2019 ASSOCIATE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 6 | ORIENTATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

Alumni Fellows Panel:
DUPE ADEGOKE, Morrison Cohen LLP
CAMILLE BENT, Baker Hostetler LLP
MARCIE CLEARY, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC
GURU SINGH, Cooley LLP
Moderated by GEOFF YOUNG, REED SMITH LLP

MARCH 15 | LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT SKILLS & EXECUTIVE COACHING

Facilitated Session:
GEORGE FLOWERS, Invisible Hurdle, LLC

Executive Coach Breakout Session:
ANNJOAN HYMAN, NEONU JEWELL, CELINA LEE, ADELE LEMLEK, PATRICIA PAUL,
LOURDES OLVERA-MARSHALL, JULIA SCHECHTER

MARCH 27 | EXECUTIVE PRESENCE & BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

Welcome Remarks:
JUDGE RAYMOND LOHIER, US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Keynote Fireside Chat:
JUAN ARTEAGA, Crowell & Moring LLP
DEBO ADEGBILE, Wilmerhale
TRACY ELISE POOLE, Johnson & Johnson
HANNAH SHOLL, Visa
Moderated by SHARON JONES, Jones Diversity

APRIL 10 | FELLOWS DINNER

KIMBERLEY HARRIS, NBCUniversal
In Conversation with SHEILA ADAMS, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
APRIL 19 | LEVERAGING YOUR NETWORK: MENTOR & SPONSOR RELATIONSHIPS

Panel:
SCOTT PEELER, Arent Fox LLP
SHARIS POZEN, General Electric
WENDY HUANG WASZMER, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati LLP
TOPE YUSUF, Arent Fox LLP
Moderated by SHEILA MURPHY, Focus Forward Consulting

Facilitated Session:
JEROME GRAHAM WEBB, Former V.P. General Counsel, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Greater Asia Division

APRIL 26 | MAINTAINING GRIT & RESILIENCE IN YOUR CAREER

Facilitated Session:
DR. MILANA HOGAN, Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP

Keynote Fireside Chat:
JESSICA LEE, Loeb & Loeb LLP
LINTON MANN III, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
MANISHA M. SHETH, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
Moderated by JEANINE CONLEY, Littler Mendelson PC

MAY 3 | RAINMAKING, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Keynote Speaker:
DON PROPHETE, Constangy Brooks Smith & Propheete LLP

Facilitated Session:
DEBORAH FARONE, Farone Advisors LLC

Keynote Fireside Chat:
TAMIKA BENT, Natixis North America LLC
GABRIEL YOMI DABIRI, Polsinelli PC
FUJIA NARA, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
ANDOWAH NEWTON, LVMH
JULISSA REYNOSO, Winston & Strawn LLP
Moderated by TIFFANYE THREADCRAFT, Akin Gump Strauss Feld & Hauer LLP

MAY 8 | RAINMAKING, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS
NETWORKING RECEPTION WITH IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ATTORNEYS

MAY 17 | CLOSING BREAKFAST

Panel:
TANISHA A. JAMES, Cooley LLP
CAMERON A. SMITH, Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Moderated by BOMOPREGHA JULIUS, Northern Law Group, P.C.
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Prior to joining Davis Polk in 2013, Sheila served as a law clerk to the Honorable Raymond A. Jackson of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia from 2011 to 2012, and the Honorable Carl E. Stewart, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from 2012 to 2013. In 2011, she received her law degree from Columbia University School of Law, where she was the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the Columbia Journal of Race & Law. Sheila participated in the 2017 inaugural Associate Leadership Institute.

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Juan A. Arteaga is an experienced antitrust and white collar attorney with significant litigation and trial experience. He is a former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the U.S. Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division, where he led and oversaw various high-profile civil and criminal investigations and litigation. His practice focuses primarily on advising companies, boards of directors, special committees, and executives on a broad range of civil and criminal antitrust matters, including litigation, merger reviews, and government and internal investigations. Juan also represents clients in a wide range of high-profile and complex regulatory investigations and commercial litigation, including securities litigation, shareholder derivative actions, class actions, and international arbitrations.

Juan has been recognized as a leading lawyer by numerous professional publications and associations. He was named a 2018 “Rising Star” by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, a 2018 “Distinguished Leader” by the New York Law Journal, a 2018 “CUP Catalyst” by the Council of Urban Professionals, selected to the Ethisphere Institute’s 2017 “Attorneys Who Matter” list, a 2017 “Antitrust Rising Star” by
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Camille Bent concentrates her practice in the areas of bankruptcy, financial restructuring and commercial litigation. Camille represents debtors, creditors and other interested parties in bankruptcy proceedings and out-of-court restructurings. She has significant experience in litigation arising out of corporate insolvencies, and she serves as a bankruptcy specialist in transactional matters.

Camille is an active member of the New York City Bar Association’s Bankruptcy & Corporate Reorganization Committee and is Co-Chair of the Fraudulent Conveyance Subcommittee. She serves her local community as a board member of Directions for Our Youth, Inc., an education enrichment non-profit organization serving over 1,200 children in the Bronx and Harlem.

Camille is also Co-Chair of BakerHostetler’s New York Office Diversity Committee, in addition to her service on the Recruiting and Women’s Steering Committees. Camille clerked for the Honorable Pamela Pepper of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. She earned her J.D./M.B.A. concentrating in Finance from Emory University and her B.A. in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University.

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Before joining Frankfurt Kurnit, Ms. Cleary was a corporate associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP where her experience included advising William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (WME) on its strategic partnership with, and sale of a minority interest to, Silver Lake, and advising Apollo Global Management on its acquisition of CKX, Inc., an owner of rights to the American Idol franchise and the Elvis Presley Estate.

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Gabriel Yomi Dabiri is Co-Leader for the Direct Lending and Alternative Finance practice and Co-Leader for the Cross Border Finance practice at Polsinelli. Gabriel is a dual-qualified practitioner, admitted to practice law as an attorney in New York and as a solicitor in England and Wales. Gabriel represents commercial banks, investment banks, credit funds, hedge funds, business development companies, private equity sponsors, borrowers and guarantors on a variety of sophisticated finance transactions, including all forms of domestic and cross border direct lending and alternative finance, debt restructurings and bankruptcies. Prior to practicing in the United States, Gabriel practiced law in the United Kingdom and in Asia, advising clients on complex domestic and cross-border transactions.

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Deborah Farone is the author of “Best Practices in Law Firm Business Development and Marketing” (PLI 2019), a book based on more than 60 interviews with leading law firm leaders and marketers, general counsel, and innovators in the profession. The book has been called a unique resource for law firm leaders, practicing attorneys, legal marketers, consultants, and educators who want to uncover the best marketing practices in the legal profession. Deborah has served as chief marketing officer at two of the world's most successful law firms, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. At both
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George was an undergraduate at Princeton University, where he majored in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, in 1995. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2001. Between college and law school, he served as an artillery officer in the United States Marine Corps.

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From 2009 to 2010, she was Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division.

Harris first joined Davis Polk & Wardwell as an associate in 1997 and was named a litigation partner in 2007. From 1996 to 1997, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Charles S. Haight, Jr., U.S. District Court, S.D. New York.

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AnnJoan Hyman delivers a unique and highly sought-after service within our Group, working both domestically and internationally. Her 30-year coaching practice specializes in Executive Presence & Leadership Style, Speech & Voice Improvement, Accent Reduction Training, Public Speaking, and Presentation Delivery for Partners, Counsel, Associates, and senior level business services professionals. Providing support to clients who are motivated to fine-tune critical elements of leadership communication in venues ranging from boards of director presentations and client pitches, through practice group trainings and professional conference programs, to daily interactions with colleagues,
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Tanisha James helps clients and investors obtain their financial and company objectives by successfully navigating them through the mergers and acquisitions and strategic investment processes, with a specific focus on antitrust and competition issues, to achieve positive outcomes for their businesses, stakeholders and portfolios.

Tanisha’s practice focuses on the representation and counseling of corporate clients in connection with their complex domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, strategic investments, joint ventures, and government and private antitrust investigations. Her clients regularly entrust her with guiding investors and companies through Hart-Scott-Rodino Act merger review analysis and process, negotiating with governmental and private parties, responding to second requests and agency investigations, advocating before the agencies and political bodies, and coordinating cross-jurisdictional antitrust defense strategies around the world. She also regularly provides counseling and training on a wide range of antitrust issues such as private equity and minority investments, compliance, distribution and licensing of intellectual property.

The breadth of Tanisha’s experience comes from years of working collaboratively with clients in high-tech industries, including biotechnology, healthcare/pharmaceuticals, digital/print media and publishing, computer and cloud solutions, and the internet of things. Tanisha also has significant experience with edtech, fintech, industrial equipment, automotive parts, food, retail and consumer products, and sports.

Reflective of her contributions, Tanisha has made multiple appearances on the Super Lawyers annual list of Rising Stars in antitrust, was recognized on the inaugural edition of the Lawyers of Color “Hot List” and is listed in the Who's Who Legal List of Future Leaders in Competition Law. Most recently, Tanisha has been named a Rising Star by the New York Law Journal, an M&A/Antitrust Trailblazer by the National Law Journal, and a Notable Woman in Law by Crain’s New York.
I am committed to creating transformative results in the world and I live by the mantra that “when one succeeds, we all succeed.” I have over 20 years of facilitation, training, legal and corporate experience. My focus is transformational leadership, personal empowerment and promoting inclusive cultures where people can live and work together effectively across differences. I develop and facilitate webinars, workshops, and corporate training. I also provide strategic leadership support and executive coaching. I am a member of the teaching faculty for the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity’s (“LCLD”) Pathfinder Program and Momentum Education’s Leadership Program.

As a former practicing attorney, I launched my legal career as a corporate and international regulatory compliance attorney at Thompson Hine LLP in Washington, D.C. I later served as International Trade Counsel in Fortune 100 companies (e.g., Accenture, Lockheed Martin and Raytheon) and was recruited by the CEO to become the President and General Counsel of a technology company. Career highlights include facilitating seminars for thousands of people, supporting hundreds of individual clients achieve extraordinary personal results and designing and deploying compliance training to over 10,000 global employees.

I hold a J.D. from Georgetown University Law School as well as both a M.B.A. and a B.S. in Business Administration from Florida A & M University (FAMU). I will earn my Master’s in Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University spring 2021.
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Ms. Jones has practiced law and been a community leader over a 25-year career, including positions as a federal prosecutor, with major law firms and with Fortune 500 Corporations. She has been highly successful as a litigator, a counselor, an educator and a problem-solver regarding extremely complex and sensitive matters. From 1985-1989, Ms. Jones served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, based in Chicago, where she conducted federal grand jury investigations and trials in high profile white-collar criminal cases. In private law practice, she was a partner at Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert & Matz in Los Angeles. In addition to her litigation practice, she was responsible for all in-house continuing legal education, as well as being an adviser to clients on a variety of employment and workplace harassment issues. She was Of Counsel at Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe in Los Angeles, where she created and implemented its litigation training as well as firm-wide orientation training and evaluation programs.

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Ms. Jones is a past President of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Chicago. Previously, she served as the Program Chair and created the innovative monthly BWLA Roundtable luncheon series designed to increase mentoring and networking opportunities for its members. She was the Chair of the Chicago Bar Association Committee on Racial & Ethnic Diversity and was instrumental in the 2006 adoption of the Chicago Bar Association’s Diversity Initiative and Commitments on Racial & Ethnic Diversity. She is a past President of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association (2010-2012) and responsible for the launch of the HLSA Global Women’s Alliance and the HLSA of Arabia, among others.
She is the author of “Mastering the Game: Career Strategies for Success” which provides the unwritten rules for career success for women and diverse professionals (May 2018). Ms. Jones is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard College.

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Outside of her legal career, she is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Kappa Sigma Alumnae Chapter. She is the Director of Compliance for D.R.E.A.M (Developing Responsible Economically Advanced Model Citizens), which aims to provide youth with financial skills that will eventually lead to the eradication of the current wealth gap between low-income, urban citizens and the broader American population.

Bomopregha received her Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies, cum laude, from Cornell University in 2009 and her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law in 2013.
Celina Lee is a career coach, podcast host, writer, and lawyer, and is passionate about helping people to pursue their dreams and live a life doing what they love. She coaches many professionals on their career development, and has given speeches and delivered workshops in many countries.

On her podcast, Live Your Dream with Celina Lee, she interviews inspirational people from diverse industries about what they have learned in their journeys in life and career. The podcast has listeners from more than 60 countries around the world.

She is the founder of Give One Dream, a global movement that inspires people to pursue and achieve their dreams. She has collected and shared dreams from people all over the world, and created Live Your Dream coaching program for students in which they experience an inspirational journey of making their dream a reality.

Celina started her career as an investment banker at Merrill Lynch and worked as a corporate lawyer at a law firm, Ropes & Gray LLP in New York City. She worked as the General Counsel and Business Development Director of AKA Study, a startup that develops artificial intelligence engine to create innovative educational services and software.

Celina is an author of an award-winning book in South Korea, “꿈을 이뤄드립니다” (“Live Your Dream”), a collection of life stories of people who overcame failures to achieve success in diverse industries. Celina wrote this book in Korean despite having only attended elementary school in South Korea, and her book was published by one of the best publishers in the country.

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Judge Lohier is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He was nominated by President Barack Obama in March 2010 and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate in December 2010.

For the decade prior to his appointment, Judge Lohier was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he served as Senior Counsel to the United States Attorney, Deputy Chief and Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, and Deputy Chief and Chief of the Narcotics Unit. As the Deputy Chief and Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, Judge Lohier was responsible for overseeing the Bernard Madoff prosecutions, the investigation and prosecution of Marc Dreier, the Galleon and other hedge fund-related insider trading cases, as well as several other high-profile fraud cases. Prior to his service as an Assistant United States Attorney, from 1997 to 2000, Judge Lohier served as a Senior Trial Attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he spearheaded employment discrimination-related litigation and worked on other civil rights matters of importance to the federal government.


Judge Lohier graduated from Harvard College in 1988. He then earned his J.D. in 1991 from New York University School of Law, where he received a Vanderbilt Medal.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Lohier was a member of the Board of Directors of the Black, Latino, Asian Pacific American Law Alumni Association and of the Board of Directors of the New York University School of Law Alumni Association. He also served as First Vice-Chairperson of Brooklyn Community Board 6. Judge Lohier is currently a member of the American Law Institute, the Federal Bar Council Inns of Court, and the New York University School of Law Board of Trustees, as well as an adjunct professor of law at New York University School of Law. He is a recipient of the New York University Alumni Association's Eugene J. Keogh Award for Distinguished Public Service.
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Linton is the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Uncommon Charter Schools New York City which oversees twenty-four public charter schools in Brooklyn, New York. He is also on the Board of Directors of Manhattan Legal Services, a program of Legal Services NYC, the largest provider of *pro bono* civil legal services in the country.

Linton also has significant *pro bono* experience including representing low-income tenants in New York City’s Housing Court and New York’s trial and appellate courts. He also participates in and coordinated Simpson Thacher’s Legal Outreach Internship. Legal Outreach is an organization that prepares urban youth from underserved communities to compete at high levels by using intensive legal and educational programs as tools for fostering vision, developing skills, enhancing confidence and facilitating the pursuit of higher education.

Linton joined Simpson Thacher following his graduation in 2007 from Duke University School of Law, where he served as the Co-Chair of the Moot Court Board. He was selected as the recipient of Duke Law’s 2017 Young Alumni Award, honoring an individual who has graduated within the past 15 years and has made significant leadership and service contributions to Duke Law School and the legal profession. He received B.A. degrees in political science and speech communications from the University of Georgia in 2004. He is admitted to practice in New York.
After 20 years of successfully litigating and developing and coaching talent in corporate America and law firms, Sheila is pursuing her passion for helping others reach their full potential. Leading with passion and purpose, Sheila is CEO and President of Focus Forward LLC and Chief Learning & Talent Officer of WOMN LLC, which are focused on having individuals and businesses achieve their career and business goals. Sheila also continues to support the financial industry in her role as expert and consultant at Bates Group.

In 2018, Sheila retired as Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel at MetLife where she provided litigation, regulatory and risk mitigation advice. As a well-respected thought leader, Sheila served as an executive sponsor to MetLife’s U.S. Women’s Business Network, co-chaired the Legal Affair’s Academy providing developmental opportunities to legal and compliance professionals worldwide and served as a member of its U.S. Task Force on diversity. Prior to joining MetLife, Sheila was at the law firm of Thacher Proffitt & Wood.

Sheila is a member of the Boards of Directors of National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) and PowerPlay, NYC, an organization that engages and educates underserved girls with a focus on sports. Sheila serves on the advisory board of Transforming Women’s Leadership in Law and co-chairs the CARE’s Women’s Network of New York, which works on eradicating poverty through empowering women and girls. Previously, she was a member of the Board for Read Alliance. Women’s Venture Fund awarded Sheila the highest Leaf Award in recognition of her commitment to helping others advance in their careers. She was named a Most Influential Irish Woman by the Irish Voice, a Leading Women Lawyer in NYC by Crain’s New York, and a Business 100 honoree by Irish America. Sheila also has received the Benchmark Litigation In-house Award at the Americas Women in Business Awards, the Virginia S. Mueller Outstanding Member Award from NAWL and a First Chair award for hard work, innovation and significant contributions to the legal community.

Sheila is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she served on the Comparative Labor Law Journal and the School of Management at the State University of New York at Binghamton where she graduated magna cum laude. Sheila is a frequent speaker on litigation and regulatory issues, talent, and business development, leadership and diversity.
Pillsbury partner and leader of the Crisis Management Team, Fusae Nara is one of the few Japanese-speaking litigators practicing in the U.S. She has represented multinational corporations headquartered in Japan in complex commercial disputes, class actions and international trade matters. She also serves as a co-leader of Pillsbury’s Japan Practice Team.

Fusae defends clients in cross-border disputes, including cartel investigations and related consumer class actions and lawsuits; class actions involving product warranty and defect claims; trademark infringement allegations; joint venture disputes and other claims. As in-house counsel at a major Japanese corporation during the early stage of her career, she gained an understanding of corporate dynamics and the delicate relationship between companies and government authorities. She offers commonsense business solutions, maximizes the use of mediation proceedings and devises risk avoidance strategies.

Fusae was recognized by The Legal 500 U.S. in Antitrust – Cartel (2018), Antitrust – Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense (2015, 2017), and included in the Minority Corporate Counsel Association’s “Rainmaker List” in 2014.

Prior to coming to the Unites States 30 years ago, she grew up in Japan. She received her B.A. and M.A. from International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. She received her J.D. from Hofstra Law School in 1991 and was research editor of Hofstra Law Review.
ANDOWAH NEWTON
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Andowah Newton is Director, Legal Affairs at LVMH Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy, Inc., where she manages litigations and legal disputes for 25 luxury brands such as Bulgari, Fendi, De Beers, Dior, Givenchy, Guerlain, Hublot, TAG Heuer, and Thomas Pink. Ms. Newton directs legal strategy and advises senior executives and general counsel in the United States, Europe, and Asia on legal disputes involving consumer class actions, advertising and marketing, product and environmental claims, breach of contract, personal injury, intellectual property (trademarks, copyrights, and patents), regulatory and internal investigations, indemnification, and debt recovery. She recently directed trial strategy in a case resulting in a favorable $5 million jury verdict. Before joining LVMH, Ms. Newton spent eight and a half years litigating complex commercial cases at top law firms in New York City, including successfully arguing motions and appeals. She began her legal career as a judicial clerk for the First Vice President Judge of the International Criminal Court in The Netherlands. Before becoming a lawyer, Ms. Newton spent four years as an auditor/CPA and internal controls analyst at PricewaterhouseCoopers and The Estée Lauder Companies. Ms. Newton earned her Bachelors of Science in Accounting from Georgetown University and dual law degrees in U.S. and French law from Cornell Law School and The Sorbonne. She is fluent in French and proficient in Spanish. Ms. Newton is a member of the New York Choral Society and its Board of Trustees. She serves as a mentor and coach for high school, college, and law school students in the Legal Outreach and Inroads programs.

LOURDES OLVERA-MARSHALL
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After graduating from Harvard Law School, Patricia practiced in the not-for-profit sector, and was a litigation associate at Lourdes Olvera-Marshall is a Diversity & Inclusion Manager at Fried Frank, an Am Law 200 law firm with over 400 attorneys. At Fried Frank, she works closely with the Employee Resource Groups, fosters integration throughout the Firm, provides professional skills training to diverse attorneys, and partners with outside organizations. Ms. Olvera-Marshall is also an NYU-certified Executive Coach specializing in career, leadership, diversity, and cross-cultural topics. She is a faculty member at NYU
School of Professional Studies, and her courses include *Networking with Confidence and Power* and *Strategic Communication: How to Gain Influence in the Workplace*. She is a frequent speaker on networking and leadership topics throughout various organizations in New York City. Previously, she was Associate Director of Graduate Affairs at NYU School of Law, her alma matter, where she led inclusion efforts at the School for the international population pursuing their Master of Laws (LLM); she also advised over 350 students each year and was in charge of all programming for the LLM program. She received the *Inaugural 2018 Outstanding Professional Award* from NYU’s Office of Global Services. Ms. Olvera-Marshall practiced law in Mexico and New York. In addition, Ms. Olvera-Marshall worked as a Cultural Representative at Walt Disney World. She holds a law degree from Mexico (ITAM), a *Master of Laws* (LLM) from NYU School of Law, a *Graduate Certificate in Organizational and Executive Coaching* and a *Communication Skills Certificate* both from NYU. She is admitted to the NY Bar. In addition, she has studies from Harvard, Cornell, and Complutense (Spain). She also holds a culinary degree, *Cordon D’Or*. She served on the NYU Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for six years and is currently the President of *MexPro*, a Mexican Professional Association in New York officially linked to the Mexican consulate, of which she is a founding member.

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After graduating from Harvard Law School, Patricia practiced in the not-for-profit sector, and was a litigation associate at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP for more than five years. Patricia has been building her expertise in legal recruiting since 2006. She is an active participant in conversations about the future of the legal profession: she has a leadership role in the New York Chapter of the Harvard Law School Women’s Alliance, and has spoken on panels at Harvard Law School, the Princeton Club, the Harvard Club, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, on topics such as Going In-House, Planning Your Lateral Move, Women & Technology, and Navigating a Turbulent Legal Market.
Scott specializes in all aspects of white-collar criminal defense and has extensive experience handling complex civil litigation and global corporate compliance. He currently serves as the government-appointed Independent Consultant for Crédit Agricole, one of the world’s largest financial institutions.

After a highly competitive selection process, Scott was named the Independent Consultant for Crédit Agricole by the New York State Department of Financial Services. This appointment occurred following Crédit Agricole’s settlement with DFS, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Reserve, the U.S. Department of Treasury, and the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office. Scott’s independent consultancy focuses primarily on Crédit Agricole’s compliance with Anti-Money Laundering, Bank Secrecy Act and OFAC statutes and regulations.

In addition to his integrity monitorships, Scott regularly advises corporate executives and some of the largest and most profitable corporations in the world on all aspects of white-collar and complex civil litigation, government investigations and compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), the UK Bribery Act and other local and international anti-corruption laws. He frequently leads Fortune 50 companies in the development and implementation of anti-corruption compliance programs tailored to meet and exceed relevant industry and legal standards.

Scott was previously the Managing Director in charge of Compliance at Stroz Friedberg, a global consulting and technology firm specializing in digital risk management and investigations. There he designed and created “Navigator,” an industry-first compliance application for smartphones and tablets. Scott also served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney’s Office under Robert Morgenthau. During his tenure, he handled criminal matters and major felony prosecutions in cases involving economic fraud, coercion, violent crime, narcotics trafficking and conspiracy to commit murder. Scott also previously worked for Procter and Gamble.

Scott has appeared as a commentator on national news programs and has been quoted in the New York Times on criminal matters of national importance. He is widely considered an expert on anti-corruption, speaking to thousands of people around the globe each year.

Scott also served as a Member and the Secretary of the New York State Bar Association’s Task Force on Wrongful Convictions. This Task Force, comprised of many of New York’s finest judges, prosecutors, defense counsel and legal scholars, issued its final report and recommended important and substantive changes to New York State’s criminal justice system.

Scott is the proud father of two children. He teaches courses in Anti-Corruption and Global Compliance at Fordham Law School and will serve on the Vestry at Calvary-St. George’s Episcopal Church this year. Scott and his family also endow and manage a major scholarship at the University of North Carolina’s School of Education.
Tracy Elise Poole, a native of New York City, is a graduate of Vassar College and Georgetown University Law Center. Upon graduation from Georgetown, she was appointed an Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York where she prosecuted major crimes. She was next associated with Wood, Williams, Rafalsky & Harris and the New York office of San Francisco-based Arnelle & Hastie where she litigated business and commercial disputes. Next Ms. Poole joined Wall Street’s Hughes, Hubbard & Reed where she handled business and corporate litigation, including antitrust, banking, contract, copyright, employment, and telecommunications matters. Ms. Poole is presently Assistant General Counsel in the Law Department of Johnson & Johnson where she is responsible for a broad range of litigation for several operating companies, including advertising, corporate, employment and product liability matters. She is proficient in the Russian language. Ms. Poole also manages J&J’s law department pro bono practice and she is an active member of several not-for-profit boards and organizations. A patron of arts organizations, she is an active student of many forms of dance including ballet, horton, samba and ballroom dancing.

Sharis Pozen is Vice President, Competition Law and Policy, leading GE’s global competition team. Ms. Pozen also serves as GE’s “Select Ambassador,” the executive point of contact and coordinator of GE’s Select Preferred Provider Program. She joined GE from Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, where she was a leader of their antitrust competition practice, focusing on global merger clearance, conduct investigations and criminal antitrust matters. Prior to joining Skadden in 2012 she served as the acting Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division in the US Department of Justice and, before that, as Chief of Staff to the head of the Division.
Prior to her DOJ experience, Ms. Pozen was a partner at a major global law firm, where she served as director of the firm’s Washington, DC Antitrust Group. Her practice focused on antitrust issues and trade regulation across a broad spectrum of industries. She began her professional career at the Federal Trade Commission where she held several positions, including attorney adviser to two Commissioners, assistant to the director of the Bureau of Competition and staff attorney.

Ms. Pozen was named a “Distinguished Alumni” of Washington University School of Law in 2017, and has been profiled as a leading antitrust attorney in the past three issues (2009, 2013 and 2016) of Global Competition Review’s “Women in Antitrust” report. She was also selected for inclusion in Chambers USA, the Best Lawyers in America 2014 and 2015, and The International Who’s Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2014.

DON PROPHETE
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Don is a trial lawyer who excels at representing large clients in complex and multi-plaintiff race employment discrimination cases. He has handled many high-profile and high-damage cases in the sports, military contractor and retail industries. Don has served as lead trial counsel in all types of employment disputes in federal and state courts in New Hampshire, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, North Carolina and Pennsylvania, including postdecertification wage and hour jury trials for major national employers. Don also serves as the firm’s chair of the Whistleblower practice group, an area where he has tried several cases. In addition to his litigation activities, Don's daily practice revolves significantly around providing advice and counsel to C-Suite executives on whistleblower and other matters in the following business sectors: Retail, Restaurant, Technology and Manufacturing.

In January 2008, the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, in conjunction with the White House, appointed Don to serve as chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Commission, for a two-year term. In January 2002, President George W. Bush announced his intention to nominate Don to be general counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). While honored, Don ultimately withdrew his name from consideration to remain in Kansas City.
Julissa Reynoso is a multilingual partner who focuses her practice on international arbitration, international litigation, and complex commercial litigation. She also provides U.S. and international clients with strategic advice and risk assessment in managing transnational issues. She advises a wide variety of clients, including governments, financial institutions, companies and individuals. She has managed diverse transnational matters involving the energy, media, sports, real estate, food and telecommunications sectors.

Julissa’s extensive experience includes analyzing and advising on complex cross-border matters and disputes before U.S. Courts and Agencies, and conducting arbitrations under the major international rules, including ICC and UNCITRAL, and bilateral investment treaty disputes under the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Julissa has been appointed to co-chair New York Attorney General Letitia James’ transition committee. In this capacity, she will be working with four other esteemed co-chairs to advise Attorney General James as she defines Office initiatives and recruits top legal talent to constitute her team.

Julissa is the former United States Ambassador to Uruguay. She also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central American, Caribbean and Cuban Affairs in the US Department of State. While in this role, Julissa was charged with developing comprehensive security and rule of law strategies for Central America and the Caribbean. Prior to joining the US Department of State, Julissa practiced at a major international law firm, where she specialized in antitrust law, international commercial arbitration and international investment arbitration.

Julissa is the recipient of the highest diplomatic honors bestowed by several Latin American governments. Julissa also is the recipient of various public interest awards, including recognitions from Columbia University, New York University, the North Star Fund, the Legal Aid Society and the Hispanic National Bar Foundation. Julissa serves on the boards of several nonprofit and advocacy organizations, and was on the faculty of Columbia Law School and Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs. Julissa serves as trustee for New York-Presbyterian Hospital and for Columbia University. She speaks Spanish and Portuguese.
Manisha M. Sheth is Co-chair of the firm’s Government and Regulatory Litigation Practice. Ms. Sheth is a seasoned trial lawyer with twenty years of experience in both private practice and government prosecutions. Prior to returning to Quinn Emanuel, Ms. Sheth served as the Executive Deputy Attorney General for the Division of Economic Justice at the Office of the New York Attorney General, and was also a federal prosecutor in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Sheth has extensive experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of complex commercial disputes, involving issues such as breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, securities fraud, antitrust, and other business frauds and torts. She has litigated cases involving a broad array of industries, including finance, insurance, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, and energy. Ms. Sheth has also conducted internal investigations and represented clients facing civil or criminal investigations by the government, both at the federal and state level, involving issues relating to antitrust, securities and market manipulation, false claims, tax fraud, consumer fraud, and other economic or business frauds. In government service, Ms. Sheth has prosecuted criminal and civil cases at the federal and state level. She also has served as lead trial counsel on over a dozen civil and criminal trials in federal and state court, including jury and bench trials.

As the Executive Deputy Attorney General, Ms. Sheth led the Division of Economic Justice which consists of 250 attorneys and staff in six affirmative litigation bureaus: Antitrust, Investor Protection (Securities), Internet & Technology, Taxpayer Protection, Consumer Frauds & Protection, and Real Estate Finance. She developed enforcement priorities for individual bureaus and the Division as a whole. Ms. Sheth was the
lead attorney on several high-profile investigations and litigations, including a trial against former AIG CEO Hank Greenberg, a trial against FedEx Ground, and settlements of RMBS and LIBOR investigations.

As a federal prosecutor in Philadelphia, Ms. Sheth indicted over thirty-five cases, conducted numerous trials, and argued several appeals before the Third Circuit. During her tenure at the United States Attorney’s Office, Ms. Sheth conducted numerous long-term grand jury investigations and prosecutions for a wide variety of federal crimes, including health care fraud, financial institution fraud, money laundering, tax fraud, and regulatory crimes. Ms. Sheth was nominated for the Attorney General’s Award for Outstanding Service by a New Employee in 2005, the Executive Office of the U.S. Attorneys Director’s Award for Superior Performance as an AUSA in 2006, and the Federal Bar Association’s Younger Federal Lawyer Award in 2008. She has also been a speaker at numerous seminars and conferences regarding health care fraud prosecutions.

HANNAH SHOLL
Visa

Hannah is Senior Counsel, Global Litigation & Competition, at Visa, Inc. She graduated from Boalt Law School and clerked at the Supreme Court of Israel as a Fulbright scholar. She worked at Paul, Weiss as a litigator for eight years and then spent four years as counsel at Holwell, Shuster & Goldberg. In 2017, Hannah joined Visa, where she currently oversees complex antitrust actions and co-chairs the legal department’s pro bono committee. Hannah has served on the board of Greenhope Services for Women and participated in Coro Leadership New York. She has been recognized by the New York Law Journal’s Lawyers Who Lead by Example, Sanctuary for Families’ Excellence in Pro Bono Advocacy, and Diversity Journal’s Women Worth Watching.
Guru Singh, born and raised in Brooklyn, is an associate at Cooley LLP, where he counsels innovative, high-growth start-ups and venture capital firms in corporate and finance matters. Prior to Cooley, he was an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, where he advised a mix of clients from systematically important financial institutions to sovereign central banks. He participated in the ALI Institute in 2018-2019, is currently a Fellow with the Council of Urban Professionals and is a member of the D&I Pipelines Initiative Committee at the New York City Bar. Prior to law school he served as a New York City Urban Fellow in the Administration of Mayor Michael Bloomberg in the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, where he worked with the chief-of-staff and senior officials on a variety of projects including broadband expansion in the City. He graduated from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and Vanderbilt University on a full-tuition scholarships.

Cameron Smith is a partner in the Labor & Employment Department of Seyfarth Shaw LLP’s New York office. His practice focuses on representing management in complex employment litigation and arbitration, and includes the defense of class, collective, and multi-plaintiff actions arising under the ADEA, Title VII, FLSA, ADA, and all manner of state and local statutes affecting employers. Mr. Smith has worked in-house for a global financial services company and regularly counsels clients about various laws affecting the employment relationship, including compensation agreements and disputes, protecting confidential business information, severance agreements, and progressive discipline of employees. Mr. Smith represents clients in many different industries, but has extensive experience counseling and defending financial services firms and technology companies.

Mr. Smith is also an experienced trial attorney. Recently, after a six-day jury trial in the Eastern District of New York, he won a complete defense victory for a national retailer on claims including religious discrimination, hostile work environment, discrimination, and retaliation. Mr. Smith has a proven
record of success in resolving cases short of trial as well, including through motions to dismiss, summary judgment, mediation and informal settlement discussions. He recently secured a complete walk-away for a Fortune 25 client, which included the voluntary and with prejudice dismissal of all claims in a multi-plaintiff case on the eve of trial. Mr. Smith has successfully obtained summary judgment dismissing age discrimination and retaliation claims against a major Wall Street investment bank; argued and won an appeal before the New York Appellate Division dismissing breach of contract and New York Labor Law claims brought by a managing director of a large investment bank; and successfully defended before the Second and Third Circuit Courts of Appeals complete summary judgment victories for the employer on discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims. He has also conducted highly sensitive internal investigations, including investigations involving senior executives, at international financial services institutions.

Prior to joining Seyfarth, Mr. Smith was a commercial litigator at another large international law firm, where he represented individuals and corporate clients in a wide variety of commercial disputes in federal and state courts as well as in criminal and federal regulatory investigations. His practice involved trade secret misappropriation, breach of indemnification and non-compete agreements, assignment of patents and related intellectual property, securities, contract, fraudulent conveyance, tort and insurance matters.

In 2015, Mr. Smith was named one of the “Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40” by the National LGBT Bar Association. He is also a member of the firm’s New York Diversity Action Team and actively participates in pro bono work. He has obtained DNA testing of newly discovered evidence on behalf of an inmate incarcerated in Virginia. He serves on the Board of Directors of the New York LGBT Bar Association.

Tiffany Threadcraft is a member of the firm’s corporate practice and focuses on corporate finance transactions, particularly secured and unsecured loan financings. Prior to joining Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Ms. Threadcraft was an associate in the New York office of a prominent law firm, where she gained experience in private equity fund formation, advising public companies regarding compliance with U.S. securities laws and exchange listing requirements, and representing both borrowers and lenders in syndicated loan financings.
WENDY HUANG WASZMER
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati LLP

Wendy Huang Waszmer is a partner in the New York office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the antitrust practice. Her practice focuses on representing companies and individual clients in high stakes antitrust and other government investigations, federal court litigation, and civil commercial disputes. She has experience with industry-wide domestic and cross-border investigations, including in technology, energy generation, life sciences, transportation, financial services, and petrochemicals. She has been recognized as a future leader in antitrust investigations and litigation by Global Competition Review/Who’s Who, Benchmark Litigation, and Global Investigations Review.

She previously served in several leadership and trial counsel roles for the Department of Justice (DOJ) in New York and Washington, D.C. She has been a first-chair trial counsel in jury and bench trials. As the Assistant Chief of the New York field office of the DOJ Antitrust Division, Wendy supervised federal trials and criminal and civil investigations. She also was a liaison with federal and state enforcement and regulatory agencies in joint and parallel antitrust and fraud investigations. In addition, she served as counsel to the Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division, advising on enforcement policy matters.

Earlier in her career, Wendy served as Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where she appeared as lead counsel in trials and hearings in more than 50 federal district court cases and numerous appeals, as well as in False Claims Act and other investigations. At the start of her career, she was a law clerk to the Honorable Richard J. Leon of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.
A truly global lawyer, throughout his 25-year career, Jerome has practiced law in some of the most complex and diverse regions in the world while navigating a multitude of legal systems and political complexities. He has managed a number of legal functions around the world which included mentoring the careers of dozens of lawyers and government relations specialists.

Originally from South Africa, Jerome is a former Vice President of Colgate Palmolive Company, where he was at various times the General Counsel of the company’s geographic regions in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia including China, Russia and India as well as countries in the Caucuses, the Caribbean, the South Pacific and Southeast Asia. Jerome also headed the Government Affairs function at Colgate for China, India and Russia. His experience includes commercial transactions in a wide variety of areas including Project Financing, Banking, Telecommunications, Antitrust Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions. In addition, he has also managed litigation and alternative dispute resolution procedures in numerous countries across the world.

Jerome started his legal career as an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Squire, Patton Boggs where he concentrated on international trade matters and EU law. He returned to South Africa after the official end of Apartheid in 1994 where he worked for Edward Nathan, Sonnenberg. He subsequently joined White & Case LLP where he practiced in the firm’s offices in Johannesburg, Paris, London, Brussels and New York. Jerome earned an undergraduate degree and his subsequent law degree from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg and obtained a Master of Laws degree from the George Washington University Law School in Washington D.C., where he was a Fulbright Scholar. Jerome is a member of the New York State Bar and is an active member of the African Affairs Committee of the New York City Bar Association. He also remains admitted to practice before the High Court of South Africa.
Geoff is a partner in the Global Commercial Disputes Group. His practice comprises litigating and providing counsel for complex business disputes across a variety of industries that cover a wide range of the firm’s specialties, including complex commercial litigation, products liability (especially aviation litigation), financial services litigation, energy and natural resources, advertising/trademark litigation, and international arbitration. In addition, Geoff has experience within the areas of internal and governmental investigations, including under federal and state false claims statutes.

As a seasoned litigator, Geoff has significant experience handling various aspects of litigation in state and federal court, including at the trial and appellate levels. He also has substantial experience with domestic and international arbitration proceedings under the rules of various organizations, such as JAMS, AAA, ICDR, and WIPO. Geoff has experience arguing complex trial court motions and appeals, taking and defending complex depositions, and has commenced and defended various actions seeking injunctive and declaratory relief. He has also tried cases and arbitrations through verdict and/or award.

Geoff holds a number of leadership roles within the firm, including with the firm’s Black/African-American Affinity Group and the New York Office Diversity Committee. He is also a member of the New York Office’s Hiring Committee and Community Service Committee. Additionally, Geoff devotes significant time to pro bono matters, especially the firm’s capital punishment matters.

Geoff served as a law clerk for the Honorable Sandra L. Townes in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.
Tope Yusuf was responsible for overseeing a team that reviewed the implementation of improvements to the institution's corporate governance, OFAC sanctions and BSA/AML compliance policies. She frequently advises clients under investigation by the Department of Justice, Securities and Exchange Commission and New York County District Attorney’s Office. Tope routinely conducts global investigations pertaining to US law including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) and False Claims Act (FCA).

Tope has also represented corporations in various employment related matters including labor negotiations, discrimination claims, wage and hour disputes and inquiries from the Department of Labor. She frequently provides clients with guidance on employee manuals, social media issues and compliance training on federal, state and local laws.

Tope is an avid college basketball fan and follows the Maryland Terps closely. She also enjoys cooking, volunteering and serving as a mentor to high school and college students. Tope is an Adjunct Lecturer in Law at Columbia University School of Law. Tope’s Legal Practice Workshop focuses on brief writing skills.
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