

# BULLETIN

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## 24TH ANNUAL PROGRAM TO BE A "WOW!"

We're in the earliest stages of planning the 24th Annual Burton Awards event which will take place on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the Library of Congress.

For more information on the event, please contact Jaclyn Hashim, Executive Director of the Burton Awards, at [jhashim@burtonawards.com](mailto:jhashim@burtonawards.com).



## "ROBERT A. KATZMANN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE" TO BE PRESENTED TO DEAN WILLIAM M. TREANOR FOR HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP

The 23rd Annual Burton Awards program was dedicated to a giant in law and life, Robert A. Katzmann. When Justice Sonia Sotomayor spoke about the former Chief Judge of the Second Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, she referred to him as "my dear friend and brother." She went on to say, "Bob, to put it quite simply, exemplified excellence. Bob was the total package as a judge, he was a brilliant scholar of the law, he was an amazing teacher to his law school students, to his many law clerks, and those of us judges fortunate enough to work with him." Mr. Burton reflected, "I lost a dear friend, Bob was a giant as a person, jurist, academic leader, and visionary."

The new award, inspired by the life and work of the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann, will be presented annually to a law school dean or professor who has brought added prominence and recognition to their academic institution; if a dean, has demonstrated the finest leadership in overseeing and directing staff operations; if a professor, has demonstrated the highest scholarship and dedication to students; has displayed the utmost aplomb and fine character; and has earned the highest respect and admiration of other leaders in the field of legal education. We thank Jennifer Callahan, Bob Katzmann's lovely and loving wife, and his twin brother, Judge Gary Katzmann, for helping to establish the award. Mr. Burton said, "I hope that this recognition becomes the highest award in legal academia."

The inaugural award will be given to William M. Treanor, Dean of Georgetown Law Center. Treanor was chosen for his exemplary service during his time as Dean and is someone whom Robert Katzmann warmly admired and respected.

During his time at Georgetown Law, Dean Treanor has sought to make the Law Center more affordable and accessible to some of the world's most promising law



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## TOM SAGER TO RECEIVE “DIVERSIFICATION IN LAW AWARD” FOR STELLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION



Thomas L. Sager, Senior Counsel at Ballard Spahr, and former General Counsel at DuPont Co, will receive the Program’s inaugural award for “Diversification in Law.”

Tom has been a stalwart of the Burton Awards. He has always upheld our commitment to

diversity in our Legends in Law program. He was a strong and early advocate of diversity in the legal profession and helped pioneer the DuPont Company Convergence and Law Firm Partnering Program, an industry benchmark that has received national acclaim for its innovative approach

to the business of practicing law. The program redefined the way in which clients and law firms measure success, encourage creativity and collaboration, increase efficiency, and retain and promote women and people of color. The American Lawyer wrote: “Thomas Sager and the DuPont Legal Model are to the legal industry what Derek Jeter is to the Yankees.”

William Burton, Chair of the awards program said, “Tom is an icon in the legal community and a polymath who has lent his fine talents to build our program. He is dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion. These are goals our program fully subscribes to and we honor Tom for being a proponent and dynamic champion, who leads the charge.”

## WITH GREATEST THANKS TO OUR LEAD SPONSOR, LAW360

We express our gratitude to Law360, a LexisNexis company, for being the Lead Sponsor of the Awards Program. The company is a one-stop source for legal news and analysis, covering litigation, policy developments, corporate deals, and legal industry trends. Law360 covers 50+ practice area, industry, and state sections, and publish daily newsletters that reach over 700,000 professionals at top law firms, Fortune 500 companies, and key government agencies every business day.

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students. He has more than doubled financial aid, and raised nearly \$20 million for exceptional students with significant financial need.

Dean Treanor developed Georgetown Law’s top law and technology program, which includes 16 full-time legal and technology professors who teach over 70 courses at the Law Center. Dean Treanor also founded the Institute for Technology Law & Policy, Center on Privacy & Technology, Technology Scholars Program, Center for Inclusive Trade and Development, and Georgetown Law Technology Review.

## WITH APPRECIATION TO OUR 2023 PROGRAM SPONSOR, WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ

We would like to express our appreciation for our Program Sponsor, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz is one of the finest business law firms in the United States. The firm’s prominence 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.





## NBC'S "LATE NIGHT" HOST, SETH MEYERS TO STAR AT AWARDS PROGRAM

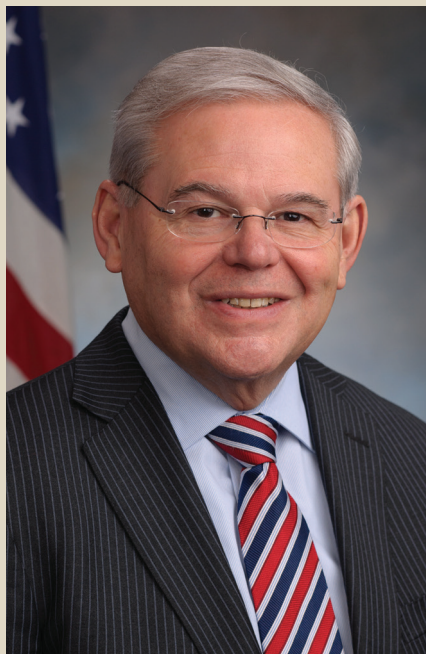
Seth Meyers is an Emmy Award-winning writer, New York Times bestselling author and host of NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers." Meyers began his TV career with "Saturday Night Live" in 2001, where he was a cast member for 13 seasons. He served as head writer for nine seasons and "Weekend Update" anchor for eight. In 2019, he released his debut standup special, "Lobby Baby," on Netflix. Meyers executive produces Peacock's "The Amber Ruffin Show" and IFC's "Documentary Now!" and in total has garnered 27 Emmy nominations. His children's book, *I'm Not Scared, You're Scared,* was released in March 2022. The Burton Awards is thrilled to have Seth Meyers entertain us at the 2023 event.

## U.S. SENATORS BOB MENENDEZ AND JONI ERNST JOIN THE HONORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOW 6 REPUBLICAN AND 6 DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

Both Senator Bob Menendez, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Joni Ernst, member of the Armed Services Committee and retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Iowa Army National Guard, have agreed to join the Honorary Board of Directors. With these additions, there are currently twelve senators on the board: six Republicans and six Democrats.

The Honorary and Distinguished Board of Directors of The Burton Awards Program includes: William C. Burton, Partner, Sagat | Burton LLP; former Chief Judge Richard A. Posner, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; U.S. Senator John Cornyn; U.S. Senator Roger Wicker; U.S. Senator Mike Crapo; U.S. Senator James E. Risch; U.S. Senator Todd Young; U.S. Senator Joni Ernst; U.S. Senator Tim Kaine; U.S. Senator Christopher Coons; U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.; U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen Jr.; U.S. Senator Michael F. Bennet; U.S. Senator Bob Menendez; Justice Carol A. Corrigan, California Court of Appeals; Les Parrette, President, One Page Thinking; Yabo Lin, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP; Jane Sullivan Roberts, Managing Partner, Macrae; H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Lisa A. Rickard, Counselor to the President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (*retired*); Tom Sager, Senior Counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP; Betty Whelchel, Head of Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, BNP Paribas S.A. (*retired*); Linda A. Klein, Senior Managing Shareholder, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, and former President, American Bar Association; Stephen R. Mysliwiec, Partner, Miller Friel, PLLC; and Bernard Nash, State Attorneys General Practice Co-Chair, Cozen O'Connor.



## MARGARET WU, OF BERKLEY LAW, APPOINTED NEW CHAIR OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON TERMINOLOGY OF BURTON'S LEGAL THESAURUS



The "Select Committee on Terminology" of Burton's Legal Thesaurus is delighted to announce Margaret Wu, Professor of Legal Writing at Berkeley Law, will assume the reins as Chair. Margaret previously practiced law as a litigator at Morrison & Foerster in San Francisco, and

Schiller & Flexner in Oakland, and clerked for U.S. District Court Judge Claudia Wilken. In 2021, after over fourteen years of serving in the University of California's Office of the General Counsel, Margaret Wu joined the faculty of Berkeley Law. Mr. Burton said "Margaret will be an outstanding Chair of the Select Committee. She is extraordinarily intelligent and a true scholar. We are indeed fortunate to have her serve in this capacity."

Last year the committee sought to establish an exciting tradition in law by annually selecting the Top 10 New Legal Terms and Expressions in Law. These words or expressions must have recently come into the legal lexicon and reflect (*relatively*) new trends in legal writing, thinking, practice or advocacy. For example: Whataboutism, (*noun*): The act or practice of responding to an accusation of wrongdoing by claiming that an offense committed by another is similar or worse.

The Committee will consist of Virginia Wise, former Thayer Senior Lecturer on Law at Harvard University; Roland Vogl, Executive Director of the Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology and a Lecturer in Law at Stanford Law School; Cindy Archer, Professor of Lawyering Skills at UC Irvine; and Margaret Wu, Professor of Legal Writing, Berkeley Law School.

## THE ACADEMIC COMMITTEE WELCOMES KRISTEN K. TISCIONE, OF GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER, AS NEWEST MEMBER



Kristen K. Tiscione, is the newest member of the Burton Awards Academic Committee, replacing Jeanne Merino of Stanford Law School. Kristen K. Tiscione is a professor of law at Georgetown Law Center, where her area of expertise is legal research and writing. Kristen began teaching at

the George Washington University National Law Center while still practicing law at Kirkland & Ellis.

She served as Director of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, Affiliate Board Member of the Society of American Law Teachers, and Director of the Legal Writing Institute (LWI), a national non-profit organization devoted

to enhancing legal communication, the teaching of legal writing, and the status of legal writing faculty across the country. She was also a member of the Editorial Board and an Associate Editor of the Journal Of The Legal Writing Institute. She has also served as the president of LWI.

The committee consists of Virginia Wise, Chair, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School (*retired*); Lindsay Sturges Saffouri, Director of the First-Year Skills Program, UC Berkeley School of Law; and William Ryan, Deputy Director of Communications, Library of Congress.

Mr. Burton said "We are fortunate to have Kristen K. Tiscione on board to lend her wealth of experience and background to selecting the finest legal writers in the profession of law. We are deeply appreciative to Kristen for joining our efforts to help promote and perfect legal writing."



## 2023 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS IN THE MILITARY, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST AWARDS TO BE SELECTED BY DISTINGUISHED COMMITTEE CHAIR, JANE SULLIVAN ROBERTS



We are honored that Jane Sullivan Roberts continues to chair the Public Service in the Military, Government, and Public Interest Awards Committee, and will select the finest recipients in each of these categories.

Over the past 12 years, Jane has dedicated her time and invaluable experience to selecting winners in the Executive

Branch, and Military. The Public Service in Government Award is presented to a lawyer in the Executive Branch who has in-depth knowledge and understanding of their subject areas, an excellent reputation, and who has handled complex and strategic assignments with great success. The Public Service in Military Award is presented to an outstanding lawyer in the armed forces, who has demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and integrity. The Public Interest Award is presented to an individual who serves as general counsel in one of America's corporations.

## BURTON LITERARY REVIEW PROGRAM FORGES AHEAD



Through the shared expertise 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 Sturges 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 by the finest legal authors.



## THE BURTON AWARDS PROUDLY WELCOMES JACLYN HASHIM AS NEWLY APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!



We are pleased to announce that Jaclyn Hashim has joined the Burton Awards as the new Executive Director of the program. Jaclyn majored in musical theater in college and made a career for many years as a stage performer and professional vocalist. Jaclyn has also managed

her own multi-media production company and operated a financial record-keeping company over the last 12 years. Her clients included production companies, religious institutions, and other established entities.

Twelve years ago, Jaclyn made her debut on the Coolidge Auditorium stage as the lead vocalist on the Nathaniel Nunziante-penned song, "The Other Side,"

which served as the Burton Awards theme song and was performed alongside Richie Cannata, Billy Joel's former saxophonist. She also sang lead vocals for "This is Where We Begin," a Hamilton-inspired rap song produced for the Burton Awards' 2019 event. Jaclyn performed once more at the 2022 event in the 15-minute original musical "Unforgettable," which tells the story of how Mr. Burton came up with the concept for the Burton Awards. In her work with Mr. Burton over the years she repeatedly demonstrated herself to be an innovative, meticulous, and trustworthy leader. Mr. Burton said, "Jaclyn brings her charm and knowledge of the entertainment field to the position of Executive Director. These talents are essential to understanding the nature and minor details of our program. We are very fortunate to have Jaclyn as our Chief of Staff."

# HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF BURTON AWARDS FAMILY

## UPDATE ON ROY GUTTERMAN



Roy Gutterman, a Burton Awards program director and inaugural Burton Awards winner, won third place in the 2022 National Society of Newspaper Columnists contest. Gutterman, an associate professor of communications law and director of the Tully Center for Free Speech at Syracuse

University, regularly writes commentaries for the Syracuse Post Standard/Syracuse.com and Advance Publications. He has also recently published law review articles, including: “Liable, Naaht: The Mockumentary: Litigation, Liability and the First Amendment in the works of Sacha Baron Cohen, 13 Harvard Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law 141 (2022).” and “Masking Free Speech: the First Amendment Implications of Masks, Clothing and Public Health, 53 Loy U. Chi L.J. 475 (2022).”

## UPDATE ON JOSEPH KIMBLE

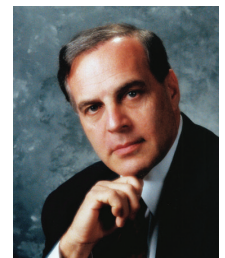


Joseph Kimble, a past Burton Awards winner, has been working on his second book, *Writing for Dollars, Writing to Please: The Case for Plain Language in Business, Government and Law*, due to be released by early 2023. In addition, he is working with Bryan Garner on two projects: a

book titled *The Essentials of Clear Legal Drafting – as Illustrated in Officially Restyled Court Rules*, and a redraft of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, both due to be completed in 2023. For the last six years, Kimble has written a column called “Redlines” for *Judicature*, the scholarly journal for judges. Finally, Kimble’s alma mater, Western Michigan University Cooley Law School, has named its new writing center, the Kimble Center for Legal Drafting, in his honor.

## THE NATION’S LEADING GENERAL COUNSEL TO BE NAMED LEGENDS IN LAW AT NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Legends in Law Committee will convene next month to review nominations for the upcoming awards program. Tom Sager, Senior Counsel, Ballard Spahr, Les Parrette, Founder and President, One Page Thinking, and Yabo Lin, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, who co-chair the Legends in Law Committee stated, “The winning General Counsel will be 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 must have evidenced leadership, creativity, and a uniqueness in approach to resolving challenges confronting their



corporate clients. Finally, they will be chosen because they are respected by the bench and bar for their integrity and professionalism.”

The Burton Awards is very fortunate to have the following former Legends in Law and prominent leaders in the legal field as members of the Legends in Law Select Committee: David G. Leitch, former Global General Counsel, Bank of America

Corporation; Jean Lee, President and Chief Executive Officer, Minority Corporate Counsel Association; Dorian Daley, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Oracle Corporation; Tye G. Darland, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Georgia-Pacific LLC; and R. Hewitt Pate, Vice President and General Counsel, Chevron Corporation.



## GENERAL COUNSEL FROM BROADCOM, PROCTER & GAMBLE AND MONDELÉZ INTERNATIONAL TO RECEIVE LEGENDS IN LAW AWARDS AT 2023 AWARDS PROGRAM

MARK BRAZEAL, CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS OFFICER, BROADCOM INC.



Mr. Brazeal is Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Affairs Officer at Broadcom. In this role, Mark is responsible for the legal, governance, compliance, government relations and public affairs functions across 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.

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DEBORAH P. MAJORAS, CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND SECRETARY (*RETIRED*), THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY



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

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LAURA STEIN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE & LEGAL AFFAIRS AND GENERAL COUNSEL, MONDELÉZ INTERNATIONAL



Ms. Stein is Executive Vice President, Corporate & Legal Affairs and General Counsel at Mondelez International. She oversees the company's global legal, compliance, corporate reputation and ESG agendas, as well as public and government affairs, internal and external corporate communications, sustainability, community outreach, and foundation initiatives. With 2021 net revenues of about \$29 billion, this multinational company

is leading the future of snacking.

Before joining Mondelez International in January 2021, Laura served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Affairs for The Clorox Company. Ms. Stein served as President of the Clorox Company Foundation, and sponsored the Clorox Women's Employee Resource Group, and the company's cybersecurity and enterprise risk management programs. Previously, Laura was Senior Vice President – General Counsel at the H.J. Heinz Company, where she sponsored Heinz's women's leadership group and was a Director of Heinz's Foundation.

## TWELVE UNITED STATES SENATORS NOW SERVE ON THE HONORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



U.S. Senator for Texas, John Cornyn, currently serves on the Finance Committee, Judiciary Committee, and Intelligence Committee.



U.S. Senator for Virginia, Tim Kaine, currently serves on the Armed Services Committee, Budget Committee, Foreign Relations Committee, and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.



U.S. Senator for Mississippi, Roger Wicker, currently serves on the Committee on Armed Services, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Committee on Environment and Public Works, and Committee on Rules.



U.S. Senator for Delaware, Christopher Coons, currently serves on the Appropriations Committee, Foreign Relations Committee, Judiciary Committee, Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee, and Select Committee on Ethics.



U.S. Senator for Idaho, Mike Crapo, currently serves on the Finance Committee, Banking Committee, Budget Committee, Joint Committee on Taxation, Judiciary Committee, Indian Affairs Committee, Environment Committee, and Agriculture Committee.



U.S. Senator for Pennsylvania, Robert P. Casey, Jr., and currently serves on the Finance Committee, Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee, Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Special Committee on Aging.



U.S. Senator for Idaho, James E. Risch, currently serves on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Select Committee of Intelligence, Committee of Foreign Relations, and Select Committee on Ethics.



U.S. Senator for Maryland, Chris Van Hollen Jr., currently serves on the Appropriations Committee, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee, Foreign Relations Committee and Budget Committee.



U.S. Senator for Indiana, Todd Young, currently serves on the Committee on Foreign Relations, Committee of Finance, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and Committee of Small Business & Entrepreneurs.



U.S. Senator for Colorado, Michael F. Bennet, currently serves on the Finance Committee, Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.



U.S. Senator for Iowa, Joni Ernst, currently serves on the Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry, Committee on Environment & Public Works, and Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.



U.S. Senator for New Jersey, Bob Menendez, currently serves on the Foreign Relations Committee, Banking Committee, and Finance Committee.







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