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U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE—STEPHEN G. BREYER—GIVEN FIRST EVER RETIREMENT TRIBUTE BY BURTON AWARDS

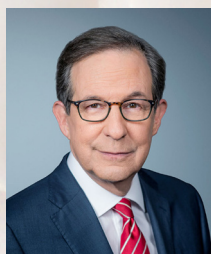
U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Stephen G. Breyer, (retired), was honored for his contributions to the justice system and the legal profession at the 2023 Burton Awards.

The tribute to Justice Breyer began with a video montage, from Justice Breyer's childhood up to his current role as Byrne Professor of Administrative Law and Process at Harvard Law School. The presentation was followed by personal reflections by Jennifer Newstead, Chief Legal Officer of Meta and former law clerk for Justice Breyer. The program was honored when Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson spoke and shared her experiences as a law clerk to Justice Breyer and expressed her appreciation for the wealth of knowledge she gained in this position, which she has applied as Justice Breyer's successor. Finally, our Master of Ceremonies, Bill Press, conducted a riveting interview with Justice Breyer.



Above: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer (retired) with Bill Press, Master of Ceremonies.

CHRIS WALLACE TO BE NEW MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Above: Chris Wallace, 2024 Master of Ceremonies.

Chris Wallace, renowned anchor for CNN and the host of "Who's Talking to Chris Wallace?" will be the program's new Master of Ceremonies for the 25th

Anniversary Program. He replaces Bill Press, formerly of CNN, who has taken a teaching position over the summer at a college in Rome, Italy. William Burton, Founder and Chair of the

program said: "While we welcome Chris Wallace and know he is a perfect match, we also lose a wonderfully talented friend and professional. Bill and his lovely wife, Carol, now have lifetime passes to join us. We can never thank Bill enough for being our Master of Ceremonies for over a decade. He is a major part of our program's success!"

Our new MC, Chris Wallace, has an outstanding background and is one of the most respected commentators today. With a career in journalism and broadcasting spanning over five decades, Chris Wallace brings to our

program a wealth of experience and an impressive track record in journalism.

Throughout his career, Chris Wallace has garnered several awards, including three Emmys, the DuPont-Columbia Silver Baton, and the Peabody Award. Notably, he moderated the first presidential debate of the 2020 election season. Wallace is a bestselling author, known for books like "Countdown Bin Laden" and "Countdown 1945."

Chris Wallace will moderate a panel discussion with experts on Artificial Intelligence for the 25th Anniversary Program.

JANE SULLIVAN ROBERTS, MANAGING PARTNER OF MACRAE, PRESENTED PUBLIC SERVICE AND MILITARY AWARDS

The Burton Awards was pleased to announce that the 2023 recipients of the Public Service Awards in Executive and Management Level of Government and in the Military were honored in this year's program.

The program's committee is comprised of Jane Roberts, Managing Partner of Macrae, Bill Ryan, former Chair of the White House Plain

Language Committee; Larry Youngner, Colonel, USAF (Ret.), Of Counsel at Tully Rinckey, PLLC; and William Burton, Chairman of the Burton Awards Program. Mr. Burton said, "I'd like to express a special debt of gratitude to Bill Ryan" who researched the background, notable career successes and reputation of each of the nominees.



Above: Jane Sullivan Roberts, Managing Partner of Macrae.

25TH ANNIVERSARY BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM TO RETURN TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The 25th Annual Burton Awards program is slated to be the biggest and best yet! The event will return to its historical venue at the Library of Congress and is set to be held on Monday, May 20, 2024.

The program will focus on the Rule of Law in Ukraine and Artificial

Intelligence. We are grateful to Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director of the World Justice Project, for her assistance with this segment of the program. Excitingly, the program will also address the implementation and implications of artificial intelligence on the legal profession.

We appreciate the assistance of Dr. Roland Vogl, Executive Director of CodeX, the Stanford Center for Legal Informatics, and Executive Director of the Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology. Dr. Vogl also serves as the Chair of the Technology in Law Committee for the Burton Awards.

IDINA MENZEL TO PERFORM! SHE RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND



Above: Idina Menzel.

We are delighted to announce that Idina Menzel will be taking the stage once again at this year's 25th Anniversary Burton Awards Program. Her return, driven by popular demand, will be a highlight of the evening's festivities. Mr. Burton stated, "Out of all the performers we have had, both in comedy and magic, singing, and even dancing, Idina Menzel was my favorite. She has a certain charm, warmth, humor, and strength in her voice that has made her a standout among all the well-known artists we have had perform."

Idina Menzel is one of the most celebrated and talented performers in the entertainment industry. Perhaps her most famous achievement is originating the role of Elphaba in the Broadway sensation "Wicked," a portrayal that earned her a Tony Awards for Best Actress in a Leading Role in 2004. This iconic performance showcased her incredible vocal range and acting prowess, cementing her status as a Broadway legend. Furthermore, Idina's global recognition soared to new heights with her unforgettable rendition of "Let It Go" as Elsa in Disney's "Frozen." The song became a cultural phenomenon, earning her an Academy Award for Best Original Song. Her performances are marked by genuine passion and authenticity.

As she returns to the Burton Awards, audiences can expect nothing less than an electrifying and mesmerizing performance from Idina Menzel, who continues to be an inspiration and a true luminary in the world of entertainment.

THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS PROGRAM – MOST SPECTACULAR AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT TO DATE



Above: Top: 2023 National Awards Program held at The National Portrait Gallery.

Above: Bottom: Reception begins at The National Portrait Gallery.

The 24th annual program was held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the National Portrait Gallery and Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C. From the overwhelming responses we received, the program was highly successful.

For the first time ever, the program included a tribute to the life and career of a retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice. U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Stephen Breyer, was honored by the awards program for his illustrious career on the nation's highest court. Chief Legal Officer of Meta, Jennifer Newstead, spoke about her personal experiences as Justice Breyer's law clerk. She shared how "Justice Breyer

ran his chambers with an unusual openness and intellectual generosity towards his law clerks. He encouraged us to debate with him and to tell him exactly what we thought. The Justice was inclusive, curious, and deeply engaged." Ms. Newstead further reflected, "It was an unforgettable experience, for which I have only become more grateful with each passing year." These remarks were followed by comments from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, Justice Breyer's successor. Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson said, "It is an honor to be here to say a few words about Justice Stephen Breyer who, as you may know, is my former boss, lifelong mentor, and personal



Treanor, Dean of Georgetown University Law Center. Although unable to join in person, Justice Sonia Sotomayor delivered heartfelt remarks via video reflecting on the significance of the award, appropriately named in honor of her treasured friend, the late Honorable Robert A. Katzmman. 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, “I am so happy that the first recipient of the Burton Awards Honorable Robert A. Katzmman Award for Academic Excellence is William M. Treanor. He embodies the spirit of the Katzmman Award and has the same heart of the legal lion that our friend Bob Katzmman possessed.” This was followed by remarks from Gene Sperling, Senior Advisor to the President of the United States, who referred to Robert A. Katzmman as his, “other big brother for forty years.” The program continued

Top Left: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Breyer addresses the audience as Bill Press, Master of Ceremonies, looks on.

Top Right: Gene Sperling, Senior Advisor to the President, speaks about the Honorable Robert A. Katzmman Award.

Middle Left: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson.

Middle Right: Jennifer Newstead.

Bottom Left: Photo from Justice Breyer’s childhood.

Bottom Right: Deborah Enix-Ross, Immediate Past ABA Chair.

friend. My clerkship with Justice Breyer, in particular, was an extraordinary gift.” The tribute culminated in a riveting interview with Justice Breyer, conducted by Bill Press, political commentator and longtime Burton Awards Master of Ceremonies. During the interview, Justice Breyer said, “I want to thank Bill Burton, Jennifer, Ketanji, the people and what they said. I am genuinely touched. I didn’t know what the word tribute meant but given the people you chose here and given what they said, that was a tribute and I appreciate it a lot.” Bill Press followed by saying, “Justice, they were speaking for every single one of us, so thank you.”

The inaugural “Honorable Robert A. Katzmman Award for Academic Excellence” was presented to William M.



with Deborah Enix-Ross, Immediate Past President of the American Bar Association; Linda Klein, former President of the American Bar Association and Senior Managing Shareholder at Baker Donelson; and Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director of the World Justice Project. Deborah Enix-Ross said, “Thank you to Bill Burton, who makes this event possible and enables us to celebrate the best of our profession, the ABA is indeed proud to stand with you.”

Tom Sager was awarded the program’s inaugural “Diversification in Law” award for his dedication to upholding and promoting diversity in the legal profession. Although unable to attend the event himself, Jean Lee, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), provided extremely flattering remarks on Tom Sager’s accomplishments, successes and his devotion to diversity. Jean reflected: “Because of his tireless efforts as an innovator, a benefactor, and a sponsor, today there are countless partners and professionals like me making our industry more diverse, more inclusive, and more equitable.”

Jane Sullivan Roberts, Managing Partner of Macrae, presented several awards to the Public Service Award Winners. Ms. Roberts, who Mr. Burton stated to be a reservoir of know-how and knowledge, said, “I am

so proud to be part of this program because it sets the highest standards and selects the finest recipients. And I am particularly proud to participate in the Public Service Awards, which are presented to lawyers who have demonstrated the highest levels of leadership, knowledge, professionalism, and integrity in public service.” She presented the first award to Colonel Todd Pennington, Staff Judge Advocate of the United States Space Command, who was honored for his impressive career. The next recipient, Elizabeth Pugh, who recently retired as General Counsel at the Library of Congress, received the Public Service Award in Government at the Executive Level. It was noted that the relationship between the Burton Awards and the Library of Congress was engendered by Ms. Pugh who first encouraged the relationship with the awards program. The third award was presented to Thomas W. Krause, Solicitor for the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He was recognized with the award for Public Service in the Government at the Management Level.

The ever-distinguished H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell, presented the Law Firm Leadership Award to Presiding Partner of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, Faiza Saeed. He said, “Faiza has led Cravath to new heights through her judgment, wisdom, openness to change and integrity, while still maintaining one of the most outstanding practices of any lawyer.”

Following the awards ceremony, the audience entered the Kogod Courtyard for a cocktail reception and dinner while a full orchestra played. The impressive evening was capped with a laugh out loud performance by Seth Meyers, renowned comedian and talk show host.



Left: Ken Sagat speaks to the Military.

Bottom Right: Attendees enjoying the 2023 gala dinner.

Bottom Left: Stephen Mysliwiec, an Inaugural winner, mingles at the reception.



HAROLD HONGJU KOH, NAMED RECIPIENT OF 2024 “HONORABLE ROBERT A. KATZMANN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE”



Harold Hongju Koh, former Dean of Yale Law School from 2004-2009 and esteemed professor, has been selected as the distinguished recipient of the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann Award for Academic Excellence. This prestigious award will be presented to

Professor Koh at the Library of Congress on May 20, 2024, in recognition of his exceptional contributions to legal education and leadership within academic institutions. It seeks to honor those who have significantly elevated the profile of their institutions, demonstrated outstanding leadership skills in administrative roles, or showcased remarkable scholarly achievements in teaching. The award committee is chaired by inaugural award winner, Dean William Treanor. Dean Treanor said, “Dean Koh’s great career embodies a profound commitment to academic excellence and public service, and he is unfailingly concerned with the well-being of others. His life reflects the values that Judge Katzmann held dear, and he is a most worthy recipient of this extraordinary honor.”

Professor Koh is Sterling Professor of International Law at Yale Law School. He returned to Yale Law School in 2013

after serving for nearly four years as the 22nd Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State. Professor Koh is one of the country’s leading experts in public and private international law, national security law, and human rights. He has received seventeen honorary degrees and more than thirty awards for his human rights work, including awards from Columbia Law School and the American Bar Association for his lifetime achievements in international law. He has authored or co-authored eight books, published more than 200 articles, testified regularly before Congress, and litigated numerous cases involving international law issues in both U.S. and international tribunals. He is a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and a member of the Council of the American Law Institute.

Professor Koh’s selection is a testament to his commitment to legal education, his exemplary character, and the profound respect he has garnered from peers and colleagues in the field. His achievement in receiving the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann Award for Academic Excellence is a fitting acknowledgement of his remarkable contributions to the legal education community.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FORD OF NEVADA TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT 2024 LEGENDS IN LAW LUNCHEON

Attorney General Aaron D. Ford of Nevada will speak at the special luncheon held on Monday, May 20th, 2024. Bernard Nash of Cozen O’Connor who serves as the Luncheon Chair, made the arrangements. Since assuming office on January 7, 2019, General Ford holds the distinction of being the first African American to hold statewide constitutional office in Nevada. Attorney General Ford’s diverse career includes serving as a State Senator, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and practicing law as a partner at

prestigious firms. Educationally accomplished, Attorney General Ford holds five degrees, including a law degree and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from The Ohio State University.

As a State Senator, Attorney General Ford played a pivotal role in passing legislation mandating police officers to wear body cameras and advocated for a “Conviction Integrity Unit” to address wrongful convictions. As the state’s chief law enforcement officer, his mission is to protect Nevada families, guided by the office motto, “Our Job

is Justice.” His priority areas, termed the “Five Cs,” include constitutional rights, criminal justice reform, consumer protection, client service, and community engagement.

Attorney General Ford actively engages with the community through town hall forums on crucial topics such as racial injustice, law enforcement policies, hate crimes, and identity theft. Under his leadership, the Bureau of Consumer Protection has recovered over \$85 million for Nevada consumers, demonstrating a commitment to combating fraud and scams.

THE INAUGURAL “HONORABLE ROBERT A. KATZMANN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE” AWARDED TO DEAN WILLIAM TREANOR OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

The new award was inspired by the life of the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann, who served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1999 to 2013. Between 2013 and 2020, he served as Chief Judge.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor delivered remarks via video, as she was unable

to attend in person. She spoke of her deep admiration for Judge Katzmann as well as how appropriate she found it that the first ever recipient of this award be Dean William M. Treanor, someone Judge Katzmann greatly respected. Gene Sperling, Senior Advisor to the President of the United

States, also spoke in honor of Dean Treanor and his late friend, Robert A. Katzmann.

Finally, William Treanor, Dean of Georgetown University Law Center, delivered an acceptance speech full of gratitude for the profound impact of Robert Katzmann on his life and work.



Above Left: Dean William Treanor accepts his award. Above Middle: Gene Sperling, Senior Advisor to the President speaks in honor of DWT. Right: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor delivers remarks via video.

THE FIRST EVER “DIVERSIFICATION IN LAW AWARD” PRESENTED TO TOM SAGER



Above: Jean Lee, CEO of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, delivers remarks about award winner, Tom Sager.

Thomas L. Sager, retired Senior Counsel at Ballard Spahr and former General Counsel at DuPont Co, was awarded the program’s inaugural “Diversification in Law” award for his devotion to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession.

Jean Lee, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCAA), presented the award to Tom, who was unable to attend this year’s program. Tom helped found the MCCA, one of the nation’s leading professional affinity associations. The MCCA advocates for the hiring, retention, and promotion of minority attorneys in corporate legal departments and the law firms that work for them.

Tom was an early and ardent supporter of diversity in the legal profession. He was instrumental in establishing the DuPont Company Convergence and Law Firm Partnering Program, which has received national acclaim for, among other reforms, promoting women and people of color.

Tom has always demonstrated exemplary service and integrity, both in his career and in his position as co-chair of the Legends in Law program of the Burton Awards since its outset.

ROLAND VOGL ADDS UNIQUE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE AS CHAIR OF THE THE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT IN LAW COMMITTEE



*Dr. Roland Vogl,
Stanford Law School.*

Dr. Roland Vogl is an expert on technology with unparalleled experience and know-how. We are fortunate that the Technology in Law Committee will help us bring the latest developments that affect the law to our program.

He is an educator, scholar, 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. As the Executive Director of the Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology, 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

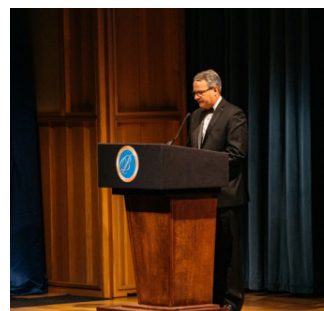
Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna, Austria where he teaches United States intellectual property law. He is on the advisory boards of Flights Right, LexCheck, IPNexus and LegalForce. In addition, Dr. Vogl serves as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Law Technology News, an American Lawyer publication, and of the board of directors of McCain, Inc.—a Swarco company. Vogl holds both a JSD and a JD from Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck, Austria as well as a JSM from Stanford Law School.

Dr. Roland Vogl stands as a steadfast and dynamic force in the artificial intelligence community. His expertise in the latest AI developments is unparalleled, and this year, his pivotal role includes facilitating the integration of AI technology into law. We genuinely appreciate Dr. Vogl's leadership in spearheading our program's evaluation of the ever-burgeoning area of artificial intelligence.

ELIZABETH PUGH, AWARDED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN GOVERNMENT AT THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL

This year, our Public Service Award in Government at the Executive Level was given to Elizabeth Pugh. Elizabeth served as General Counsel for the Library of Congress for 22 years, capping an impressive 44-year career in the Federal Government. Over her decades of service at the Library of Congress, she oversaw legal support for every aspect of the Library's operations. Ms. Pugh has been a key advisor in the reorganization of the Library. Twenty-three years ago, Elizabeth approached Mr. Burton with an idea to ally our program with the Library of Congress. "For that concept bore fruit and was the beginning of our enviable, decades-long relationship," said William Burton, Chair of the Program.

We are honored that Mark Sweeney, Principal Deputy



Above Left: Mark Sweeney, Principal Librarian of Congress.



Above Right: Elizabeth Pugh, retired General Counsel Library of Congress.

Librarian of Congress, attended and presented the award to Ms. Pugh.

FAIZA SAEED, PRESIDING PARTNER OF CRAVATH, PRESENTED WITH 2023 LAW FIRM LEADERSHIP AWARD



Above: Faiza Saeed, Presiding Partner of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

Faiza Saeed, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP's Presiding Partner, was recognized for her contributions to the legal field and awarded the 2023 "Law Firm Leadership Award." The national award is given to an "outstanding professional who, as a leader of a firm, has helped promote its reputation and success; protected the firm against formidable obstacles; exhibited the highest ethical standards;

and is universally admired by the legal community." The committee unequivocally selected Ms. Saeed for her dynamic leadership, experience, and vision in leading Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. The award was presented by committee chair, H. Rodgin Cohen.

The Law Firm Leadership Committee includes H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Betty Whelchel, former General Counsel of BNP Paribas SA, and Brad Karp, Chairman of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP.

Former winners of this award include Brad Karp, Chairman of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in 2022; Candace K. Beinecke, Senior Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP in 2019; James



Above: H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

M. Rishwain, Jr., Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, in 2018; H. Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, in 2017; and William C. Hubbard, Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, in 2016.

ELIZABETH ANDERSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT, OVERSEEING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM'S FOCUS ON THE RULE OF LAW



Above: Elizabeth Andersen.

The 2024 Burton Awards Program will present a focus on the rule of law, including Ukraine and its fight for existence. Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director of the World Justice Project, spoke about the Rule of Law at the 2023 awards ceremony. We thank Linda Klein for introducing Ms. Andersen to our program. During the 2023 ceremony, Ms. Andersen said, "Many thanks to Bill and the Burton Awards for this tremendous honor to join you this afternoon. I want to pick up on the theme we heard from Justice Breyer and challenge us to go beyond excellence in the law and to commit also to excellence in the rule of law." The program's concentration on the rule of law is sponsored by 1st

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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. Anderson 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

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LINDA KLEIN CONTINUES TO SHINE FOR DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP IN LAW!



Above: Linda Klein .

As former president of the American Bar Association, Ms. Klein is an honorary member of our Board of Directors. Because of her strong leadership and foresight, Ms. Klein recently led a major study on ethics, which was recommended by the American Bar Association to be adopted by the Supreme Court. She is currently a

Senior Managing Shareholder at Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC.

The American Bar Association has published a thorough study to explore the important factors that have impacted the public's lack of confidence in the American judicial system. Concerns raised in the study include Supreme

Court rulings that contradict well-known precedents, skepticism about the Senate's confirmation procedure, and the lack of a defined code of ethics for the Supreme Court.

To address these challenges, the Task Force on Law, Society, and the Judiciary of the American Bar Association has proposed a number of recommendations. A comprehensive code of conduct for the Supreme Court should be adopted and made public. The judicial confirmation procedure should be improved by placing emphasis on temperament and objectivity. Education about the judicial system should once again be incorporated into the curriculum taught in public schools.

The study highlights the necessity of quick action to regain the public's trust in the judicial system and points out that some reforms can be carried out by the courts independent of congressional involvement. The objective is to address the system's deeper issues and restore trust in its fundamental checks and balances.

BILL RYAN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



Above: Bill Ryan, Library of Congress.

Librarian of Congress, Carla Hayden, has announced the appointment of Bill Ryan, a longtime Board member and colleague of the Burton Awards, as Director of Communications for the Library of Congress. The appointment took effect on August 13, 2023.

Mr. Ryan joined the Library's staff in May 2018

as Deputy Director of Communications and served for six months the following year as Acting Communications Director. As Deputy, he oversaw a team of media professionals in the Office of Communications that has generated several thousand positive stories in the press.

Before joining the Library, Mr. Ryan's more than 25 years of federal service included time at the White House. During the Clinton administration, he worked for Vice President Al Gore as Deputy Communications

Director for Reinventing Government. During the Obama administration, he was Director of Engagement and Outreach for White House Executive Councils.

Mr. Ryan also served at the Department of Homeland Security, where he was the head of the briefing staff at the Transportation Security Administration, the Department of Agriculture and the United States Mint.

During his impressive career, he has overseen numerous communication initiatives and has written speeches for senior government officials, including Presidents Clinton and Obama, as well as CEOs of private organizations, from Fortune 500 companies to health care nonprofits.

A longtime advocate for plain language, Mr. Ryan served as chair of the Clinton administration's Plain Language Action Network and as a board member of the Center for Plain Language.

Mr. Ryan is an Honorary Director of the Burton Foundation for Legal Achievement. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Australian National University in 1989.

FINEST GENERAL COUNSEL IN THE UNITED STATES HONORED AT THE 2023 BURTON AWARDS

Each year, the “Legends in the Law Award” recognizes 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.” Mr. Burton, Chairman of the Burton Awards Program, said, “The Legends in Law selected for this year’s program truly comprise the greatest and most renowned general counsel in the United States.”

The highly distinguished General Counsel who were named Legends in Law include: Hubert L. Allen, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Abbott;

Lucy Fato, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Global Head of Communications and Government Affairs, AIG; Lynn R. Charytan, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Comcast Cable; Kimberly Pryor, General Counsel, JBS Foods USA; Maryanne Lavan, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, Lockheed Martin; Elisa Garcia, Chief Legal Officer, Macy’s Inc.; Jennifer Newstead, Chief Legal Officer, Meta; Stuart Levey, Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Oracle Corporation; Bruce Byrd, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Palo Alto Networks; Wanji Walcott, Chief Legal Officer, Pinterest; Marc Kesselman, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Purdue Pharma; Stuart Alderoty, Chief Legal Officer, Ripple; Amy Tu, President, International and Chief Administrative Officer, Tyson Foods; Duane Holloway,

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, U. S. Steel; and Anne Robinson, Managing Director, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Vanguard.

The 2023 Legends in Law Committee included Tom Sager, former General Counsel of E.I. duPont de Nemours and Co.; Les Parrette, President of One Page Thinking, former Chief Legal Officer of Novelis Inc., and Deputy Chairman of the Burton Awards program; Yabo Lin, Partner at Sidley Austin LLP; 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.

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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 numerous 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.

THE 2023 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN GOVERNMENT AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL PRESENTED TO THOMAS KRAUSE

Each year, the award for Public Service in Government at the Management Level is presented to an individual who “has demonstrated the highest level of leadership, knowledge, professionalism, and integrity.” This year’s recipient was Thomas Krause, Solicitor for the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Thomas oversees all IP-related litigation involving the US Patent and Trademark Office.

THE BURTON AWARDS WELCOMES NINE NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Burton Awards takes great pride in announcing the addition of nine esteemed leaders in law who are each luminaries in their respective fields, to our Honorary Board of Directors. Their expertise and dedication will be invaluable assets to our program. Their contributions to the legal profession have been profound. We are delighted to welcome the following distinguished members to our Honorary Board:



Abbott
Hubert L. Allen
*Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary*



Palo Alto Networks
Bruce Byrd
*Executive Vice President and
General Counsel*



Comcast Cable
Lynn R. Charytan
*Executive Vice President
and General Counsel*



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



U. S. Steel
Duane Holloway
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel,
and Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer*



Purdue Pharma L.P.
Marc Kesselman
*Executive Vice President,
General Counsel &
Corporate Secretary*



Lockheed Martin Corporation
Maryanne R. Lavan
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel,
and Corporate Secretary*



Meta
Jennifer Newstead
Chief Legal Officer



The Vanguard Group, Inc.
Anne E. Robinson
*Managing Director, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary*

COLONEL TODD W. PENNINGTON OF U.S. SPACE COMMAND PRESENTED THE 2023 PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE MILITARY AWARD

Our 2023 Public Service in the Military Award was presented to Colonel Todd W. Pennington, Staff Judge Advocate of Space Command. United States Space Command, was re-established in 2019 as the newest Combatant Command. It is responsible for conducting operations in, from, and to space to deter conflict, and, if necessary, defeat aggression in space. Mr. Burton hailed Colonel Pennington for his accomplishments and successes. Brigadier General Michael D. Tomatz, Director of Operations and International Law, The Judge Advocate General's Corps, Department of the Air Force, spoke on Col. Pennington's behalf at the event.



Above Left: Brigadier General Michael D. Tomatz, Air Force.



Above Right: Colonel Todd W. Pennington, U.S. Space Command.

DUANE HOLLOWAY WINS 2023 GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE YEAR BY AAMPAGC NETWORK



Above: Duane Holloway.

Duane Holloway, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer at U.S. Steel has been named the 2023 General Counsel of the Year by the African American Managing Partners and General Counsel Network. This prestigious award is a testament to his remarkable contributions to the legal profession and his unwavering dedication to promoting diversity and inclusion.

The African American Managing Partners and General Counsel Network is an organization of African American current and former managing partners of U.S. law firms and company general counsels. It plays a pivotal role in connecting attorneys of color, offering support, and actively encouraging their development and retention in the legal profession. The network's commitment to advancing diversity within the field is commendable and aligns perfectly with Duane Holloway's own vision.

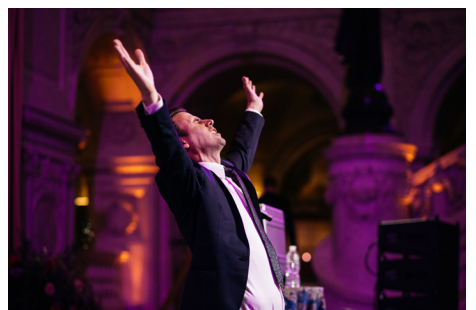
This recognition as the 2023 General Counsel of the Year is not only a testament to Duane Holloway's professional accomplishments but also a celebration of his commitment to a more diverse and inclusive legal community.

DR. DANNY TOBEY ADDS HIS TALENT TO THE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT IN LAW COMMITTEE



Above: Dr. Danny Tobey.

Dr. Danny Tobey will be an important force on the Technology Advancement in Law Committee. Mr. Burton, Chair of the Program, stated, "Danny Tobey is a distinguished figure in the fields of law, medicine, and technology. Danny is a recognized thought leader on the intersection of AI and medicine, serving on Pfizer's Digital Health Scientific Advisory Board and the Executive Committee of the UN's AI for Good legal track. Danny Tobey's wealth of experience and deep understanding of AI will greatly enhance this year's Burton Awards program, bringing valuable insights on the ever-evolving field of artificial intelligence in law."





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