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Friday, Feb. 12, 9:00 AM ET | AAPI in Academia

Janelle Wong | Professor of American Studies & Director of the Asian American Studies Program, University of Maryland

Janelle Wong is a professor in the Departments of Government and Politics and American Studies and a core faculty member in the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland. Professor Wong is the author of *Immigrants, Evangelicals and Politics in an Era of Demographic Change* (2018), *Democracy's Promise: Immigrants and American Civic Institutions* (2006) and co-author of two books on Asian American politics, including *Asian American Political Participation* (2011), based on the first national, multilingual, multiethnic survey of Asian Americans. She was a co-principal investigator on the 2016 National Asian American Survey, a nation-wide survey of Asian American political and social attitudes, and is a co-principal investigator on the 2020 Collaborative Multiracial Post-election Survey, funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. She has co-authored several amicus briefs supporting affirmative action (*SFFA v. Harvard*) and minority voting rights (*Shelby v. Holder*). Professor Wong grew up in Yuba City, CA and attended UCLA as an undergraduate. She holds a PhD from the Department of Political Science at Yale University.



Phil Lee | Professor of Law, UDC David A. Clarke School of Law



Philip Lee is a professor of law at UDC David A. Clarke School of Law where he teaches property law, constitutional law, torts, education law, and race and the law. Professor Lee has served as faculty advisor to the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, American Constitution Society, National Association Against Police Brutality, Academic Collaboration for Excellence, and Black Law Students Association's Moot Court Competition Team. Professor Lee's research and writing centers on academic freedom, diversity and educational access, school law (K-12), higher education history and law, and property law and race.

Prior to starting his law teaching career, Professor Lee earned his doctorate at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he was a Harvard University Presidential Scholar. While a doctoral student, he was counsel of record for an amicus curiae brief in support of the respondents in *Fisher v. University of Texas*. Before starting his doctoral studies, he was the Assistant Director of Admissions at Harvard Law School, where he was a member of the admissions committee and led the office's diversity outreach initiatives. He also served as an adjunct faculty member at New England Law | Boston, teaching appellate advocacy. Prior to this, he was a trial attorney for five years, working first as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Commercial and Real Estate Litigation Division at the New York City Law Department and later as an associate at a white-collar criminal defense boutique in Manhattan. Professor Lee is a magna cum laude Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University in psychology and sociology with a minor in religion, and holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Friday, Feb. 12, 10:30 AM ET | Private Litigation & Beyond

Anand Ramana | Shareholder, Vedder Price

Anand Ramana is a litigation shareholder in Vedder Price's Washington, D.C. Office, and is also a member of the firm's pro bono and diversity committees. Mr. Ramana resolves a wide variety of business and other civil disputes for his clients. He has significant first-chair trial and appellate experience in state and federal courts around the nation, with a particular focus in the District of Columbia and Virginia tribunals. Mr. Ramana dedicates a large portion of his practice to litigation on behalf of, and many times between, government contractors. He is a leading authority on proposal teaming and post-award subcontracting issues. Over the course of his career, he has successfully tried or otherwise favorably resolved employment, trade secret, restrictive covenant, contract, and business tort cases. He also has significant experience litigating disputes in the energy, financial services, consumer, and real estate industries. Mr. Ramana also represents foreign companies, governments, and individuals in litigation in American courts, and is well-versed in the legal nuances that foreign parties present in American litigation.



Mr. Ramana devotes a significant segment of his career to his pro bono practice. His pro bono successes include securing a writ of habeas corpus for the release of an innocent man serving time in prison on the eve of his unlawful deportation, and more recently, obtaining a historic \$8 million civil judgment in a nationally-recognized anti-human trafficking suit against a cult based in Kansas.

Jenny Zhang | Practice Area Attorney, Cravath

Jenny X. Zhang is a practice area attorney in Cravath's Litigation Department and Office of the General Counsel. Her practice focuses on representing U.S. and multinational companies and advising their boards of directors and management in connection with government investigations in such areas as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, accounting fraud, securities fraud, and insider trading. Ms. Zhang also conducts independent investigations on behalf of boards and management concerning these issues, as well as alleged fiduciary breaches and claims of discrimination and/or harassment in response to shareholder litigation demands, whistleblower complaints, and requests from auditors. She regularly advises clients regarding employment and commercial/contract disputes and accompanying litigation, as well as on various corporate



governance, compliance, and anti-corruption matters, including related issues arising in the transactional context. Ms. Zhang devotes substantial time to pro bono service and works with Cravath's Office of the General Counsel on various internal legal, professional responsibility, and

employment matters. In addition, Ms. Zhang frequently speaks to student groups on topics related to the Firm's diversity and inclusion initiatives and in 2019, she served as the Firm's representative on the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. She received a B.A. with distinction from Yale College in 2006 and a J.D. from New York University School of Law in 2009.

Andrew Hahn | General Counsel, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood

Andrew Hahn is currently the General Counsel of the law firm, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP, which specializes in public finance law. Prior to this position, Mr. Hahn had over 30 years' experience as a litigator focusing on commercial litigation, complex litigation and class actions, and government contracts at Duane Morris LLP, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Winston & Strawn LLP, and Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine. Throughout his 33-year legal career, Mr. Hahn has been an active member of various Asian American Bar Associations with primary focus on the promotion of candidates of Asian Pacific American heritage to the judiciary and to the partnership ranks at law firms. He has served as President of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (2008), Chairman of the Board of the Korean American Lawyers' Association of Greater New York (2005), President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (2004), and a Board member of the Asian American Law Fund of New York (2011-2013). In 2009, Mr. Hahn founded the National Association of Asian MBAs, which merged into Ascend, a national not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote the interests of APAs in the financial and corporate sectors. He is currently a Board member of Ascend. Mr. Hahn holds a J.D. from Cornell Law School. Upon graduation, he served on active duty as a U.S. Army JAG officer, assigned to HQ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, DC. He holds an M.B.A. sponsored by the Pentagon's executive program.



Derek Lam | Partner, Kim IP Law Group



Derek Lam is an intellectual property attorney specializing in client counseling, procurement and management of IP, and support of IP litigation and US Patent Office proceedings. Mr. Lam has over ten years' experience including in private practice at WilmerHale in Boston, Massachusetts; in-house as Senior Patent Counsel for Pegasystems in Cambridge, Massachusetts; and currently as a partner at Kim IP in the greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. High-tech clients call upon him to craft, manage, and execute worldwide intellectual property strategy around all aspects of software and computer-implemented technologies. Mr. Lam's responsibilities include partnering with inventors and clients in patent mining sessions to form patent protection strategies, assessing and supporting open source compliance, analyzing brand and product names to form trademark protection strategies, and supervising and managing final work product

of associates and counsel. Before becoming an IP attorney, Derek spent seven years with IBM as a software engineer. His technical background is in computer science and engineering.

Friday, Feb. 12, 10:30 AM ET | Representation on the Bench I

Hon. Lorna Schofield | District Judge, Southern District of New York

Lorna G. Schofield is a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. She was nominated in 2012 by President Obama and confirmed by a unanimous vote of the US Senate. For 20 years previously, Judge Schofield was a litigation partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in its New York office. Her practice focused on litigation in complex commercial matters, including regulatory and white collar criminal investigations, class actions, corporate bankruptcies, and other business disputes. Her trials included the successful defense of Rosie O'Donnell in her contract claim against the publisher of Rosie Magazine, and of a "big four" accounting firm in a class action in which the jury returned a defense verdict after only 30 minutes. Judge Schofield previously served as a federal prosecutor and worked on cases involving arms dealing, domestic terrorism and white collar crime. She began her legal career as an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton. She is a former Chair of the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association. Judge Schofield has written and spoken frequently about trial tactics and women in the legal profession. Judge Schofield is the first Filipino-American to be appointed as an Article III federal judge.



Hon. Edmond Chang | District Judge, Northern District of Illinois



Edmond Chang is a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. He was confirmed by a unanimous Senate vote in December 2010, making Judge Chang the youngest federal judge in the nation at the time. He is the first Asian-Pacific American Article III federal judge in Illinois, and the second APA Article III judge outside of the East and West Coasts. After obtaining his law degree with honors and Order of the Coif from Northwestern, Judge Chang served two federal judicial clerkships with Judge James L. Ryan of the Sixth Circuit and then-Chief Judge Marvin E. Aspen of the Northern District of Illinois. He then practiced employment law at Sidley Austin for two years before moving into his position as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Chicago, prosecuting federal offenses including child exploitation, firearms, and drug trafficking crimes. Since 1996, Judge Chang has taught Civil Rights Litigation as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Northwestern University School of

Law, and frequently lectures on a variety of topics including civil procedure, class actions, and diversity in the legal profession. Judge Chang has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Asian-Pacific American Bar Association's Trailblazers award. He is dedicated to advancing diversity initiatives in the industry, and serves on the Judicial Advisory Committee of Just the Beginning, a national organization that promotes diversity in the legal profession.

Friday, Feb. 12, 12:00 PM ET | Representation on the Bench II

Hon. Diane Gujarati | Eastern District of New York, District Judge

Diane Gujarati was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York in September 2020. She graduated summa cum laude from Barnard College of Columbia University with a B.A. in Economics and received her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal. From 1995 to 1996, Judge Gujarati served as a law clerk to the Honorable John M. Walker, Jr. of the Second Circuit. From 1996 to 1999, she served as an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell. From 1999 until her appointment to the bench, she served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where she held various positions, including Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, Deputy Chief and then Chief of the White Plains Division, and Deputy Chief of the Appeals Unit in the Criminal Division. Judge Gujarati has served on various boards and committees, including the Board of the Asian American Bar Association of New York and the Federal Criminal Practice Committee of the Federal Bar Council. She also previously served as an Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law at New York University School of Law.



Hon. Sanket Bulsara | Eastern District of New York, Magistrate Judge



Sanket J. Bulsara was appointed as a Magistrate Judge of the Eastern District of New York on August 28, 2017. Judge Bulsara received an A.B. degree magna cum laude in 1998 from Harvard College, and a J.D. degree cum laude from Harvard Law School in 2002. He is a graduate of Edgemont High School. Upon graduating from law school, Judge Bulsara was a law clerk to Judge John G. Koeltl of the Southern District of New York. Thereafter, he was an associate at Munger Tolles & Olson in Los Angeles and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr in New York, where he worked from 2005 to 2015, including as a partner of the firm. In 2015, he became the Deputy General Counsel for Appellate Litigation, Adjudication, and Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, DC. Prior to

his appointment to the bench, Judge Bulsara served as Acting General Counsel of the SEC. Judge Bulsara is an Adjunct Professor of Law at St. John's Law School where he teaches Remedies and Brooklyn Law School where he teaches Securities Litigation.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1:30 PM ET | AAPI Leadership in Big Law

Sang Kim | Chair, DLA Piper

Sang Kim serves on DLA Piper's Global Board and US Executive Committee. He is currently Co-Chair of the Global Tax Practice and Chair of the US Tax Practice. Mr. Kim concentrates his practice in international tax and operational structuring, global transfer pricing strategy, cross-border mergers, acquisitions, dispositions and joint ventures, post-acquisition integration and international tax controversy. He also frequently serves as the managing international legal counsel for multijurisdictional and multi-disciplinary projects and matters implicating tax, employment, IP, corporate formation, governance, regulatory, foreign exchange controls, supply chain, and import duties, among others. He has led several hundred international expansion and structuring projects for companies across a wide spectrum of industries and jurisdictions from emerging enterprises to largest multinationals. Prior to joining DLA Piper, Mr. Kim spent seven years at two of the Big 4 firms in their Silicon Valley offices where he focused on international tax from both planning and tax accounting perspectives.



Joon Kim | Partner, Cleary Gottlieb



Joon H. Kim is a partner at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, focusing on white-collar criminal defense, internal investigations, regulatory enforcement, and crisis management, as well as complex commercial litigation and arbitration. An internationally recognized counselor and litigator, he maintains an active practice representing major companies, boards, and senior executives around the world in their most challenging and sensitive legal problems, with a particular focus on criminal and regulatory investigations and litigations.

From 2017 to 2018, Mr. Kim served as the Acting U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, overseeing all criminal and civil litigation conducted on behalf of the United States, handling a wide range of cases from securities fraud to environmental matters. Prior to this, Mr. Kim served in various leadership positions in the office, including Deputy U.S. Attorney, Chief of the Criminal Division, and Chief Counsel to the U.S. Attorney.

Mr. Kim is phi beta kappa graduate of Stanford University and a cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School. Following law school, he clerked for the Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum of the Southern District of New York, then joined Cleary Gottlieb as an associate in the litigation group before moving to the U.S. Attorney's Office and eventually returning to the firm.

Edward Lee | Partner, Kirkland & Ellis

Edward J. Lee is a corporate partner in the New York office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Mr. Lee's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and shareholder activism defense. Mr. Lee has significant experience advising on both cross-border and domestic transactions, as well as on spin-offs and carve-outs, joint ventures, and initial public and other securities offerings. In 2019 and 2020, he advised on M&A transactions valued at over \$300 billion. He has also advised numerous boards of directors and senior management teams in connection with unsolicited takeover proposals, shareholder activism campaigns, and other contested situations involving, among others, Elliott Management, Jana Partners, Third Point, Pershing Square, Relational Investors, and Starboard Value. He has advised a broad range of public and private clients across industries, including software and technology, aerospace & defense, media and telecom, industrial, chemicals, health care and pharmaceuticals, consumer goods and retail, energy, real estate and financial institutions. Ed is a frequent speaker on M&A and shareholder activism, including co-chairing PLI's Shareholder Activism conference in 2018–2020. Prior to joining Kirkland, Mr. Lee was a partner at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Mr. Lee holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.S. from Cornell University.



Ernest Hsin | Partner, Gibson Dunn



Ernest Hsin is a partner in the San Francisco office of Gibson Dunn. He specializes in technology-related litigation, with an emphasis on high-tech patent litigation. Mr. Hsin regularly represents his clients as lead or co-lead counsel in federal courts, arbitrations, mediations, and other proceedings. He has handled matters before numerous district courts, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the USPTO's Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and the International Chamber of Commerce. He also has extensive experience litigating patent cases before the U.S. International Trade Commission in technology areas such as software, semiconductors, and consumer electronics. He regularly represents leading technology companies such as Tesla, Sanofi, and

Amazon in some of their most significant intellectual property and technology disputes. He is also active in pro bono matters, as well as in the legal community. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Asian Law Alliance, an organization that provides free legal services to under-resourced Asian communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Hsin holds a J.D. from Columbia Law School and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1:30 PM ET | International Work, Working Internationally,
AAPI Representation Abroad

Enoch Chang | Fasken, Partner & Fmr. Special Assistant & Counsel to the Vice President of Taiwan

Enoch Chang is a mergers & acquisitions and corporate/commercial lawyer based in the Vancouver office of Fasken. He frequently represents entrepreneurs, investors, and private equity funds in M&A, corporate finance, and other commercial transactions involving private companies. Mr. Chang has significant international experience and frequently advises on Canada/US and other cross-border transactions. Before moving to British Columbia, he practiced for several years in the United States in the energy and project finance group of an international firm, representing investment banks, trade associations, public companies and independent power producers. Mr. Chang has also worked in Asia for four years, serving as special assistant and counsel to the vice president of Taiwan.



Pat Chew | Salmon Chaired Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law & Sullivan and Cromwell Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School



Professor Pat Chew is the Salmon Chaired Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and was the Sullivan and Cromwell Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School in 2018. She has held numerous leadership roles, including a position on the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools and a Council member of the General Practice Division of the American Bar Association. Professor Chew is a co-founder of the Asian-American Pacific Islander law faculty association. She was the inaugural recipient of the Keith Aoki Excellence in Asian American Jurisprudence Award. Prior to teaching, Professor Chew practiced corporate and international law with Baker & McKenzie in Chicago and in San Francisco. She received a J.D. degree and a Masters in Education

Psychology from the University of Texas and an undergraduate degree in psychology from Stanford University.

Anita Sinha | Associate Professor of Law & Director of International Human Rights Law Clinic, American University Washington College of Law

Anita Sinha is an Associate Professor of Law and Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic at American University, Washington College of Law (WCL). Her scholarship addresses human rights issues related to migration and migration control. Professor Sinha graduated summa cum laude from Barnard College and cum laude from NYU School of Law in 2001, where she served as an Articles Editor for the NYU Law Review. She began her legal career as a Skadden Arps Public Interest Fellow, conducting post-9/11 immigration defense work. Prior to joining academia, Professor Sinha was in post-Katrina New Orleans litigating on behalf of displaced communities. Professor Sinha has taught doctrinal classes in the WCL Clinical Program and in the WCL/T.M.C. Asser Institute Summer Program in The Hague. The favorite parts of her job are supervising students on their clinic casework and watching her twin six-year-old boys live life.



Friday, Feb. 12, 3:00 PM ET | Public Organizations and Foundations

Andrew Park | Mastercard Foundation, Head of Strategic Operations

Andrew Park is the Head of Strategic Operations at the Mastercard Foundation, which has a mission to enable 30 million young people in Africa to secure employment they see as dignified and fulfilling. He brings a varied background spanning academia, law, policy, sustainability, consulting, and philanthropy. Prior to joining the Mastercard Foundation, he was a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, led a sustainable finance portfolio at Bloomberg LP, and began his career in philanthropy as Special Assistant to the COO of Bloomberg Philanthropies. After graduating from law school, he was a law clerk to two United States Federal Judges on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals (Hon. Judge Robert A. Katzmann) and the Southern District of New York (Hon. Judge Jed S. Rakoff). Mr. Park holds a B.A. in Economics from Harvard University, a DPhil in Comparative Social Policy from Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. He is also a recovering concert pianist who is realizing that, in the midst of a pandemic, it would also be helpful to be a piano tuner.



Ana McCullough | QuestBridge, Co-Founder



Ana McCullough is Co-Founder and CEO of QuestBridge (formerly Quest Scholars Program), a national nonprofit organization that connects high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds to 42 of the nation's best colleges and universities on full or nearly-full scholarships. Ms. McCullough co-founded QuestBridge while she was an undergraduate at Stanford. For this, she received the Dinkelspiel Award for outstanding contributions to education at Stanford. She continued to build QuestBridge throughout her three years at Stanford Law School, and after law school, led QuestBridge as CEO. Starting in 2006, she worked in other companies and sectors before returning to QuestBridge as CEO in 2013.

Ms. McCullough's prior roles include Co-Founder and former VP, Content at Shmoop.com, management consultant at McKinsey & Company, and consulting scientist to the Environmental Defense Fund. During law school, she served as a research associate for Stanford President emeritus Donald Kennedy. She speaks widely to university, nonprofit, and corporate audiences about access to higher education, diversity and inclusion, innovation, and nonprofit strategy and management. She serves on the Board of Directors of iSing Silicon Valley, and as Advisor to Service to School and D&I in Practice. Ms. McCullough holds a B.A. from Stanford in Human Biology, and a J.D. from Stanford Law School where she focused on environmental and youth law.

KaYing Yang | NAPAWF, APIASF, etc., Co-Founder

KaYing Yang is a social justice advocate who has built and led community development and public policy efforts nationally and globally. In the 1990s, she served as executive director for the only national Southeast Asian American advocacy organization in the U.S. based in Washington, D.C. She has co-founded several organizations, including the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum and the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund. She has also worked closely with the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. From 2004-2013, Ms. Yang lived and worked in Thailand and Laos with the International Organization for Migration to resettle Hmong and Karen refugees to the U.S. and other countries. Later, she joined the World Bank Group and worked to improve the investment climate in Laos. In 2013, she co-founded and served as President of RedGreen Rivers, a social enterprise working in the Mekong Region to build sustainable communities. She is currently the Director of Programs and Partnerships for the Coalition of Asian American Leaders, a social justice network organization that brings together over 4,000 Asian Minnesotan leaders to advance inclusion of Asians and BIPOC communities in economics, education, and immigration policies.



Friday, Feb. 12, 3:00 PM ET | Alternatives to Law

David Chiu | Assemblymember of the California State Legislature, representing the 17th Assembly District

As a member of the California State Legislature, David Chiu is the first Asian American to represent a half million constituents in the 17th Assembly District, which encompasses eastern San Francisco. In the Legislature, he has served as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore, Chair of the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee, Chair of the Asian and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, and Policy Chair of the Progressive Caucus. During his six years in the Legislature, Mr. Chiu has authored 64 new laws addressing a wide spectrum of issues from housing to health. Previously, he was the first Asian American to serve as President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Before running for office, he was a criminal prosecutor at the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, a civil rights attorney with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Democratic Counsel to the U.S. Senate Constitution Subcommittee, a law clerk to a Ninth Circuit judge, chief operating officer to a public affairs technology company, and president of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area. The son of immigrant parents, Mr. Chiu grew up in Boston and received his undergraduate, law, and master's in public policy degrees from Harvard University.



Kirby Kim | Janklow & Nesbit, Literary Agent

Kirby Kim, a native of Los Angeles, California, is an agent representing both literary and commercial authors. He also represents a range of nonfiction, working with leaders and journalists in the areas of science, culture, business, and current affairs. Some of his clients include award winning sci-fi author Ted Chiang, rapper/actor Common, Edgar Award winner James A. McLaughlin, and Philippine National Book Award winner Gina Apostol. He is currently a board member of the Asian American Writers Workshop. Mr. Kim has worked for Charlotte Sheedy Literary, WME, and Janklow & Nesbit. He graduated from Pomona College and holds a J.D. from U.C. Hastings College of the Law. He lives in Phoenix, Arizona with his wife and two kids.



Lanhee J. Chen, Ph.D. is the David and Diane Steffy Fellow in American Public Policy Studies at the Hoover Institution, Director of Domestic Policy Studies and Lecturer in the Public Policy Program at Stanford University, and an affiliate of Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute. He has worked on four presidential campaigns, including as policy director of Romney-Ryan 2012. He previously served as a presidentially-appointed and Senate-confirmed member of the Social Security Advisory Board and during the George W. Bush Administration was a senior official at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Chen is also a Senior Counselor at the Brunswick Group, a Strategic Advisor at New Road Capital Partners, Chair of the Board of Directors at El Camino Health, and a member of the Aspen Economic Strategy Group at the Aspen Institute. Dr. Chen is a regular political commentator, appearing on the nation's top news programs. He serves in a variety of nonprofit leadership positions, including as a Director of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science, A.M. in Political Science, J.D. cum laude, and A.B. magna cum laude in Government, all from Harvard University.



Friday, Feb. 12, 6:00 PM ET | Immigration: Impacts & Implications

Stewart Chang | University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, Professor of Law

Stewart Chang is a Professor of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law. He writes and researches in areas of comparative law, family law, and immigration law with a focus on how those areas intersect with race, gender, and sexuality. He teaches Immigration Law, Family Law, Contracts, and Property.



Cecillia Wang | ACLU, Deputy Legal Director & Fmr. Director of the ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project



Cecillia Wang is a deputy legal director at the national ACLU and oversees the ACLU's work on immigrants' rights, voting rights, national security, human rights, and speech, privacy and technology. Cecillia is a past director of the ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project and has taught immigration law courses as an adjunct lecturer at Stanford and Berkeley. Previously she was a trial attorney with the federal public defender office in the Southern District of New York and served on the federal indigent defense panel for the Northern District of California. Her notable ACLU cases include successful challenges to President Trump's ban on the entry of noncitizens from certain Muslim-majority countries, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office's discriminatory traffic stop policies, and Alabama's HB 56 anti-immigrant law. Cecillia is a 1995 graduate of the Yale Law School, where she was an articles editor for The Yale Law Journal. She clerked for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the Supreme Court of the United States and Judge William A. Norris of the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit. Cecillia graduated from U.C. Berkeley in 1992 with an A.B. in English (with highest honors) and Biology.

Panida Rzonca | Thai Community Development Center, Directing Attorney

Panida Rzonca is Directing Attorney at the Thai Community Development Center, a community based organization in Los Angeles, where she oversees legal and social services. She has been working with Thai foreign national victims of sex and labor human trafficking since 2007. Ms. Rzonca's work is concentrated on managing the delivery of comprehensive services to victims, including reporting trafficking to law enforcement, immigration representation in filing for T Visas and adjustment of status to legal permanent residency, obtaining victims restitution, and ultimately, justice. Ms. Rzonca is also a member of the California Access to Justice Commission and Co-chair of its Racial Justice & Intersectionality Committee. She was the 2018 and 2021 President of the Thai American Bar Association. She earned a J.D. at Southwestern School of Law.



Saturday, Feb. 13, 9:00 AM ET | Visible Diversity in New Spaces

David Lat | Above the Law, Co-founder

David Lat is a lawyer turned legal journalist and recruiter. He writes a newsletter on Substack about law and legal affairs, Original Jurisdiction, and he works as a managing director in the New York office of Lateral Link, a nationwide legal search firm. In 2006, David founded Above the Law, one of the nation's most widely read legal news websites, and his writing has also appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, and Wall Street Journal, among other publications. In 2014, he published a novel set in the world of the federal courts, *Supreme Ambitions*. Before entering the media and recruiting worlds, David worked as a federal prosecutor in Newark, New Jersey; a litigation associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, in New York; and a law clerk to Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. David graduated from Harvard College and Yale Law School, where he served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal.



Tommy Shi | Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, Director of Inclusion & Diversity



Tommy Shi is the Director of Inclusion & Diversity – US for Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, where he drives diversity-oriented projects and strategies. He most recently served as the Director of Diversity & Inclusion for Day Pitney, where he led the development of the firm's strategic diversity and inclusion plan by serving as a thought leader, ambassador, and advocate. Prior to joining Day Pitney, Mr. Shi was the Diversity and Inclusion Officer for Mercedes Benz USA, where he was also responsible for the company's Corporate Giving activities. He joined Mercedes Benz USA after working as a litigation associate at Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti. Mr. Shi has received numerous accolades for his dedication to diversity and inclusion, including the Corporate Leadership Award from the Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey. He has served in a variety of leadership roles, including his current position as President of the Board of Directors for the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. Mr. Shi is a graduate of the Boston College Law School and holds a B.A. from The Johns Hopkins University.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 12:00 PM ET | AAPI in Government

Stephanie Yonekura | Hogan Lovells, Fmr. Acting U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles

Stephanie Yonekura is a highly accomplished trial attorney who leads Hogan Lovells' global Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud practice. She is a member of the firm's Crisis Leadership Team and regularly advises clients on corporate compliance issues and policies. She served as a federal prosecutor for 14 years and as the Acting U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles. As the Acting U.S. Attorney of the largest office outside of Washington, D.C., Stephanie was an active participant in the larger U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) community, serving on nationwide committees on white collar fraud, cybercrime, and intellectual property. Recently, Ms. Yonekura was named one of the top litigators and trial lawyers by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*. She holds a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Political Science and a J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Ryan Park | Solicitor General, North Carolina



Ryan Park is the Solicitor General of the state of North Carolina. He clerked for Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and David H. Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court, Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and Judge Jed S. Rakoff on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He has also worked as an attorney-adviser in the U.S. Department of State and practiced at a large, national law firm. He is an adjunct professor at UNC Law School. Ryan's writing has appeared in several scholarly journals, as well as in popular publications like the Atlantic, the Washington Post, and the New York Times. Mr. Park graduated with distinction from Amherst College, majoring in Economics and Political Science. He taught in South Korea on a Fulbright fellowship and worked as a domestic violence intake counselor in Washington, D.C. after graduation. He then attended Harvard Law School, graduating *summa cum laude*, where he served as co-editor-in-chief of the Harvard International Law

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Col. Kay Wakatake | U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Chief Legal Officer for the the Surgeon General



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Hanley Chew advises on privacy and data security litigation, counseling and investigations, as well as intellectual property and commercial disputes affecting high technology and data driven companies. He regularly advises companies large and small on data breaches and cybercrimes, network and data security and internal investigations. Prior to joining Fenwick, Mr. Chew was a vice president at Stroz Friedberg, a specialized cybersecurity and risk management firm, where he oversaw investigations of data breaches suffered by multiple Fortune 500 companies. He also supervised forensics analyses and investigations involving hundreds of digital devices, email accounts and online repositories. Prior to his work at Stroz Friedberg, Mr. Chew served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of California for over ten years and worked as a litigation associate at two top tier law firms, focusing on complex commercial litigation, securities litigation, and intellectual property litigation.



Saturday, Feb. 13, 12:00 PM ET | Voting Rights

Sophia Lin Lakin | ACLU Voting Rights Project, Deputy Director

Sophia Lin Lakin is the Deputy Director of the ACLU's Voting Rights Project, and assists in the planning, strategy and supervision of the ACLU's voting rights litigation nationwide. Ms. Lakin has an active docket protecting voting rights and combating voter suppression across the country and has led or worked on successful challenges to discriminatory voting laws in eight states. Most recently, Ms. Lakin was lead counsel in *Missouri NAACP v. Missouri*, a challenge to the in-person notary requirement for mail voting in Missouri during the COVID-19 pandemic, in which she led a multi-week remote trial and argued twice before the Missouri Supreme Court. Ms. Lakin is a frequent commentator on voting rights issues, presenting at conferences and conducting trainings nationwide. She speaks regularly to both national and local media on a wide range of topics that touch on voting rights, and has written opinion pieces for *The Hill*. Before joining the ACLU, Ms. Lakin clerked for Judge Raymond J. Lohier, Jr. of the Second Circuit and Judge Carol Bagley Amon of the Eastern District of New York. She received her J.D. from Stanford Law School, and her M.S. in Management Science & Engineering and B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University.



Dale Ho | ACLU Voting Rights Project, Director

Dale Ho is the Director of the ACLU's Voting Rights Project, and supervises the ACLU's voting rights litigation nationwide. Mr. Ho has argued two cases before the United States Supreme Court: *Trump v. New York*, challenging the exclusion of undocumented immigrants from the population count used to apportion the House of Representatives, and *Department of Commerce v. New York*, successfully challenging the inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 Census. He served as lead counsel for *Fish v. Kobach*, successfully challenging a Kansas law requiring a birth certificate or passport to register to vote. Mr. Ho is an adjunct clinical professor of law at NYU School of Law. Among his numerous awards is the 2020 Asian Law Alliance Legal Impact Award and the 2019 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association President's Award. Prior to joining the ACLU, Dale was Assistant Counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; an associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; and a judicial law clerk, first to Judge Barbara S. Jones, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and then to Judge Robert S. Smith, New York Court of Appeals. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and Princeton University.



Michael Li | Brennan Center Democracy Program, Senior Counsel

Michael Li serves as Senior Counsel for the Brennan Center’s Democracy Program, where his work focuses on redistricting, voting rights, and elections. Prior to joining the Brennan Center, Mr. Li practiced law at Baker Botts LLP in Dallas for ten years and is the author of a widely cited blog on redistricting and election law issues that The New York Times called “indispensable.” He is a regular writer and commentator on election law issues, appearing on PBS Newshour, MSNBC, and NPR, and in print in The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and USA Today, among others. In addition to his election law work, Mr. Li previously served as executive director of Be One Texas, a donor alliance that oversaw strategic and targeted investments in non-profit organizations working to increase voter participation and engagement in historically disadvantaged African-American and Hispanic communities in Texas. Mr. Li received his J.D., with honors, from Tulane Law School and his undergraduate degree in history from the University of Texas at Austin.



Saturday, Feb. 13, 1:30 PM ET | KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A Conversation with Chief Judge Sri Srinivasan

Hon. Sri Srinivasan | Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Chief Judge Srinivasan was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in May 2013 and became Chief Judge in February 2020. Born in Chandigarh, India and raised in Lawrence, Kansas, he received a B.A. from Stanford University, a J.D. from Stanford Law School, and an M.B.A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Following graduation, he served as a law clerk to Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the U.S. Solicitor General, and as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. In 1998, he joined the law firm O'Melveny & Myers. From 2002 to 2007, he served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General. In 2007, he returned to O'Melveny & Myers as a partner, later becoming chair of the firm's appellate and Supreme Court practice. From 2011 until his appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Srinivasan served as the Principal Deputy Solicitor General of the United States. He has argued 25 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has also taught appellate advocacy at Harvard Law School as well as a seminar on civil rights statutes and the Supreme Court at Georgetown University Law Center.



Jeannie Suk Gersen | John H. Watson, Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Jeannie Suk Gersen is the John H. Watson, Jr. Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, where she has taught constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, family law, and the law of art, fashion, and the performing arts. Before joining the faculty in 2006, she served as a law clerk to Justice David Souter on the United States Supreme Court, and to Judge Harry Edwards on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. She was educated at Yale (B.A. 1995), at Oxford (D.Phil 1999) where she was a Marshall Scholar, and at Harvard Law School (J.D. 2002), where she was a Paul & Daisy Soros Fellow. She has written three books and many articles in scholarly journals and general media. Her book, *At Home in the Law*, was awarded the Law and Society Association's Herbert Jacob Prize for the best law and society book of the year. She has been a Guggenheim Fellow and a recipient of Harvard Law School's Sacks-Freund Award for Teaching Excellence. She is a Contributing Writer to *The New Yorker*.