's philanthropic impact at the Library of Congress has been profound, most recently donating to fund renovations to the Jefferson Building. He has been a significant donor to the Smithsonian Institute and John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts too. Mr. Rubenstein has also played an integral part in repairing the Lincoln Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and the Washington Monument at the National Park Foundation. Additionally, he serves as Chairman of the Boards of Trustees of the John F.

## U.S. SENATOR TIM KAINE JOINS HONORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Now 4 Republicans and 4 Democrats



The Burton Awards Program is honored to add Senator Tim Kaine, former Vice Presidential candidate and member of the Foreign Relations Committee, to the list of senators for the Honorary Board of Directors. With this addition, there are currently eight senators on the board: four Democrats and four Republicans.

## 2021 "Distinguished Law Firm Leadership Award" to be Presented to Brad Karp, of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP



The Burton Awards is delighted to honor Brad Karp, Chair of Paul, Weiss with the "2021 Law Firm Leadership Award." The national award is presented to an "outstanding professional, who as a leader of a firm, has helped promote its reputation and succeed in business; protect the firm against formidable obstacles, demonstrated the highest ethical principles, and is universally

admired in the legal community." The "Law Firm Leadership Committee" is comprised of H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell, Betty Whelchel, former General Counsel of BNP Paribas, and Jim Rishwain, former Chair of Pillsbury. The committee unanimously selected Mr. Karp.

Mr. Burton, chair of the Burton Awards program said "Mr. Karp is a rare and proven professional who is universally held in the highest esteem. He has contributed greatly to Paul Weiss' success, and he has shown that he possesses the finest leadership qualities."

Currently, and in the past, Mr. Karp represents numerous Fortune 100 companies, major financial institutions, leading investment managers and other entities in their most business-critical and franchise-threatening matters. His

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# DORIAN DALEY, EVP AND GC AT ORACLE CORPORATION TO BE 2021 DINNER CHAIR



Dorian Daley, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Oracle Corporation, and winner of 2019 Legends in Law Award, will be the program's Twenty-first Anniversary Dinner Chair. In making the selection, Mr. Burton said, "We are thrilled to have Dorian serve as our honorary Dinner Chair. Dorian is widely respected for her leadership and legal work in

her industry. I am grateful to Dorian for accepting this honor."

### NEW BURTON BOOK REVIEW PROGRAM BEING LAUNCHED

On Law and Government



Sheila Slocum Hollis, Of Counsel and currently the chair of Duane Morris' Washington, D.C. office, and was

a former member of the executive committee, is chairing a new book review committee to review new legal and government books. The "Book Review Committee" will regularly publish reviews of selected trade books which cover non-fiction topical issues and stories. There are no plans as of yet to give awards to the authors or add them as participants at the annual event. As Chair, Sheila will select committee members, assign the reading, and ensure that the latest books are reviewed. Founder and Chair Bill Burton said "If I read Sheila right, this is a perfect fit because of her extensive experience and background, intellect, and importance of all of her

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### Lead Sponsor, Law360, Interviews 2021 Legends in Law

On August 19th, Lead Sponsor Law360 released a special segment of its podcast, Pro Say, featuring interviews of our 2021 Legends in Law. Each day another Legend was the focus. The Burton Awards is very excited about this effort and complementary extension of its partnership with Law360. Please use the following link to view the main article which has links to each interview: https://www.law360.com/articles/1302395.

## GREAT SUPERSTARS CONTINUE TO SHINE



2016 Celebrated
Legend in Law
Bjarne Tellmann
Accepts Prestigious
New Position:
General Counsel

and Chief Legal Officer of Pearson, began a new job in July as SVP and General Counsel of GSK Consumer Healthcare (https://www.gsk.com/ en-gb/about-us/consumer-healthcare/), an \$11 BN JV between GlaxoSmithKline and Pfizer. It is one of the world's leading over-the-counter healthcare companies, holding number one positions across 36 markets, with power brands that include Advil, TUMS, Sensodyne, ChapStick, and Theraflu. The intention is for the JV to de-merge into a separate public company by 2022. Bjarne will be relocating to London next year.

Bjarne was elected as a Director in June 2020 to the Board of Mowi ASA (https://mowi.com/about/). At over \$ 4 BN in revenue and over 14,800 employees in 25 countries, Mowi is Norway's 4th largest public company and the world's leading seafood business. In 2018, Bjarne was also elected as Director of Hire an Esquire (https://hireanesquire.com/), an innovative technology-driven legal recruiting and staffing business. In 2017, he joined the Editorial Board of Modern Legal Practice magazine (https://www.globelawandbusiness. com/journals/modern-legal-practice). Also in 2017, Bjarne joined The University of Chicago Alumni Board and The University of Chicago Law School Council.

Bjarne was the Commencement Speaker, The London School of *Phenomenal* (London) in 2016 and

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# MILITARY SERVICE AWARD TO BE PRESENTED BY DISTINGUISHED COMMITTEE CHAIR, JANE SULLIVAN ROBERTS-U.S. ARMY



**Colonel Tania M. Martin, Chief:** Personnel, Plans and Training Office, in the Office of The Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon; United States Army.

Colonel Tania M. Martin has served her country as a U.S. Army officer for over 28 years in numerous assignments throughout the United States and Europe.

She has been a prosecutor, an operational law attorney, a general counsel, a legal aid attorney, a claims attorney, an Army liaison to Congress and senior managing partner. Her selfless service was further evidenced by her forward deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

In her current position as the Chief, Personnel, Plans and Training Office (PPTO), Tania is responsible for the personnel management, from entry to exit, of over 1800 active duty Judge Advocates and 2500 Reserve Component Judge Advocates.

Tania's legacy is with the Judge Advocates she has led at Germany, Fort Lewis, multiple deployed environments, the Pentagon and Fort Hood. In strong support of Colonel Martin's selection, Larry Youngner, Founding Partner of Warrior Counsel LLC and a key member of the Public Service Committee, stated that "Tania is the embodiment of the ideal Army Soldier-Lawyer, possessing superior legal knowledge and exceptional dedication to her country and the Soldiers who serve it."

The Judge Advocate General and Deputy Judge Advocate General were scheduled to attend the 2020 event and we are hopeful their schedule will once again allow them to join us in 2021.

# THE 2021 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS IN GOVERNMENT AT THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL AND MANAGEMENT LEVEL SELECTED

The Law Library of the Library of Congress provided valuable research for the consideration of several candidates in the Executive and Management Level of Government which were carefully reviewed by the Public Service Committee. The following winners were selected for their exemplary dedication and commitment.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD - EXECUTIVE LEVEL:



Nancy E. Weiss, General Counsel: Institute of Museum and Library Services. Nancy is the U.S. delegate to diplomatic conferences at the United Nations and other multilateral organizations, negotiator of treaties relating to copyright and digital content, cultural activity and expression, and Holocaust-Era Assets, as well as the

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# SARA BAREILLES TO STAR AT 2021 AWARDS PROGRAM



Grammy award winner and 2021 Burton Awards Gala performer, Sara Bareilles announced in April that after contracting a mild case of COVID-19, she made a full recovery. Ms. Bareilles and Tony award winner Gavin Creel, had been planning to play their final performances in the London production of the musical Waitress in March, when due to travel concerns related to the Coronavirus cancelled further performances and returned to

the US. Several of the cast members tested positive. The star was quoted as saying, "I'm just thinking about all the people who are walking through this really tricky time and sending a lot of love and just being really grateful for every easy breath and every day I get to be walking around." The Burton Awards is thrilled to have Ms. Bareilles confirmed to perform on June 14, 2021.

## Incredible Esprit de Corps!



Former Legends in Law from Silicon Valley will reunite at the 2021 Burton Awards Program.

They include Michelle Banks, pictured left, (now with BarkerGilmore), Amy Weaver, pictured right (Salesforce), Kim Rivera (HP Inc.), Amy Olli (now with VMware) and Louise Pentland (PayPal). They will be in attendance honoring 2021 Legends in Law: Lori A. Schechter (McKesson Corporation) and Laura Stein (The Clorox Company), and Dinner Chair, Dorian Daley (Oracle Corporation). We look forward to this special reunion and celebration.

# "THANK YOU!" TO OUR SPONSORS AND GUESTS ATTENDING THE 2021 BURTON AWARDS

Despite COVID-19, the 2021 Burton Awards event is already two-thirds sold out, with many distinguished winners and guests planning to attend. Mr. Burton expressed his utmost appreciation for the support that the Program has received. He said "it is both gratifying and encouraging, as we endure these challenging times." For information about tickets and tables, and to receive priority seating, please register as soon as possible by contacting Stacey Siegel, Executive Director of the Burton Awards, via email at ssiegel@burtonawards.com or by phone at 212-672-1862. We are planning many new, exciting features and look forward to being together June 14, 2021.

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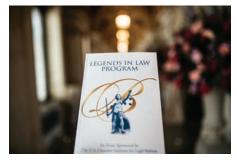
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## The Finest General Counsel in the Nation to be Named as Legends in Law at The Upcoming Event







Far left photo: Tim Donovan, VP of Sales and Commercial Operations at Law360, Scott Roberts, Chief Revenue Officer at ComplySci, and David Zapolsky, General Counsel of Amazon; Far right photo: Bill Press, Master of Ceremonies of the Burton Awards

We are proud to honor the following 2021 Legend in Law winners at the June 14, 2021 event. Tom Sager, Partner at Ballard Spahr; Les Parrette, Deputy Chairman, Burton Awards and Yabo Lin, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, who co-chair the Legends in Law Committee stated that "all the winners passed the strictest scrutiny. General counsel were evaluated based on the following criteria: an outstanding reputation in the legal profession and a demonstrated track record of addressing complex matters of national or global significance in a specialized area. The honorees have also evidenced leadership, creativity and a uniqueness in approach to resolving challenges confronting their corporate clients. Finally, they are highly respected by the bench and bar for their integrity and professionalism." Lisa Rickard, Former President of the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform and the sponsor of the Legends in Law event said, "The general counsel that are selected are truly exemplary. These leaders in law move the bar even higher because of their stellar records of accomplishments."

The Burton Awards is very fortunate to have the following former Legends and prominent leaders in law as members of the Legends in Law Select Committee: David G. Leitch, Global General Counsel, Bank of America Corporation; Jean Lee, President and Chief Legal Officer, Minority Corporate Counsel Association; Dorian Daley, Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Oracle Corporation; Tye G. Darland, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at Georgia-Pacific LLC; and R. Hewitt Pate, Vice President and General Counsel at Chevron Corporation.

#### THE 2021 LEGENDS IN LAW ARE:

**Mark Brazeal,** Chief Legal Officer, Broadcom Inc.



Mr. Brazeal is Chief Legal Officer at Broadcom. In this role, Mark is responsible for the legal, governance,

compliance, privacy and government affairs of the company. Prior to his current role, he served as the Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President, IP Licensing for SanDisk Corporation, until it was acquired by Western Digital Corporation in 2016. Before joining SanDisk, Mark spent 15 years at Broadcom Corporation in various positions of increasing responsibility, most recently as the Senior Vice

President and Senior Deputy General Counsel in charge of all commercial, operational, IP licensing and litigation matters for the company.

**Lori A. Schechter,** McKesson Corporation-Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel



Ms. Schechter is
Executive Vice
President, Chief
Legal Officer &
General Counsel for
McKesson

Corporation. She is responsible for overseeing McKesson's general counsel organization, which consists of the law, public affairs, compliance and corporate secretarial functions for McKesson and

its subsidiaries. Lori served as Associate General Counsel of McKesson from January 2012–June 2014. Previously, she was a litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster where she represented clients in complex litigation and investigations and served for four years as Chair of the 500-lawyer global litigation department.

**John S. Jenkins Jr.,** Executive Vice President, General Counsel, TE Connectivity



Mr. Jenkins is the Executive Vice
President, General
Counsel of TE
Connectivity, where
he is responsible for

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Legends cont'd. from p5 the company's global legal, compliance, corporate governance, government affairs, intellectual property, security and risk management, and corporate social responsibility activities. John is also responsible for bringing TE's industry-leading connectivity solutions, engineering, and operations expertise to the emerging markets with focus on India, China, and South America. He joined TE Connectivity in October 2012.

**Deborah P. Majoras,** The Procter & Gamble Company - Chief Legal Officer, Secretary



Ms. Majoras leads Procter & Gamble's (P&G) global legal organization of approximately 500 people who are

responsible for a broad scope of legal, compliance, government relations, public policy and brand protection functions for all of P&G and its employees, globally. Deborah also serves as the primary resource to P&G's Board of Directors for governance, securities, and process issues. Prior to P&G, she served as Chairman of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission from 2004 to 2008. Deborah also previously served as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, and as a partner in the international law firm, Jones Day.

**Jonathan Olefson,** Syneos Health - General Counsel



Mr. Olefson, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Syneos Health, oversees the global legal function,

including the Legal, Compliance and

Corporate Quality teams and the Assistant Corporate Secretary. Jon brings extensive expertise in data analytics, Intellectual Property and global markets, as well as a significant understanding of the consulting and healthcare industries. He previously served as the General Counsel and Secretary of Cotiviti Holdings, where he led the development of the company's Legal, Compliance and Government Relations departments.

Patrice Walch-Watson, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board -Senior Managing Director, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary



Ms. Walch-Watson of Canada Pension Plan Investment Board leads the global legal, compliance and

corporate secretarial functions. She is a seasoned business lawyer and advisor with deep experience in transactions, regulation, corporate governance and providing strategic counsel. Prior to joining CPPIB in 2015, Patrice spent over 22 years as a corporate lawyer in private practice at Torys LLP, a highly respected cross-border law firm, advising some of Canada's largest public, private and government businesses in strategic mergers and acquisitions, financing and governance matters.

**George A. Massih III,** Corporation Service Company - General Counsel



Mr. Massih has served as Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of Corporation Service

Company® (CSC®) since 2003. From 1997 to 2002, he was Assistant General Counsel and Vice President of Product Management for CSC. Prior to joining CSC, Massih served as Associate General Counsel for the Rollins group of public companies, including Rollins Environmental Services Inc., Matlack Systems Inc., and Rollins Truck Leasing Inc. in Wilmington, Delaware, from 1989 to 1997. From 1986 to 1989 George was an associate at Bray, Walther & Reardon, in the practice of labor and employment law.

**Jonathan P. Graham,** Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Amgen



Mr. Graham joined Amgen in 2015 as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Before

joining Amgen, he was Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Danaher Corporation responsible for all legal, governance, regulatory, risk, compliance, and EH&S matters. Prior to Danaher, Jon was Vice President, Company and a partner at Williams & Connolly LLP in Washington, D.C. He is currently the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Amgen, Inc., where he advises the Board, CEO, and senior management on strategic business, legal, governance and related matters at this leading large-cap biotechnology company. He leads a top-tier team of legal professional experts in governance, IP, litigation, regulatory, commercial, securities, and M&A and collaboration transactions.

**Laura Stein,** The Clorox Company
- Executive Vice President – General
Counsel & Corporate Affairs



**Ms. Stein** serves on the Clorox executive committee, chairs the Clorox women's

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employee resource group, and cosponsors the company's social responsibility and enterprise risk management programs, among other responsibilities. She also works closely with Clorox's board of directors on governance matters. Previously, Laura was Senior Vice President – General Counsel of the H.J. Heinz Company, a member of the Heinz senior management committee, a director of the H.J. Heinz Company Foundation and President of the Heinz women's group, among other responsibilities.

**Alan Tse,** Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated - Global Chief Legal Officer, Corporate Secretary



Mr. Tse became Global General Counsel of Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc. in 2018, after serving as General Counsel

of Petco, Churchill Downs, and LG Electronics Mobilecomm. In 2017, he helped establish the GC Thought Leaders Experiment, which measures the success of various in-house and law firm practices and relations. Alan is also Co-Founder and serves on the Board of Directors of the Asian American Legal Foundation. Alan also served on the Board of Directors for the Association of Corporate Counsel.

James Y. Kerr II, Southern Company
- Executive Vice President, General
Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer



Mr. Kerr is Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer for Atlanta-

based Southern Company, one of America's largest energy providers. As the senior legal officer of the company, Jim leads the Office of the General Counsel, which includes the company's legal, corporate governance, audit and compliance functions. He also co-chairs Southern Company's internal business assurance council and serves in other risk management roles.

James Kelleher, Liberty Mutual Insurance - Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer



Mr. Kelleher is Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Liberty Mutual Insurance, a global

property and casualty insurer. Liberty's legal team includes all traditional insurance regulatory and corporate law practices, an insurance defense organization, Public Affairs and Global Compliance & Ethics. Executive responsibilities include legal counsel and strategic advice to the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, and the senior management team.

**Justin Miller,** Avantor - Executive Vice President, General Counsel



Mr. Miller is Avantor's Executive Vice President, General Counsel. In his current role, Mr. Miller leads the

Global Legal organization. In addition to his background in securities and corporate governance, he has extensive commercial experience in pharmaceuticals, electronic materials, and biotechnology. Justin earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of Pennsylvania and a Juris Doctor degree from George Mason University School of Law in the United States.

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2017 and was General Counsel of the Year, The British Legal Awards (2017) (London) (representing the "cream of the UK's legal community"; decided by an independent panel). Legal 500 Lifetime Achievement/Services Award (2018) (London) (70,000 interviews to pin-point most capable, expert UK business leaders and general counsel). General Counsel of the Year (2018) (New York) (awarded "in recognition of legal finesse, innovation, and accomplishments"). Chambers GC Influencers Global 100 Award (2019) (New York) (awarded to the most influential in-house lawyers globally based on extensive independent market research). Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards (2019) (USA)(shortlisted for Most Innovative General Counsel in North America, with my legal team receiving three other nominations). 2020 ICON Top 50 Corporate Counsel (award winners are determined by over 4,500 peer votes for performance, impact, and contribution to the profession).

In 2017, Bjarne published a critically acclaimed book, entitled "Building an Outstanding Legal Team: Battle-Tested Strategies from a General Counsel" (Globe Law and Business, 2017). The Times of London noted that the "book ... is a combination of vision and pragmatism that leaves the impression that the most formidable competitors to law firms may soon be in-house legal departments" (https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-best-summer-books-from-the-filthy-rich-to-the-bear-necessities-26xdfx6jp).

In 2018, Bjarne completed the Advanced Management Program (AMP) at Harvard Business School, an intense, full-time in-residence program for business leaders one or two levels from CEO, identified as central to company's succession. Also, in 2018, Bjarne was appointed as

Academic Visitor in the Faculty of Law at The University of Oxford (this is an appointment as a visiting research scholar). And then in 2020, he joined the Faculty of Digital Legal Exchange (https://www.dlex.org/), a global non-profit institute of leading thinkers and doers from academia, business, government, technology, and law, who are committed to accelerating digital transformation.



2015 Renowned Legend in Law Lisa Rickard: Executive Vice President and Counselor to the President of the US

Chamber of Commerce. Lisa was formerly the President of the US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform. In 2018, Lisa received the American University Washington College of Law, Women and the Law Leadership Award. She is now a grandmother to two beautiful grandchildren—Summer (2018) and Levi Rickard (2020).



2018 Well-Respected Legend in Law Tye Darland: Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Georgia-Pacific. Tye is the

Chairman of Georgians for Legal Reform.



2019 Acclaimed Legend in Law Kelly McNamara Corley: Founder and Principal of The Red Bee Group

LLC. Shortly after receiving the Legend in Law Award in 2019, Kelly retired from Discover as EVP, General Counsel and joined the Board of Goldman Sachs Bank USA. She also co-founded a consulting firm called The Red Bee Group (TRBG). TRBG uses data and analytics to help organizations achieve their goals for diversity, growth and innovation. Through TRBG she published the first survey of the legal profession gauging effectiveness of "work from home" approaches at the onset of the pandemic.

Before the pandemic, Kelly traveled to Honduras to help establish a young women's leadership program through Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos. And, working with her law school alma mater, George Mason University, she helped establish an Institute and certificate program for students to learn diversity and inclusion principles. The Institute is now making the curriculum available to all law schools free of charge.

Kelly also received the "Thought Leader of the Year" in 2019- Global Counsel Award from the Association of Corporate Counsel and Lexology.



2016 Prominent Legend in Law Michelle Banks: Senior Advisor & Executive Coach at BarkerGilmore.

Michelle retired as EVP and Global General Counsel of Gap Inc. in 2016 and joined BarkerGilmore in 2017, where she is an executive leadership coach to general counsel.

Michelle received a 2019 Margaret Brent Women Lawyer of Achievement Award from the American Bar Association.

Upon retiring from the corporate world, she took one year off from business to focus on family, nonprofit board work, and fun travel. She traveled with family and friends to China, France, Japan and the Czech Republic.



2018 Famed Legend in Law Kim Rivera: President Strategy and Business Management, CLO

at HP Inc. Kim was promoted to President SBM (COO) at HP in January 2019 and joined the Thompson Reuters Board of Directors November 2019. She also became the Chair Elect of LCLD Board of Directors in 2019.



2019 Well Known Legend in Law Rena Reiss: Executive Vice President and General Counsel of

Marriott International, was named to the GC Powerlist: United States 2019 Named a "Top Women Corporate Counsel" by Women Inc., Fall 2019.



2016 Distinguished Legend in Law Tim Phillips: Chief Legal and Risk Officer of American Cancer Society. Tim

oversees legal, risk, governance and compliance, including IT Security and Internal Audit, for the world's largest voluntary health organization. Tim was featured in Vanguard Law Magazine; was listed as one of UVA Law's Top 100 Change Agents; and was featured in a Spotlight for the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Docket. Tim reports that he lost 50lbs over the period of a year with a program of physical training and healthy eating.

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Secretary of the National Museum and Library Services Board.

Ms. Weiss in her current position advises the Director of the IMLS, the National Museum and Library Services Board, and agency officials on the legal aspects of cultural activity, grant-making, public-private partnerships, and the full range of legal issues involved in carrying out the work of a federal agency that supports 35,000 museums and 123,000 libraries through research, policy, development and programs of financial assistance. She also serves as the Secretary to the National Museum and Library Services Board, a presidentially-appointed policy advisory board.

In addition, Ms. Weiss serves on the U.S. Delegation to the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights at the World Intellectual Property Organization.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD - MANAGEMENT LEVEL:



**Lara Eilhardt, Special Advisor:** Veterans' Access to Legal Services. Lara is also Pro Bono Manager for the VA Office of General Counsel and an Advisor to the VA General Counsel and Senior Leadership.

Ms. Eilhardt was recognized with the Veterans Affairs a Gears of Government Award for her work expanding access

to legal service for veterans receiving healthcare. Some of her responsibilities include servicing as Pro Bono Manager for the VA office of General Counsel, connecting VA attorneys with pro bono legal opportunities; training VA physicians, social workers, attorneys and other employees on veterans' legal needs; and advising the VA General Counsel and senior leadership on homeless and at-risk Veterans' legal needs and access to civil legal services.



Top: Betty Whelchel (2013 Legend in Law and former Head of Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, BNP Paribas SA), Jane Sullivan Roberts (Partner, Macrae Inc.) and her daughter, Josephine.

## THE RECORD OF DISTINCTION AWARDS TO BE GIVEN TO LAW FIRMS AND LAW SCHOOLS WITH THE MOST WINNERS

Every year the Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards are presented to law school students, partners and counsel in law firms who have written outstanding articles that are clear, concise and comprehensive. Congratulations to the following law schools for having students that won the Law360 Distinguished Legal

Writing Award for at least 5 of the last 10 years: Columbia Law School, Tulane Law School, University of Iowa College of Law, Vermont Law, Yale Law, Brooklyn Law, Emory School of Law, George Mason University School of Law, Stanford Law School, University of Minnesota Law School, William & Mary Law

School and Georgetown University. the following law firms have won the most since 2010: DLA Piper, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, White & Case LLP, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. Certificates will be sent to the winners.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSH STEIN OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SPEAK AT THE LEGENDS IN LAW LUNCHEON



The Burton Awards is privileged to have Attorney General Josh Stein as the Guest Speaker for the 2021 Legends in

Law Luncheon.

Josh Stein was sworn in as North Carolina's 50th Attorney General in 2017. As Attorney General, he has focused on protecting North Carolina families from crime and consumer fraud. Combating the opioid epidemic is a top priority. His office drafted the STOP Act; the HOPE Act, and the Synthetic Opioid Control Act. All three laws were passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper, who spoke to the Legends in Law at the 2012 Program.

Stein is also leading the effort to identify, track, and test untested sexual assault kits. His Department of Justice won awards or settlements of more than \$80 million from scam artists. Additionally, he is working to improve

data security and is leading a national effort against robocalls. And, his office has recovered nearly \$50 million from tax cheats and health care providers defrauding Medicaid over the past two years. Stein is also focused on protecting his State's natural resources. He opposes offshore oil drilling along North Carolina's coast and fights to ensure that polluters are held accountable to clean up the pollution that they create.

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# DEAN DARBY DICKERSON, GREAT FRIEND OF THE AWARDS PROGRAM, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS



In response to law firms and legal organizations shortening or canceling their summer programs,

Darby Dickerson, Dean and Professor of Law at UIC John Marshall Law School, and the current president of the Association of American Law Schools, developed a 10-week Summer Associate Training Academy to help students that were affected. Topics were selected based on those that law students would have been exposed to if they were working onsite this summer. These topics include: communicating effectively with supervisors and support staff; drafting effective time entries; revising and proofreading your own work; negotiating and drafting settlement agreements; appreciating

ethical, civility and professionalism norms; promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal profession; recognizing various legal and ethical issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic; the importance of pro bono work; and more.

Dickerson has served as a dean for 17 years.

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Previously, Stein was a State Senator and Senior Deputy Attorney General in the North Carolina Department of Justice. In those roles, he successfully led efforts to put more violent criminals behind bars by expanding the state's DNA database, wrote the School Safety Act and the Identity Theft Protection Act, worked to protect kids from online sexual predators, and helped run payday lenders charging loan shark interest rates out of the state.

Stein grew up in Chapel Hill, is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and earned law and public policy degrees from Harvard University. He and his wife Anna have three children, who attend or attended North Carolina public schools, like Anna and Josh Stein.



David G. Leitch, Global General Counsel, Bank of America Corporation, and his wife, Ellen.

Larry Youngner, Founding Partner of Warrior Counsel LLC and key member of the Public Service Committee, and his wife, Tessa.

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Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Rubenstein also has contributed to several universities, including Duke University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Chicago, and has served on the Board of Trustees for both Duke University and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Rubenstein began his career as a lawyer in New York with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. He then served as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments for a year before serving as Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy during the Carter Administration. He then returned to private practice until he co-founded The Carlyle Group in 1987. Mr. Rubenstein received his bachelor's degree from Duke University and his JD from the University of Chicago Law School. On September 1st, Mr. Rubenstein published his new book *How to Lead: Wisdom from the World's Greatest CEOs, Founders, and Game Changers.* 

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record of success in multibillion-dollar litigations and arbitrations, dismissals of lawsuits and appeals in state and federal court is unrivaled. Further, Mr. Karp is very active in the community, serving on more than 25 public interest and educational institution boards.

Most recently, Mr. Karp mobilized an effort at his law firm to help those most in need, resulting from the devastating economic effects from COVID-19. On March 24, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison launched the "Coronavirus Relief Center" online. Its mission is to provide the most up-to-date information about programs available at the local, state, federal level to people adversely affected by the Coronavirus, in an easy-to-use format.

Former winners of this award include:

- Candace K. Beinecke, Senior Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, 2019
- James M. Rishwain, Jr., Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 2018
- H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (2017)
- William C. Hubbard, Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP (2016)

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efforts. I have every confidence Sheila will make our reviews a 'household word' in Law." Sheila said "I am truly honored to help build this new, dynamic program. During the Pandemic I have been immersed in reading. Through this new challenge I will be able to couple my love of books with further helping the program I care so much about and admire."





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