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BEST EVER BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM SET TO BE HELD

The Burton Foundation is pleased to announce that the 23rd annual Burton Awards event will take place on Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Library of Congress. Thankfully, many COVID restrictions are being lifted and the Burton Awards program can proceed. Mr. Burton, Founder and Chair of the Burton Awards program, reflected: "After waiting over two years to hold our event, we are anxious to present the

honors to our winners. All our award winners truly deserve the accolades they receive because of their accomplishments and proven talents in law."

For information on the event, please contact Hilary Maiberger, Executive Director of the Burton Awards, at hmaiberger@burtonawards.com.

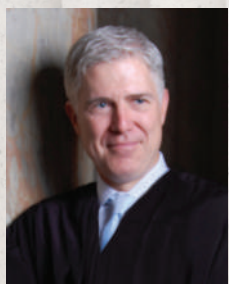
BREAKING NEWS



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor will attend the upcoming program to memorialize the Hon. Robert

Katzmann, former Chief Judge of the Second Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE NEIL GORSUCH SET TO SPEAK AT THE JUNE 13, 2022 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.

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 23rd awards program is sure to be truly spectacular."

ORACLE LEGAL DEPARTMENT SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DONATION OF ORACLE HEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SERVICES TO FIGHT THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) a global pandemic. By then technology giant, Oracle Corporation, was already working on how best to use its technology to assist with a response to the growing threat of COVID-19. Ultimately, Oracle conceived, built, and donated free use of a data analytics platform to the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a gift under Section 231 of the Public Health Services Act, 42 USC 238, subject to the terms of a donation agreement between HHS and Oracle. The negotiation of the donation agreement was led by Oracle's General Counsel, Dorian Daley, and a talented team of senior transactional and privacy attorneys, including Michael Clancy, Alan Clark, Jacqueline McNeal, and Mark Partin. The work commenced and concluded in the month of March 2020, and directly led to subsequent agreements with US healthcare providers, and ultimately foreign national governments, for use of the platform to facilitate a sustained response to the pandemic.

As the spread of COVID-19 began to exponentially increase in February 2020, Oracle consulted with HHS officials, physicians, and thought leaders in the healthcare space, including experts around the world. Most evident was the need for data to quickly learn and continue to improve understanding about the nature and progress of the disease. As a result, Oracle's first action was to quickly develop and deploy a cloud application, running in a high performance environment, to gather the real world data necessary to enable US health care providers to determine

the efficacy of certain drug therapies against COVID-19. Critically, the environment had to handle significant amounts of data from a dispersed set of patients and practitioners, but also be able to allow structured access to that data in a manner consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other applicable laws.

In a few short weeks, Oracle developed a therapeutic learning system to collect and analyze the data. The system was easily accessible by use of any computer, tablet, or mobile phone, could be used without the need to install software, and was free of charge to healthcare providers and patients. Oracle then built a patient monitoring system to allow healthcare providers to gather data about COVID-19 patients' symptoms for the purposes of monitoring and tracking the spread of the disease and continuing to understand how best to manage, mitigate, and lessen that spread. Oracle also quickly developed other applications designed to allow for COVID-19 antibody testing, to manage vaccine inventory, to register participants for vaccine trials, and to track reactions to COVID-19 vaccine. The expanded platform has come to be known as the Health Management System.

The legal landscape was complex and the need to quickly make the platform available to HHS and other entities in order to contribute data was intense. Oracle Legal needed to develop a relatively "simple" donation agreement from scratch and tailor its Cloud Services Terms and Conditions for this specific and extraordinary situation. It was important to describe not only what was being donated, but allow for



expansion as the platform grew and applications and services were added as needed and additional participants joined. The parties' respective responsibilities needed to be well defined at a time when circumstances were changing rapidly. Among the many legal issues to resolve were the specifics of how and what access HHS and Oracle would have to the data in the system, how and what access physicians, patients, and healthcare providers would have to data in the system, how data would be aggregated, limited, and/or de-identified, how the data would be secured and protected, rights and restrictions on use of protected health information, and liability issues in light of the gifted nature of the arrangement and the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act which applied to the service. It was particularly important to provide HHS with the confidence that Oracle could supply a highly secure and scalable platform to collect and analyze critical data in a manner that HHS required, and do so within a legal framework that would not take months to negotiate, as significant public sector contracts often do.

As important as it was to actively contribute to the United States response to COVID-19, it was equally important to Oracle to respond on a global level. Accordingly, working together with the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, Oracle began to offer its HMS Cloud service to other national governments for an extended period without charge. For

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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. 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*.

LES PARRETTE—ONE PAGE THINKING



Founded in 2003, One Page Thinking (or OPT) is a minority-owned, Atlanta-based small business that

offers diagramming services. Our company is called One Page Thinking because we have developed a methodology for (a) condensing (and often simplifying) complex or unwieldy legal and business information and (b) distilling it down to a single page that takes the form of a diagram (although sometimes we use a pretty big page—11 1/2” by 17”). One Page Thinking has now developed

over 350 templates of diagrams (or visual tools) that have been used to good effect in presentations to external audiences—e.g., regulators, directors, judges, lawyers, and business executives who don’t have time to wade through the minutiae, but they also need to know just enough to be informed and to make sound decisions.

OPT has been supporting Western Forms in its defense of a complex construction litigation involving over 30 parties. As a mid-size company, Western Forms didn’t have the manpower or resources to wage expensive, protracted litigation, so they engaged us to see if we could help simplify the case and thereby

accelerate an understanding of the case by third parties who would play key roles (e.g., insurance companies, the mediator, the judge, a potential jury, the surety bond company, witnesses, and other defendants).

The Western Forms Chairman (Ron Ward) is in his mid-70s, so I wasn’t expecting him to gravitate toward new-fangled tools such as our diagrams. However, the Chairman and President (the Chairman’s son Brian) asked me to fly to Kansas City last month to walk them through the diagrams. During the Kansas City meetings, I could tell the diagrams were helping him get his arms around the case in an organized fashion, but I wasn’t quite

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UPDATE ON ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSH STEIN



Attorney General Stein was chosen by the governor to co-chair the North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in

Criminal Justice. He worked with leaders and advocates across the state to recommend solutions to stop discriminatory and biased practices, achieve racially fair outcomes, and

increase accountability in the law enforcement and criminal justice systems. He launched a widespread investigation into potential PFAS, or forever chemicals, contamination in North Carolina's drinking water and took legal action to require companies to clean up the mess they made.

Attorney General Stein enforced the law against price gougers during the coronavirus pandemic and worked to protect North Carolinians from COVID-19 related scams.

Attorney General Stein launched a robocall reporting hotline to investigate robocalls plaguing North Carolinians and led national efforts to help cut down on illegal calls. His office won nearly \$65 million in restitution and recovers related to consumer protection actions and recovered nearly \$20 million in taxpayer funds.

PATRICE WALCH-WATSON ON THE RISE



Senior Managing Director, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, CPP Investments:

Patrice serves on the senior management team and leads the global legal, compliance and corporate secretarial functions at CPP Investments. Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPP Investments™) is a professional investment management organization that globally invests the funds not needed by the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) to pay current benefits in the best interests of 20 million contributors and beneficiaries. As of September 30, 2021, the Fund totaled more than C\$540 billion.

A seasoned business lawyer and trusted advisor, Patrice has deep experience in transactions, regulation and corporate governance and is sought-after for her strategic counsel.

She has built a diverse and global team of high performing professionals at CPP Investments, respected for their expertise, judgement and ability to get complex things done.

Prior to joining CPP Investments in 2015, Patrice was a partner and corporate lawyer at Torys LLP, a leading cross-border law firm, advising some of Canada's leading public, private and government businesses in strategic mergers and acquisitions, financing and governance matters. Patrice served as an elected member of Tory's executive management committee for several years.

Patrice was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network in 2019 and has been recognized by Chambers & Partners as one of the most influential General Counsel in Canada. At CPP Investments, she is a mentor, sponsor, highly respected business partner and an outspoken champion of psychologically healthy and safe workplaces.

Patrice currently serves on the

Queen's University Board of Trustees, the Advisory Council to the Dean of Queen's University Law School and the Creative Destruction Lab Rapid Screening Consortium's Board of Directors. She is a member of Legal Leaders for Diversity and Inclusion (Canada).

Patrice holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from Wilfrid Laurier University, a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Queen's University and is a member of the Law Society of Ontario. She holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

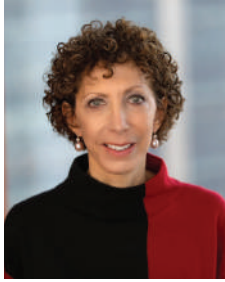
Patrice is deeply honoured to have been recognized by the Burton Awards and named a "Legend in Law".

Subsequent to the Burton Awards nomination, Patrice has been appointed to:

CDL Rapid Screening Consortium's Board of Directors: The CDL Rapid Screening Consortium is a not-for-profit endeavour launched by 12

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LORI SCHECHTER SHINES



During the past year, Lori Schechter led a refreshment initiative of the Company's Enterprise Risk Management

program, including risk assessment processes, crisis preparedness plans, and protocols for senior executives and the Board of Directors. In addition, Lori Schechter has been a speaker at multiple forums for legal professionals, including at the 2021 ChIPs Global Summit, seeking to advance and

connect women in technology, law and policy, at a PEER 150 webinar on the changing work environment for Legal and HR professionals, and at the Rawling Center of SMU's Dedman School of Law on the topic of leadership in the legal profession.

LINDA KLEIN JOINS NON-PROFIT



Linda Klein serves as the Senior Managing Shareholder of Baker, Donelson, Bearman,

Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC and currently serves as Vice Chair of the Buckhead Coalition, the Board of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and on the advisory board of *Super Lawyers*. She is the former President of the American Bar

Association, a past president of Southface Energy Institute, the Board of Directors' Network (and is now on the Board), the Caucus of State Bars, and past chair of both the Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Georgia and the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia. She also served a six-year term on Baker Donelson's Board of Directors.

Linda Klein has joined the Board of the Presidential Precinct, a non-profit organization that engages and inspires emerging leaders to address the challenges

in their home countries, which are developing democracies. The Board of the Presidential Precinct focuses on five key pillars: Good Governance, Women's Empowerment, Economic Opportunity, Civic Engagement, and Cultural Heritage. When asked about her work with the non-profit organization, Linda Klein said, "At a time when the rule of law is in sharp focus, young leaders of emerging democracies need all the support possible. I am delighted to play a small part in the important work of the Presidential Precinct."

UPDATE ON BERNIE NASH



Following its relaunch in April 2021 with enhanced news and election coverage of state attorneys general, Cozen

O'Connor's weekly State AG Report was honored to be awarded Burton's 2021 Blog of the Year Award in Law.

Chair of The Burton Awards AG Luncheon Speakers Committee and

Cozen O'Connor State AG Group Chair Bernie Nash commented: "Cozen O'Connor is pleased to continue our long association with The Burton Awards and to support its efforts to recognize excellence in the practice of law and legal publishing."

In 2021, Cozen O'Connor's State AG team again received accolades for its success in helping corporate clients navigate the state attorney general environment, as state AGs continue to focus their efforts in the areas of

data privacy, antitrust and consumer protection. The prestigious Chambers USA Directory recognized four of Cozen O'Connor's State AG Group attorneys as leaders nationwide in the practice of law related to state attorneys general: Co-chairs Bernie Nash and Lori Kalani, and Members Milton Marquis and Paul Connell. The practice was also ranked "Highly Regarded" in the area of Corporate Crime and Investigations.

WILLIAM BURTON—HOFSTRA LAW HALL OF FAME

Hofstra University's Maurice A. Deane School of Law celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2021. To observe this milestone, the Law School has established a Hall of Fame "to honor alumni whose exemplary careers, or extraordinary service to the betterment of society, or outstanding contributions to the Law School, have significantly impacted the Hofstra Law community and beyond". The ceremony took place on April 5, 2022.

After the recent publication of the sixth edition of Burton's Legal Thesaurus, which has now been out for 40 years, William Burton, Founder and Chair of the Burton Awards, has been selected as one of only fifty honorees to be inducted into the Hofstra Law Hall of Fame. Judge Gail Prudenti, Dean of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, appointed a select committee which chose the honorees.

William C. Burton is a partner in a law firm he founded, an author, and Chairman of The Burton Awards, sponsored by the Library of Congress and the American Bar Association. The board of the annual awards is comprised of ten United States Senators, and other leaders in law. Over the years, six members of the US Supreme Court have attended the events, including the Chief Justice who appeared as the guest speaker at the 20th Anniversary of the program. Mr. Burton's practice at his firm, Sagat|Burton LLP, is devoted to financial services legislative representation in Washington, DC. He has served as a New York State Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant New York State Special Prosecutor. For fifteen years, he was the Director of Government Affairs for Continental Insurance, then one of the world's largest property and casualty insurance companies. He is the author of "Burton's Legal Thesaurus," the first and only reference book of its kind. The comprehensive text has been in print for 40 years



and is now in its sixth edition. The book was recognized by the Association of American Publishers as "One of the Most Creative and Innovate Projects of the Year" when it was published in 1980. It has been hailed as "the most relied upon thesaurus in law" after by an empirical study that examined its use in the courts. In 2010, Mr. Burton was awarded one of the highest awards, "The Golden Pen Award," by the Legal Writing Institute, the second largest organization of law professors, judges and attorneys in the United States, with 3,000 members. The honor was given to him "for his advocacy and impact on legal writing." Later in 2011, he was presented the "Blackstone Award" by the Friends of the Law Library of Congress for "embodying and promoting the best ideals of the venerable institution." He was also presented the "Individual Achievement Award," by the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform in the fall of 2017. Mr. Burton is the recipient of the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Legal Writers comprised of more than 2,700 jurists, professors and practitioners. The award was previously presented to U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Paul Stevens, and Stephen Breyer, and other prominent award winners. Mr. Burton graduated from Hofstra Law in 1974.

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sure if he was fully on board with our diagramming...until today. As you can see (and unbeknownst to me at the time), the photo clearly shows the Chairman was using poster-size versions of our diagrams to prepare for an upcoming mediation.

A mediation of the litigation was

held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week [September 14/15]. I'm happy to report that the plaintiff finally realized it didn't have a strong case against Western Forms, so it agreed to settle the litigation for \$175,000. That's a pittance compared to the estimated litigation defense costs

through appeal of \$4.25-\$4.50 million (to say nothing of a possible judgment against our client). How's this for a quote from the Chairman: "Thanks to you guys [One Page Thinking], I felt like I was walking into a knife fight with a howitzer."

#GMABUZZPICK: “YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH.” A POLITICAL THRILLER BASED ON REAL EVENTS, BY PREVIOUS LEGEND IN LAW WINNER, LESLIE THORNTON



Leslie Thornton, retired general counsel for WGL Holdings, Women Who Mean Business Honoree, and former

Legends in Law Winner, is now also a novelist. Thornton's novel *You Will Know the Truth* was selected as a Good Morning America Buzz Pick. Good Morning America describes the novel as “a roller-coaster political thriller that has readers guessing until the very end.” Leslie Thornton shared with the

Washington Business Journal that she attributes the creation of her novel to her career as an attorney in Washington D.C. “I’m not sure this book would exist if not for my experience as a D.C. public defender.”

PROMINENT LAW FIRMS TO SPONSOR 2022 AWARDS PROGRAM

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz is one of the most prominent business law firms in the United States. The firm's pre-eminence in the fields of mergers and acquisitions, takeovers and takeover defense, strategic investments, corporate and securities law, and corporate governance means that it regularly handles some of the largest, most complex and demanding transactions in the United States and around the world. It features consistently in the top rank of legal advisors. The firm also focuses on sensitive investigation and litigation

matters and corporate restructurings, and in counseling boards of directors and senior management in the most sensitive situations. Its attorneys are also recognized thought leaders, frequently teaching, speaking and writing in their areas of expertise.

Davis Polk

Davis Polk brings an unmatched level of legal experience, industry knowledge and deep collaboration to help you navigate uncertainty and seize new opportunities. With approximately 1,000 lawyers working across 10 offices around the globe,

Davis Polk provides exceptional service, sophisticated advice, and creative and practical solutions that know no bounds.

Williams & Connolly

Williams & Connolly is recognized as one of the world's premier litigation firms. Our lawyers successfully handle significant civil and criminal matters in courts across the country and forums around the world. We bring a unique blend of talent, tenacity and teamwork to every case we handle in the relentless pursuit of the best possible outcomes for our clients.

BOOK REVIEW BEING LAUNCHED



The Burton Literary Review Program was established in 2021 to review the leading books in law. Through the use of leading academics, readers will be able to determine whether they should read the newest books published in all areas of the law. Our

committee includes the ever-prominent Sheila Hollis, Of Counsel and Chair at Duane Morris LLP, and Brian Craig,

lawyer, noted writer and former teacher at the University of Minnesota Law School. Mr. Craig will administer the program. Lindsay Saffouri, who is the Director of the First-Year Skills Program at UC Berkeley School of Law is recommending the members of the Committee. The goal of the Burton Literary Review Program is to promote the newest books of the finest legal authors. The reviews will be published by the Law Library of Congress or a similarly well-known institution.

LEGEND IN LAW JONATHAN GRAHAM AND THE AMGEN LEGAL DEPARTMENT HONORED BY DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE



The Directors Roundtable organizes the preeminent worldwide programming for corporate Directors and

their advisors including C-Suites, General Counsel, and Bankers. It has created the leading forum for Directors to discuss their concerns with peers and distinguished experts. The challenging

topics focus on key developments, regulations, and pragmatic solutions directly impacting their company and their roles. Since 1991, it has organized more than 800 events worldwide. The Directors Roundtable is a civic group benefiting the broad community and no fee to attend has ever been charged the audience.

In April of 2021, the Directors Roundtable honored Legend in Law Jonathan Graham and the Amgen legal department with “World Recognition

of Distinguished General Counsel: Honoring Jonathan Graham and the Law Department of Amgen”. Graham’s panel discussed key issues facing the General Counsel of a global biotechnology company. The Distinguished Panelists’ additional topics included intellectual property issues; a trial lawyer’s perspective on lessons learned from the pandemic; competition strategies for unpredictable enforcement environments; and governance.

ROY GUTTERMAN CONTINUES HIS RECORD OF SUCCESS!



Roy Gutterman, professor at Syracuse University and Director of the Newhouse School’s Tully Center for Free Speech, has been involved with the Burton Awards since 2000 when he received a Distinguished Legal Writing Award. In 2015, he received the Burton Award for Outstanding

Journalism in Law. A former newspaper journalist and lawyer, Mr. Gutterman teaches courses on First Amendment law, free speech, press law and journalism. He regularly writes and speaks on issues of press regulation, free speech, press law, media law, media ethics and journalism issues.

The Burton Awards have introduced Mr. Gutterman to several Supreme Court Justices, including Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. Mr. Gutterman says, “Justice Breyer

was one of the first Supreme Court justices to join us for the awards event and it was a real privilege to meet him and talk with him. He was very gracious and engaging in a calm, professorial way, just like he is on the bench during oral arguments.”

Justice Breyer recently announced his retirement from the Supreme Court. According to an interview with Mr. Gutterman published by Spectrum News, Mr. Gutterman says that his connection with Justice Breyer has been a source of inspiration throughout his journey in education and law. In speaking with Burton Awards’ Founder, William C. Burton, Mr. Gutterman reflected, “In addition to reading many of his judicial opinions, I’ve also had the opportunity to observe Justice Breyer in about a dozen oral arguments over the years. It is a real honor to be able to meet and interact with such an interesting jurist.”

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Canadian companies, and led by the Creative Destruction Lab, to build the COVID-19 screening strategy Canada needed to help reopen the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Patrice was appointed to the Board in March 2021.

Queen’s University Board of Trustees: Established in 1841, Queen’s University is one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities. Patrice was appointed to the Board of Trustees, one of 3 governing bodies of the University, in July 2021. The

Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the overall operations of the University including overseeing financial matters, property, and the appointment of senior administration.

UPDATE ON SARA BAREILLES



Renowned singer-songwriter Sara Bareilles, who will be performing at the June 2022 Burton Awards ceremony, returns to Broadway to star in her hit musical *Waitress*. Bareilles wrote the music and lyrics for the show and has reprised the role for a six-week

engagement. *Waitress* reopened in September 2021 and will run until January 2022 at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York City. In addition to her resurgence on Broadway, Sara Bareilles released a new album in May of 2021, titled *Amidst the Chaos: Live from the Hollywood Bowl*. The album features live recordings of several of her hit songs, such as “Love Song”, “Brave”, “King of Anything”, and more.

MIND-BOGGLING MENTALIST TO OPEN GALA



Oz is a world-class entertainer and one of the foremost mentalists in the country. He developed an interest in magic at a young age, and what started as a hobby quickly became a lifelong passion. After a couple of years working on Wall Street, Oz decided to pursue his dream and

become a full-time entertainer. He has now been dazzling audiences with his unique mind-reading ability for over a decade.

Oz was featured on TV’s top-rated show, *America’s Got Talent*. He has also appeared on a variety of national and international networks, including NBC’s *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*, *The TODAY Show*, & *ABC World News*, and has been profiled in *Forbes* and *The New York Times*.

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example, a number of African nations use the HMS services to help those nations manage large-scale vaccination programs not just for COVID-19, but also for other infectious diseases, including yellow fever in Ghana and the Human Papillomavirus in Rwanda. Discussions continue with other African nations about adopting HMS to support other public health initiatives. The Tasmanian government in Australia uses HMS to manage its state-wide vaccination programs, including recording the type of vaccine administered and creating or updating individual electronic health records. In the United Kingdom, Oracle and the University of Oxford partnered to support the deployment of a system, running on Oracle’s cloud infrastructure platform and available for use as a cloud service, to be used in support of establishing a global common standard for researching and analyzing pathogen and genomic data associated with coronavirus as well as other microbial

threats to public health. The cloud service is to be made available by the UK government to, among other things, identify mutations of the COVID-19 virus.

Negotiating with various agencies of these and other foreign governments (sometimes more than one agency in one government) and with public and private research institutions and consortiums added complexity to the task. Beyond explaining the unique nature of the offering and potential extensions, the team had to consider the specific and varied local healthcare, data privacy and security regulations, and data sovereignty issues, among other things.

The expansion outside of the US afforded additional Oracle attorneys in the local jurisdictions, including David Hudson, Samantha Hardaway, and Phil Lewis, the opportunity to work on this important initiative, under the direction or with the assistance of the US based team. Additionally, from the very outset

critical work was done, and continues, by members of the Development and Engineering Legal team to support the engineering and collaborations efforts that continue to this day, including Claire Schulz, Jialing Dailey, and Bianca Oprea. And although all the legal effort was made in addition to the regular workloads of these and other attorneys, they were eager to participate in the initiatives and found the reward great. At a time of great fear and uncertainty due to the serious public health threat posed by COVID-19, these attorneys were strengthened in the knowledge that they were helping in a substantive way to battle a global pandemic. “I’m extremely proud of the work that this team did on this and many other COVID-19 related projects around the world, many in conjunction with our customers,” said Daley. “It has been some of the most meaningful work many of us have done, and I am very grateful that I could be a part of it.”

AN ARRAY OF PHOTOS FROM THE 2019 AWARDS PROGRAM





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