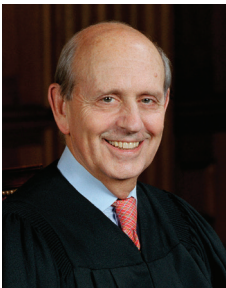


# BULLETIN

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## AWARDS PROGRAM TO FEATURE A TRIBUTE TO RETIRED U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE STEPHEN BREYER



Justice Stephen Breyer, retired, will be honored for his contributions to the justice system and law at the 2023

Burton Awards.

Stephen Breyer served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1994–2022. He developed a reputation for pragmatism, optimism, and cooperation with both political parties. He was sworn in on August 3, 1994, after being nominated by President Clinton. He had previously been appointed by President Carter to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, where he later rose to the position of Chief Judge. He has also held positions as Chief Counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, Justice Department attorney (antitrust section), and Supreme Court law clerk for Justice Arthur Goldberg. He also spent several years as a professor of law at the Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Law School.

Justice Breyer has written books and articles about administrative law, economic regulation, and constitutional law.

He is a prolific writer; his long list of books includes: *Regulation and Its Reform*, *Breaking the Vicious Circle: Toward Effective Risk Regulation*, *Active Liberty: Interpreting Our Democratic Constitution*, *The Court and the World: American Law and the New Global Realities*, *Against the Death Penalty*, *Breaking the Promise of Brown: The*

*Resegregation of America's Schools*, and *The Authority of the Court and the Peril of Politics*, which was published in 2021. Justice Breyer received the “Book of the Year Award” for his well-recognized work, *Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View*.

We look forward to honoring the Justice at the event.

## THE 2023 BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY AND SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM

Due to the Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress being inoperable, the 24th Annual Burton Awards will be held at the National Portrait Gallery and Smithsonian American Art Museum. The Smithsonian facility is one of the most magnificent event spaces in Washington, D.C.

As a matter of background, the Museums were authorized and founded by Congress in 1962 with the mission to acquire and display portraits of individuals who have made significant contributions to the history, development, and culture of the people of the United States.



## TOM SAGER, OUTSTANDING AND RENOWNED LEADER TO BE AWARDED THE INAUGURAL “DIVERSIFICATION IN LAW AWARD”



Thomas L. Sager, retired Senior Counsel at Ballard Spahr, and former General Counsel at DuPont Co for

six years, will receive the program’s inaugural award for “Diversification in Law.”

Tom has always demonstrated exemplary service and integrity in his career, and in his position as co-chair of the Legends in Law program of the Burton Awards since its outset. The Burton Awards program is proud to present Tom with the award which

recognizes him for his devotion to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession.

Tom 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, among other reforms, promoting women and people of color.

Tom also helped found the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA). Today, as one of the nation’s leading professional affinity associations, MCCA advocates for the hiring, retention, and

promotion of minority attorneys in corporate legal departments and law firms that work for them.

Bill Burton said, “Tom is a dear friend and colleague who has been recognized far and wide. He was named a “Legend in Law” in our inaugural class and became our co-chair. He has become one of the brain trusts and stalwarts of our organization. He lent his fine name and his world of knowledge. I applaud Tom, thank Tom, and commend him for being one of the finest leaders in law and a giant in the legal community.”

## FAIZA SAEED, PRESIDING PARTNER OF CRAVATH, SELECTED AS 2023 FINEST MANAGING PARTNER IN THE U.S.



Faiza Saeed, Presiding Partner of Cravath, has captured the 2023 “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 success; protected 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, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Betty Whelchel, former General Counsel of BNP Paribas SA; and Brad Karp, Chairman of Paul Weiss. The committee unanimously selected Ms. Saeed for her leadership.

Throughout her career, Ms. Saeed has advised public companies, boards of directors and special committees in connection with mergers & acquisitions, corporate governance, and crisis management, including takeover

defense and proxy contests. She is recognized as one of the leading practitioners of M&A in the United States, advising on many multi-billion-dollar acquisitions, including AT&T’s \$109 billion acquisition of Time Warner, and Viacom’s \$30 billion merger with CBS. Ms. Saeed has extensive deal experience across many industry sectors, including significant depth in media/tech and biotech.

Former winners of this award include Brad Karp, Chair of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in 2022; Candace K. Beinecke, Senior Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP in 2019; James M. Rishwain, Jr., Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP in 2018; H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in 2017; William C. Hubbard, Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in 2016, and William C. Burton, Sagat|Burton LLP.

Mr. Burton said, “Ms. Saeed has truly distinguished herself during her illustrious career. She was an excellent choice and truly deserves the recognition.”



## JONATHAN SKRMETTI, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TENNESSEE, TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT LEGENDS IN LAW LUNCHEON



Our program was delighted when Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti accepted our request to be the Legends in Law Luncheon

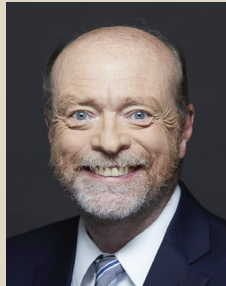
guest speaker. We thank our Luncheon Speakers Chair, Bernie Nash of Cozen O'Connor, for making the arrangements.

General Skrmetti was sworn in as Tennessee's 28<sup>th</sup> Attorney General in 2022. As Attorney General, he has focused on protecting Tennesseans from consumer fraud and deceptive business practices. Combating ongoing health issues has also been a top priority of his office; since becoming Attorney General, Skrmetti has reached settlements with Walmart regarding its contributions to the ongoing opioid epidemic, and with Juul Labs, Inc., the electronic cigarette manufacturer.

Previously, Skrmetti served as Chief Counsel to Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, from 2021 to 2022, and as Chief Deputy Attorney General to Tennessee Attorney General Herbert H. Slattery III, from 2018 to 2021. Prior to his work on behalf of the State of Tennessee, Skrmetti was a partner at Butler Snow LLP, and served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and as a federal prosecutor in Memphis. He also taught cyberlaw as an adjunct professor at the University of Memphis.

The event will be held at the Hay Adams Hotel, Top of the Hay.

## "FINEST ACADEMICIAN IN LAW" AWARDED TO DEAN WILLIAM M. TREANOR OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER



The inaugural "Robert A. Katzmman Award for Academic Excellence" will be given to Dean William M. Treanor of Georgetown Law Center. The new award, inspired by the life and work of the Honorable Robert A. Katzmman, will be presented annually to a law school dean or professor who has "brought added prominence and recognition to their academic institution, and has demonstrated the finest leadership

in overseeing and directing staff operations, or the highest scholarship and dedication to students." The award is named after the esteemed Robert A. Katzmman who served from 1999 to 2013 on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. From 2013 to 2020 he was Chief Judge.

Dean Treanor has served as Dean since 2010. While at Georgetown Law, Dean Treanor has sought to make the Law Center more accessible to some of the world's most promising law students. During his tenure, Georgetown has more than doubled financial aid and scholarship programs, launched the RISE program which provides academic support for students from historically underrepresented groups, and established the Early Outreach Initiative which brings the Law Center's dean of admissions, current law students, and alumni into urban high schools across the country to encourage student interest in pursuing careers as lawyers.

Dean Treanor has also focused on increasing opportunities for students to pursue careers in public interest law. During his tenure, Georgetown has initiated a program of post-graduate fellowships that have enabled more than 100 graduates to work in public interest jobs, and, in combination with the law firms ArentFox Schiff and DLA Piper, the Law School has launched the DC Affordable Law Firm, a "low bono" law firm where recent Georgetown Law graduates provide legal representation to people of limited means.

Before coming to Georgetown, Mr. Treanor was Dean at Fordham Law School. He also served in a variety of positions in the government, including Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice; Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel during the Iran/Contra investigation; Speechwriter to the United States Secretary of Education; Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the District of Columbia United States Attorney's Office; and Special Assistant to the Chair of the New York State Commission on Government Integrity. He was law clerk to the Honorable James L. Oakes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Treanor has a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and a B.A. from Yale College.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor will present the award to Dean Treanor at the event in June.

## 2023 LEGENDS IN LAW WINNERS TO BE HONORED!

One of the greatest and most renowned lists of general counsel ever will be named as “Legends in Law” at this year’s program. Each year, the “Legends in the Law Award” is awarded to general counsel who have “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 those challenges confronting their corporate clients. The honorees are highly respected by the bench and bar for their integrity and professionalism.”

The following highly distinguished General Counsel will be named 2023 Legends in Law:



**Abbott**

Hubert L. Allen  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary



**AIG**

Lucy Fato  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel & Global Head of  
Communications and Government  
Affairs



**Comcast Cable**

Lynn R. Charytan  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel



**JBS Foods USA**

Kimberly Pryor  
General Counsel



**Lockheed Martin**

Maryanne Lavan  
Vice President, General Counsel, and  
Corporate Secretary



**Macy's, Inc.**

Elisa Garcia  
Chief Legal Officer



**Pinterest**

Wanji Walcott  
Chief Legal Officer



**Meta**

Jennifer Newstead  
Chief Legal Officer



**Oracle Corporation**

Stuart Levey  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Legal Officer



**Palo Alto Networks**

Bruce Byrd  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

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**Purdue Pharma**

Marc Kesselman  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel & Corporate Secretary



**Ripple**

Stu Alderoty  
Chief Legal Officer



**Tyson Foods**

Amy Tu  
President, International and Chief  
Administrative Officer



**U. S. Steel**

Duane Holloway  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel, Chief Ethics & Compliance  
Officer



**Vanguard**

Anne Robinson  
Managing Director, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

The co-committee chairs are Tom Sager, former General Counsel of E.I. DuPont de Nemours; Les Parrette, former Chief Legal Officer of Novelis and Vice Chair of the Burton Awards program; Yabo Lin, Partner at Sidley Austin LLP; Justin Miller, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Avantor; and William Burton, Founder and Chair, of The Burton Awards.

The “Legends in Law Select Committee” is comprised of Tye G. Darland, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Georgia-Pacific LLC; Jean Lee, President and CEO of Minority Corporate Counsel Association; and R. Hewitt Pate, Vice President and General Counsel of Chevron Corporation.

## SPECTACULAR LATE NIGHT HOST, SETH MEYERS, TO PERFORM AT AWARDS PROGRAM



After the gala reception and dinner, our program is looking forward to entertainment by Seth Meyers.

Seth Meyers is an Emmy Award-winning writer, New York Times bestselling author, and host of NBC’s “Late Night with Seth Meyers.” He began his TV career with NBC’s “Saturday

Night Live,” in 2001, where he was a cast member for 13 years. He served as head writer for nine seasons, and as an anchor of its “Weekend Update” segment for eight seasons. 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!” Throughout his career, Seth has garnered 27 Emmy nominations. His children’s book, *I’m Not Scared, You’re Scared*, was released in March 2022.

## ELIZABETH ANDERSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT, TO SPEAK AT THE BURTON AWARDS ABOUT UKRAINE AND THE RULE OF LAW



The Burton Awards is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director of the

World Justice Project, will speak about Ukraine and the Rule of Law at this year's awards ceremony. We thank Linda Klein for introducing Ms. Anderson to our program. The segment of the program is sponsored by First Financial Bank U.S.A.

The World Justice Project focuses on advancing the rule of law worldwide through research, strategic convenings, and support for innovative programs. Ms. Andersen has more than 20 years of experience in the international

legal arena, having served previously as Director of the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) and its Europe and Eurasia Division (previously known as the Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative or ABA CEELI), as Executive Director of the American Society of International Law, and as Executive Director of Human Rights Watch's Europe and Central Asia Division.

Ms. Andersen is an expert in international human rights law, international criminal law, and transitional justice, and she has taught these subjects as an adjunct professor at the American University Washington College of Law. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Williams

College as well as on the governing and advisory boards of several international non-profit organizations. She is the recipient of a number of awards for her work in the international rule of law field, including a Williams College Bicentennial Medal, the American Society of International Law Prominent Woman in International Law Award, and the Case Western University Law School Humanitarian Award.

Ms. Andersen began her legal career in clerkships with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Ms. Andersen received a B.A. from Williams College, an M.P.A. from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

### 2023 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED

The Burton Awards is pleased to announce that the 2023 recipients of the Public Service Awards in Government at the Executive Level and also at the Management Level have been selected.

The selection was made by Jane Sullivan Roberts, Chair, and the Select Committee, which is comprised of William Ryan, former Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee, and Larry Youngner, Colonel, USAF (Ret.), Of Counsel at Tully Rinckey. We are appreciative of Bill Ryan at the Library of Congress who researched the background and successes and reputation of the nominees.

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## ELIZABETH PUGH CAPTURES PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN GOVERNMENT



The 2023 Public Service Award in Government at the Executive Level is presented to Elizabeth Pugh.

Elizabeth Pugh was the General Counsel for the Library of Congress for 22 years. She retired from federal service on December 31, 2022. Ms. Pugh is credited with engendering the more than 20-year relationship between the Library of Congress and the Burton Awards.

Over her decades of service, Ms. Pugh oversaw legal support for every

aspect of the Library's operations. She has been a key advisor on the numerous reorganizations in the Library and all the stages of transformation to the digital library of the future. Ms. Pugh's personal career highlights at the Library are the Rosa Parks Collection acquisition, where she worked closely with donor Howard G. Buffett's personal attorney, and the acquisition of the Waldseemüller Map, which culminated in a ceremony where Angela Merkel personally transferred the map to the people of America.

During her time at the Library, she was instrumental in building collaborations with other federal

agencies, including the creation of General Counsel groups for the Legislative Branch and federal cultural agency GCs, active participation in the federal General Counsel Exchange, and the establishment of a long-running series of FLICC-FEDLINK collaborative meetings between federal agency lawyers and librarians.

Mr. Burton said, "Elizabeth Pugh has been a close friend of our program. She is a visionary, and I can never thank her enough for suggesting a close and everlasting relationship with such a pre-eminent institution."

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## THOMAS KRAUSE OF US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO BE AWARDED PUBLIC SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL



The 2023 Public Service Award in Government at the Management Level will be presented to Thomas Krause.

Thomas Krause Deputy General Counsel, Intellectual Property Law, US Patent and Trademark Office.

In his current role as the Solicitor of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (USPTO), Mr. Krause oversees all intellectual property-related litigation involving the USPTO, including both when the

USPTO appears as a party, and when it advises the government as to what positions to take as amicus curiae in intellectual property cases.

Throughout his career, Mr. Krause has had many outstanding accomplishments; Mr. Krause himself has argued over 20 cases to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on behalf of the USPTO, prevailing in all but one of them. A notable recent argument was his February 2020 argument in *Hyatt v. Iancu*, a case that involved a novel application of the doctrine of prosecution laches, and whose result could save the agency many millions of dollars in

examination costs. He has also made significant contributions in developing the government's position in notable patent cases, including *Bilski v. Kappos*, 561 US 593 (2010), and *Kimble v. Marvel*, 135 Ct. 2401 (2015), in which the government argued successfully that the doctrine of stare decisis should hold sway in patent law.

Mr. Krause leads an office of 32 litigators, including 24 attorneys specializing patent litigation, 3 attorneys specializing in trademark litigators, and 5 attorneys specializing in attorney discipline litigation.

# COLONEL TODD W. PENNINGTON OF SPACE COMMAND TO BE PRESENTED THE 2023 MILITARY SERVICE AWARD



The Burton Awards is proud to announce that Colonel Todd W. Pennington, the Staff Judge Advocate for United States Space Command, will receive the 2023 Military Service Award. The award will be presented by Jane Sullivan Roberts, Chair of the Select Committee, which also

comprises of William Ryan, former Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee, and Larry Youngner, Colonel, USAF (Ret.), Of Counsel at Tully Rinckey. The background information was researched by members of the Law Library of Congress.

Colonel Todd W. Pennington is the Staff Judge Advocate for United States Space Command, the Unified Combatant Command responsible for conducting operations in, from, and to space to deter conflict, and if necessary, defeat aggression, deliver space combat power for the Joint/Combined force, and defend U.S. vital interests with allies and partners. Colonel Pennington is a graduate of the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at the University of Memphis and entered active duty as an Air Force ROTC distinguished graduate in 1998. He is a veteran of

multiple combat zone deployments supporting joint special operations forces. Throughout his career, he has served in the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as Deputy Legal Counsel, and as a Staff Judge Advocate at the Field Command, Numbered Air Force, Wing, and Joint Task Force levels in the United States, Europe, Japan, Africa, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Colonel Pennington was previously the Staff Judge Advocate for United States Space Force, and led the strategic transformation of the Space Force legal enterprise from one supporting single legacy Air Force Major Command to the Space Force's current force structure of three Field Commands. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit (second award) and the Bronze Star (third award).

Mr. Burton said, "I thank Jane Roberts for chairing the committee, and being so instrumental in selecting the winner. This year, the program adds an exciting new dimension. For the first time, we select a winner from the Space Force. The winner has far surpassed the strictest standards. We are honored to choose Colonel Todd W. Pennington because of his leadership and many successes."





## 2023 LAW360 DISTINGUISHED LEGAL WRITING AWARD – LAW FIRM WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

The Burton Awards is pleased to award the law firm winners of the “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards.” The winners were chosen from nominations submitted by the nation’s top 1,000 largest law firms.

The writing submissions are evaluated on content, organization, effectiveness, creativity, and style. William Burton, Founder and Chair of the awards program, said “The winners are truly exemplary, technically skilled and effective writers. The authors have set a new and even higher standard of excellence.”

Law360, is the lead sponsor of the program and presents the awards in its name. This year’s award winners include:

**Amanda B. Barbour and**

**W. Harrison Webb**

Butler Snow LLP

*“Criminal Liability of Pharmaceutical Executives Under the Controlled Substances Act”*

**Mark Howe, Linda Swartz, and**

**William Walsh**

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

*“Digital Taxation is Necessary, But Tough to Manage”*

**Anne Elise Herold Li, John Fuson, and Garylene (Gage) Javier**

Crowell & Moring LLP

*“How To Minimize Risk When Launching Smart Medical Devices”*

**Brian Rubin and Amy Albanese**

Eversheds Sutherland

*“A Tale of Two Enforcement Actions Against Compliance Officers: An analysis applying the NSCP Firm and CCO Liability Framework”*

**Peter A. Sullivan,**

Foley Hoag LLP

*“Thaler v. Vidal: The Federal Circuit Nixes Artificial Intelligence as Inventor”*

**Andrei Iancu,**

Irell & Manella LLP

*“No Evidence That Patents Slow Access to Vaccines”*

**Stephanie Adler-Paindiris and**

**Stephanie Satterfield**

Jackson Lewis, P.C.

*“Judge Jackson’s Employment Rulings Embody Pragmatism”*

**David Robbins, Anthony Barkow, David Bitkower and Aaron Cooper**

Jenner & Block

*“Don’t Panic: DOJ Civil Cyber Fraud Initiative and Defense Contractors”*

**Mark Konkell and Steven Nevolis**

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

*“The new regulatory frontier: Using AI tools is about to become more difficult”*

**John J. Jacko, III**

Leech Tishman Fuscaldolo & Lampl

*“The Doctrine of Implied Honesty in Contract: Is Neither a Slippery Slope nor a ‘New Vista’ of Contract Nullification That Should Concern Businesses or Franchisors”*

**Jackson R. Sharman, III and Mary Parrish McCracken**

Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC

*“Mar-A-Lago And The Inherent Problems With DOJ Filter Teams”*

**Lisa Mazur and Edward Zacharias**

McDermott Will & Emery

*“It’s Time for Healthcare to Accelerate its Digital Vision”*

**Mike Andrews, Paul M. Chappell and Miles O. Indest**

McGuireWoods LLP

*“High Court’s Tribal Ruling May Enable More Gambling In Texas”*

**Timothy J. Pastore**

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP

*“Legal Brief: Your Choice of Counsel”*

**Kenneth J. Nunnenkamp and**

**Giovanna M. Cinell,**

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

*“Analysis: It’s Time to Create ‘The Commission on Foreign Investment and National Security’”*

**Jonathan S. Sack and**

**Christopher M. Hurley**

Morvillo Abromowitz Grand Iason & Anello P

*“Cybersecurity and Individual Liability: ‘U.S. v. Sullivan’ and the Criminalization of a Cyber Attack Response”*

**Erica Van Loon and Joshua Pollack,**

Nixon Peabody LLP

*“NFT Litigation Raises Novel Copyright Questions”*

**Jennifer A. Romanski,**

Porzio Bromberg & Newman

*“Prepare For Scrutiny In Marketing Contraception After Dobbs”*

**Robert A. Boland**

Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP

*“The NFL’s Problems with Women: Why They Matter”*

**Michael J. Osnato, Jr. and**

**Meaghan A. Kelly**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

*“The Importance of ‘How’ and the ‘Why’ in SEC Settlements”*

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**Alexander C. Drylewski, Mana Ghaemmaghami, Stuart Levi, Anita Oh and Daniel Michael**  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

*"Cryptocurrency Insider Trading Case Could Have Broader Ramifications for the Industry"*

**Joe Matelis and Daniel Richardson,**

Sullivan & Cromwell  
*"Criminal Enforcement of Section 2 of the Sherman Act"*

**Ronit Berkovich and John Marinelli**

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
*"Crypto Downturn Will Bring Legal, Regulatory Clarity"*

**Samuel P. Hershey and Kathryn Sutherland-Smith**

White & Case  
*"Two Sides of the Same Coin? Cryptoassets and Estate Property in Bankruptcy"*

**Stephen Henning**

Wood, Smith, Henning & Berman, LLP  
*"After the Collapse"*

The Academic Board, which reviewed articles published within the past year, was led by Virginia Wise, Chair, former Senior Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School; Kristen K. Tiscione, Professor of Law, Legal Practice at Georgetown University Law Center; Lindsay Sturges Saffouri, Professor of Advanced Legal Writing at UC Berkeley School of Law, and William Ryan, former member of the Department of Homeland Security and Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee.

## 2023 LAW360 DISTINGUISHED LEGAL WRITING AWARD – LAW SCHOOL WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

The Burton Awards is pleased to award the finest law school writers with the "Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Award – Law School." The winners were chosen from nominations submitted by the nation's top 500 law schools.

The following law school writers will be awarded "Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards":

**Sarah Baulac**

Ave Maria Law School  
*"In the Business of Medicine: Why Hospitals Should be Subject to the Theory of Strict Liability as Any Other Seller"*

**Logan Krulish**

Baylor Law School  
*"Defending the de-SPAC Merger: What Standard of Review Applies?"*

**Adam Reed Moore**

BYU Law School  
*"Public Trauma: Why Utah Should Waive Immunity for Mental Anguish Injuries"*

**Margaret M. Murphy**

Catholic University of America  
*"All for Nothing?: Executive Authority and Congressional Evasion on Arms Sales"*

**Aneesa Mazumdar**

Columbia Law School  
*"Algorithmic Collusion: Reviving Section 5 of the FTC Act"*

**Val Rigodon**

City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law  
*"Death by a Thousand Duck Bites in a No-Man's Land: Navigating Section 230's Scope and Impact in a Changing Internet and World"*

**Connor Leydecker**

Duke University School of Law  
*"A Different Curse: Improving the Antitrust Debate About 'Bigness'"*

**Everett Stanley**

Emory University School of Law  
*"A Peace Treaty for the Bar Wars" An Updated Framework to Determine Permissibility of Mandatory Bar Association Activity"*

**Charles Thau**

Georgetown University Law Center  
*"Is This Really the Best We Can Do? American Courts' Irrational Efforts Clause Jurisprudence and How We Can Fix It"*

**Adira Levine**

Harvard Law School  
*"FOIA Disclosure and the Supreme Court"*

**Morgan Catherine York**

Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
*"I Just Took a DNA Test – Turns Out, I'm 100% Breaching My Donor Anonymity Contract: Direct-to-Consumer DNA Testing and Parental Medical Decision-Making"*

**Joseph Castro**

Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law  
*"Not White Enough, Not Black Enough: Reimagining Affirmative Action Jurisprudence in Law School Admissions Through a Filipino-American Paradigm"*

**Noah Goldenberg**

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University  
*"Indian Embryos as 'Indian Children?'"*

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**Christopher G. (Martz) Arima**  
Syracuse University College of Law  
*"Domestic Violence in Iraq: Legal Barriers to Survivors in Pursuit of Justice"*

**Puja Upadhyay**  
Temple University Beasley School of Law  
*"Health-Harming Effects of Court Fines and Fees: Modern Day Debtors' Prisons as a Public Health Threat"*

**Kaitlin Littleberry**  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University  
*"Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgement"*

**Kellie Constantine**  
Tulane Law School  
*"United States v. Flowers: The Implication of High Crime Areas and the Experienced Police Officer on the Reasonable Suspicion Standard of Terry Stops"*

**Christian Robledo**  
Touro University, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
*"An American Dream Gone Green: A Discussion of Existing Environmental Marketing Regulations and the Need for Stricter Legislation"*

**Austin Quick**  
University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law  
*"Breaking the Monopsony Mirror: Evaluating the Collateral Market Procompetitive Justification in the Context of NCAA v. Alston"*

**Barbara Rodriguez**  
University of Iowa College of Law  
*"In the Interest of Justice: Presuming the Prejudice When the Right to Counsel in Removal Proceedings is Denied"*

**Travis Brammer**  
University of Wyoming College of Law  
*"Using Land and Water Conservation Fund Money to Protect Western Migration Corridors"*

**Travis Studdard**  
UNLV Boyd School of Law  
*"Riling Up As Recommendation: How Commission-Free Brokerages Recommend Active Investing to the Public"*

**Elsa Larsen**  
Vermont Law and Graduate School  
*"Bet On It"*

**Sophia Persephone Barry-Hinton**  
Wake Forest University School of Law  
*"Transgender Athlete Bans and the Anatomy of Anti-Transgender Politics"*

**Maggie Lohmann**  
West Virginia University College of Law  
*"Law of the Land: The Continuing Legacy of Indian Law's Racist Roots and Its Impact on Native American Land Rights"*



## ROLAND VOGL, CHAIR OF THE NEW “TECHNOLOGY IN LAW COMMITTEE”



Dr. Roland Vogl, well-known supporter of the program, has been named as new chair of the committee which will provide updates to the newest technology changes in law.

Dr. Roland Vogl is a scholar, lawyer and entrepreneur who, after more than fifteen years of academic and professional experience, has developed a strong expertise in legal informatics, intellectual property law and innovation. Currently, he is Executive Director of the Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology and a Lecturer in Law at Stanford Law School. He focuses his efforts on legal informatics work carried out in the Center for Legal Informatics (CodeX), which he co-founded and leads as Executive Director. Dr. Vogl is also a Visiting

Professor at the University of Vienna, Austria where he teaches about United States intellectual property law. Dr. Vogl is on the advisory boards of FlightRight, LexCheck, IPNexus and LegalForce. In addition, Dr. Vogl serves as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Law Technology News, an American Lawyer publication, and of the board of directors of McCain, Inc. – a Swarco company.

Vogl holds both a J.S.D. and a J.D. from Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck, Austria as well as a JSM from Stanford Law School.

Mr. Burton said, “I am forever grateful to Roland Vogl for continuing to be a major force in our program. He is on the cutting edge of the newest developments in artificial intelligence. We are truly delighted Roland is involved in this prominent position.”

## UPDATES ON THE BURTON AWARDS TEAM:

### BERNIE NASH RECOGNIZED BY NY BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL AS “ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR!”



Bernard Nash, Co-Chair of the State Attorneys General Practice at Cozen O'Connor, and Honorary Board Member and

Chair of the Luncheon Speakers Committee of the Burton Awards, was honored with Brooklyn Law School's annual Alumnus of the Year award at its alumni dinner on March 15, 2023. The Alumnus of the Year award

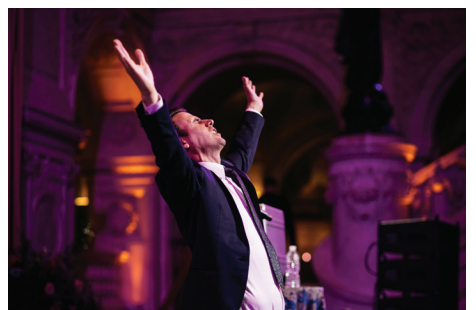
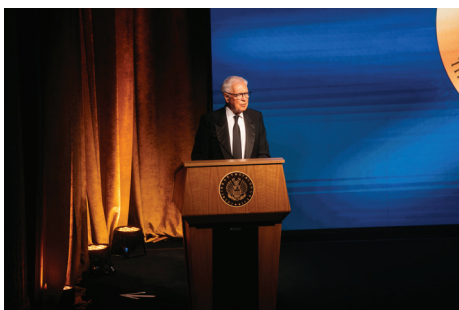
recognizes graduates who have not only distinguished themselves through professional achievements, but have channelled their individual success into something larger. Bernie obtained his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1966, cum laude, and was the associate editor of the Brooklyn Law Review.

Since his time at Brooklyn Law School, Bernie has had an outstanding career filled with professional achievements; he has litigated or favorably settled multiple billion-dollar cases and other high-stakes

matters involving all 50 states, argued before the Supreme Court, and has spearheaded Cozen O'Connor's State AG Practice to become the country's largest and most renowned practice devoted to defending companies being investigated or sued by state AGs and resolving state AG disputes.

Mr. Burton said, “Bernie Nash deserves every accolade. He is a leader, a highly professional and universally respected attorney.”







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