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BRYANT BAEHR is the Chief Information Officer for the Oregon Judicial Branch. Prior to this Mr. Baehr was the Trial Court Administrator for the Clatsop County Circuit Court in Astoria, Oregon.

As Judicial Branch CIO, Mr. Baehr is focused on: information security systems, pro-se facilitation using technology, enhancing court access, and increasing secure data communication between governmental / private entities. Mr. Baehr lead OJD's technology replacement project which secured \$90+ million in legislative funding, converted 30+ million court records and documents, enhanced external access to court records, and provided a technology framework to enhance court business processes.

Mr. Baehr was an elected official with the Central Fire Protection District in Santa Cruz, California and volunteered at the Job Corps Tongue Point Juvenile Training Center in Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. Baehr holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Arizona University.



HON. MATTHEW G. BEVIN was elected the 62nd Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2015. He is a husband, father of nine children, veteran and successful small business owner.

Growing up, Governor Bevin and his family of eight lived in an old farmhouse, sharing three bedrooms and one bathroom. The humble home stood on a farm where the family raised crops and livestock, instilling in their children a strong work ethic and solid Christian values.

Bevin later attended Washington and Lee University in Virginia on an ROTC scholarship. Upon graduation, he served on active duty as a US Army officer and left the service having achieved the rank of captain.

After his military service, Governor Bevin worked for many years in the financial industry. A job opportunity brought him and his wife Glenna, a registered nurse, to Kentucky in 2000, where they decided to settle down and raise their family.

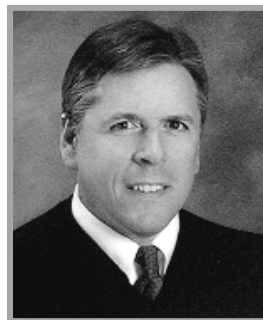
Bevin founded several companies in Kentucky and invested in several others in the Commonwealth as well as in other states. He managed and expanded multiple businesses, ranging from manufacturing, investment management and medical devices. His businesses created a great many well-paying jobs for hard-working Americans.

In 2011, Governor Bevin became the president of Bevin Bros., a small bell manufacturing company founded in 1832, and a family business for six generations. Although the company was bankrupt when he took over, Governor Bevin's leadership brought it back from the edge and saved more than 25 jobs. Today, Bevin Bros. makes all bells used by the Salvation Army volunteers each year.

Governor Bevin served on many non-profit boards, including as Chairman of the Board for the American Red Cross, Louisville Area Chapter. He has permanently endowed several scholarship funds, grants, and centers that provide educational opportunities for young people with limited financial resources.



JEFFREY L. CANNON is the Section Chief of the FBI's Terrorist Financing Operations Section (TFOS) within the Counterterrorism Division. TFOS leads U.S. law enforcement and intelligence community efforts to identify and defeat terrorists and their networks using financial investigative techniques which exploit financial intelligence. Since 1999, Mr. Cannon has spent ten years working Counterterrorism matters at FBI Headquarters as well as in Athens, Greece and along the U.S./Mexico border in Arizona and California. Earlier in his career, Mr. Cannon spent seven years investigating Organized Crime, Drug Trafficking and Violent Crime matters in Arizona. Mr. Cannon earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and worked for Ernst & Young LLP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania prior to the FBI.



HON. DANIEL J. CROTHERS has served on the North Dakota Supreme Court in Bismarck since June 2005. Prior to taking the bench, he was a commercial litigator, a college instructor, and a legal and judicial educator. Justice Crothers received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Dakota. He has written and lectured on the interaction of technology and legal and judicial ethics, discovery and admissibility of electronically stored information, judicial disqualification, and ethics for new judges and their families, the ethics of independent judicial investigation and more. He has taught lawyers and judges throughout the United States and in Guam and the Virgin Islands. He is a past president of the

State Bar Association of North Dakota and past chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Client Protection, past chair of the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility's Policy Implementation Committee, and past member of the ABA President's Taskforce on Cybersecurity. He is a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility and serves as an adjunct faculty member at the National Judicial College.



MIKE DAHN is SVP of Westlaw Product Management at Thomson Reuters, Legal. Mike currently leads a team of professionals focused on driving product innovation in Westlaw and helping customers better understand the value of Westlaw's new capabilities.

Mike has led new product development projects for Thomson Reuters for 17 years. In that time, he and his team led the design of ResultsPlus, Graphical KeyCite, and Medical Litigator. Then in 2007 – 2010, Mike led the large redesign project for Westlaw that resulted in the launch of WestlawNext. Most recently, he and his team have launched Westlaw Answers, Westlaw Research Recommendations, and folder analysis capabilities. They are currently exploring how cognitive computing technologies can be applied to solve problems for lawyers.

Prior to joining Thomson Reuters, Mike was head of libraries and intranet development for Carlton Fields, a law firm in Florida. Mike is also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he was a cryptologic linguist.

Mike has a law degree from Hamline University School of Law and an M.L.I.S. from the University of South Florida.



HON. MARTHA CRAIG DAUGHTREY is a federal judge on senior status with the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She joined the court in 1993 after being nominated by President Bill Clinton.

Daughtrey received a B.A. from Vanderbilt University in 1964 and a J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School in 1968. She was briefly in private practice in Nashville, Tennessee in 1968, then became an Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, stationed in Nashville, from 1968 to 1969. She was an Assistant District Attorney in Nashville, from 1969 to 1972. She was a member of the faculty of the Vanderbilt University Law School, as an assistant professor of law from 1972 to 1975 and as a lecturer in law from 1975 to 1982, returning as an adjunct professor from 1988 to 1990. She was an Associate Judge of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals from 1975 to 1990, the first woman to serve on a court of record in Tennessee. In 1990, she was appointed and then elected to serve as an Associate Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, the first woman to sit on that court. She was appointed to the federal bench in 1993. From 1976 to 2015, she was a faculty member at the Appellate Judges Seminar, held annually at The New York University School of Law.



HON. RICK T. HASELTON has been a Judge of the Oregon Court of Appeals since 1994. He served as Presiding Judge of Department 1 from 2001 to 2012 and was Chief Judge from April 2012 until January 2016 at which time he assumed senior status.

Born and raised in Oregon, Judge Haselton graduated from West Albany High School (1972), Stanford University (B.A. in Political Science 1976 [Phi Beta Kappa]), and Yale Law School (J.D. 1979). While in high school and college, he worked as a farm hand, carpenter's helper, and teacher's aide. After graduating from law school, Judge Haselton clerked for the Honorable Alfred T. Goodwin on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1979-1980), and then practiced law in Portland, specializing in complex civil cases and appeals (1980-1994).

During his time in private practice, Judge Haselton did *pro bono* work on civil liberties matters and served as Chair of the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners, Chair of the Oregon State Bar's Appellate Practice Section, and Chair of the Multnomah County Legal Aid Board. Judge Haselton also served on the board of directors of the Portland Jewish Academy and is a past president of Congregation Kesser Israel.

Judge Haselton is married to Sura Rubenstein, and their daughter Molly Haselton serves as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He loves baseball trivia, history, gardening, and good (and bad) books.



MICHAEL J. KLARMAN is the Kirkland & Ellis Professor at Harvard Law School, where he joined the faculty in 2008. He received his B.A. and M.A. (political theory) from the University of Pennsylvania in 1980, his J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1983, and his D. Phil. in legal history from the University of Oxford (1988), where he was a Marshall Scholar. After law school, Professor Klarman clerked for the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (1983-84). He joined the faculty at the University of Virginia School of Law in 1987 and served there until 2008 as the James Monroe Distinguished

Professor of Law and Professor of History.

Klarman has also served as the Ralph S. Tyler, Jr., Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School, Distinguished Visiting Lee Professor of Law at the Marshall Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary, Visiting Professor at Stanford Law School, and Visiting Professor at Yale Law School.

Klarman has won numerous awards for his teaching and scholarship, which are primarily in the areas of Constitutional Law and Constitutional History. In 2009 he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Klarman's first book, *From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for Racial Equality*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2004 and received the 2005 Bancroft Prize in History. He published two books in the summer of 2007, also with Oxford

University Press: *Brown v. Board of Education and the Civil Rights Movement* and *Unfinished Business: Racial Equality in American History*, which is part of Oxford's Inalienable Rights series. In 2012, he published *From the Closet to the Altar: Courts, Backlash, and the Struggle for Same-Sex Marriage*. In 2016, Oxford University Press published his comprehensive history of the Founding, *The Framers' Coup: The Making of the US Constitution*. That book was finalist for both the George Washington Book Prize and the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award.



HON. JOY A. KRAMER began serving as chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals on July 1, 2016. She had been chief judge pro tem since July 2012. Chief Judge Kramer was first elected to the Court of Appeals in November 2006 and was re-elected to that seat in 2014.

Prior to her election to the Court of Appeals, Judge Kramer served six years as chief law clerk for William O. Bertelsman, senior judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. She has served as a staff attorney to Kentucky Court of Appeals Judges Daniel T. Guidugli and Robert W. Dyché III. As a practitioner, Judge Kramer worked in the litigation department of Adams, Stepler, Woltermann & Dusing PLLC in Covington.

Judge Kramer graduated magna cum laude from Morehead State University, where she also earned a master's degree and a Rank I teaching certificate. After teaching special education for seven years in Grant and Pendleton county schools, Judge Kramer earned her juris doctor from the Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law. She graduated magna cum laude and was a member of the Northern Kentucky Law Review. She received numerous scholarships and awards for academic achievement, including the Chase Excellence Scholarship.

Judge Kramer has served as a special justice to the Kentucky Supreme Court. She is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, the Northern Kentucky Bar Association and the Salmon P. Chase Inn of Court, where she has served as president for two years and continues to serve on the Executive Committee. Judge Kramer is a graduate of Leadership Kentucky, Leadership Shelby County and Leadership Northern Kentucky, where she continues to serve on the Government Committee.

She has been active in her community and in the state through her service on numerous boards in the past, including Boone County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), the St. Elizabeth Hospice Committee, the Executive Committee of Every Child Succeeds, the Kentucky Personnel Board and the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Commission. In 2010, Judge Kramer was named an Outstanding Woman of Northern Kentucky.



J. B. LIND is a partner in the Vorys Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation practice group. J.B. has a broad range of litigation experience including business, commercial, construction, insurance, product liability/toxic tort, probate/estate litigation, intellectual property litigation and information privacy/data breach litigation.

Mr. Lind teaches information privacy and data protection law, and intellectual property law as an adjunct professor at the Northern

Kentucky University – Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He is regularly asked to speak to college students and current law students about the practice of law. Mr. Lind regularly volunteers his time for mock trial competitions.

Mr. Lind is a member of the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky and Kentucky State Bar Associations. He received his J.D. cum laude from Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law and served as associate editor for the Northern Kentucky Law Review. He received his M.Ed. from Xavier University and his B.S. from St. Joseph's College where he was a member of the football team and first player in school history to be named to the Division II National All-Star Game.



GARY MARCHANT, Ph.D., J.D., M.P.P., serves as the Regents' Professor and Lincoln Professor of Emerging Technologies, Law & Ethics, and Faculty Director of the Center for Law, Science & Innovation, at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (ASU). He also serves as a Professor at the School of Life Sciences and Distinguished Sustainability Scientist at the Global Institute of Sustainability at ASU. Professor Marchant's research interests include the governance of emerging technologies, legal aspects of personalized medicine, use of genetic information in the legal system, legal aspects of risk assessment

and risk management, and the application of science and technology in the legal system. He teaches courses such as Law, Science & Technology; Genetics and the Law; Biotechnology: Science, Law and Policy; Health Care Technologies; and Big Data, Privacy, and Emerging Technologies. Prior to joining the College faculty in 1999, Professor Marchant was a partner at the Washington, D.C., office of Kirkland & Ellis, where his practice focused on environmental and administrative law. During law school, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Harvard Journal of Law & Technology and editor of the Harvard Environmental Law Review, and was awarded the Fay Diploma (awarded to top graduating student at Harvard Law School). Professor Marchant frequently lectures about the intersection of law and science at national and international conferences. He has authored more than 120 articles and book chapters on various issues relating to emerging technologies. Among other activities, he has served on five National Research Council committees, has been the principal investigator on several major grants, and has organized dozens of academic conferences and workshops on law and science issues.



JONATHAN D. MATTIELLO was appointed as the Executive Director of the State Justice Institute (SJI) in 2010, after serving three years as Deputy Director. SJI was established by federal law in 1984 to award grants to improve the quality of justice in the state courts. Prior to joining SJI, he served at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) as a Budget Analyst working on resource management issues. Earlier in his career, he served as a Program Analyst at the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and was detailed to the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations/Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Subcommittee.

Mr. Mattiello is the recipient of numerous awards for service to SJI, DOJ, and DEA, including a Special Act Award for coordination and management of DOJ's response to budgetary issues related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He is an Ex Officio member of the Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators (CCJ/COSCA) National Task Force on Fines, Fees, and Bail Practices, and the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Research Advisory Council. Mr. Mattiello began his federal career as a Presidential Management Intern in 2001, and served six years in the U.S. Army National Guard. He holds a Masters in Public Affairs and B.A. in Communications from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; a Certificate in Legislative Studies from Georgetown University; and Certified Court Manager and Certified Court Executive credentials from the NCSC/Institute for Court Management.



DR. GERRY McCARTNEY is a nationally and internationally recognized IT academic executive known for a long and successful history of creating innovative and sustaining programs that merge the academic and practitioner IT worlds. McCartney has served as Purdue University's chief information officer since July 2006. As University CIO, he is responsible for the management of all Purdue data and IT resources at the West Lafayette, Calumet, North Central, and Fort Wayne campuses. He holds tenure at the rank of Professor in Purdue's College of Technology and is the inaugural Oesterle Professor of Information Technology.

He has enjoyed significant professional success: in 2012, he received a Campus Technology Innovator award, in 2013 he was awarded the Global Leader in IT Value award, in 2015 he was named one of the nation's Premier 100 CIOs by Computerworld, and in 2016 he was named CTO of the year by the Indiana Business Journal. He is a frequent invited speaker at international technology events, and serves on advisory boards for Intel, DocuSign and Cisco.

Dr. McCartney is a relentless promoter of both Purdue and the idea of the land-grant university who has received international recognition for his novel approach to reinventing IT around data and business intelligence services and away from hardware and software provisioning.



GEORGE McGEE has worked as an actor, director, writer and producer in theatre, film, video and radio, including The Straw Hat Dinner Theatre, The Chaunce Conklin Players, The Royal Poinciana Playhouse, The Burt Reynolds Theatre and The Palm Beach Children's Theatre. He has appeared in several commercials, videos, industrials, network television, and feature films.

Professor McGee is a member of the faculty of the theatre and performance studies department at Georgetown College. He is also a board member of the Georgetown/Scott County Museum and the Kentucky Playwrights Workshop. Professor McGee performs as Kentucky's Great Statesman, Henry Clay, for the Kentucky Humanities Chautauqua (Living History) Program.



MANNY MEDRANO is an Emmy award-winning broadcast journalist and accomplished trial attorney. He represents and advises clients in a broad range of civil business litigation and criminal defense investigations and trials. Previously, Mr. Medrano was a complex business litigator for Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, and also served as a federal prosecutor in the Los Angeles U.S. Attorney's Office. He has tried 60 cases to verdict, never losing a jury trial, including the successful prosecution of the drug cartel leaders responsible for the 1985 kidnapping, torture and murder of DEA Special Agent Enrique Camarena in Mexico. An adjunct law professor, Mr. Medrano is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He appears regularly as a legal commentator on network and local television and radio programs, including CNN, NBC, MSNBC, KTLA and NPR.



HON. JOHN D. MINTON, JR. was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in 2006 and re-elected to another eight-year term in 2014. His fellow justices elected him for a four-year term as chief justice in 2008, 2012 and 2016.

In July 2016, Chief Justice Minton was elected by his fellow chief justices to serve a one-year term as president of the Conference of Chief Justices and chair of the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors. He is also a member of the board of directors for the State Justice Institute. He previously served on the board of Council of State Governments and is a 2010 alumnus of the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program, one of the nation's top leadership development programs for state government officials.

Chief Justice Minton was in private practice for 15 years before serving as a circuit judge from 1992 to 2003 and a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge from 2003 to 2006. He holds degrees from Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

In 2003, the Kentucky Bar Association honored him with its Outstanding Judge Award. He was named Distinguished Jurist in 2012 by the University of Kentucky College of Law Alumni Association. He was inducted into the Western Kentucky University Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2013.

At a young age, Chief Justice Minton moved with his parents from Cadiz, Ky., to Bowling Green, where he grew up and currently resides. He is married to Susan Page Minton, a Bowling Green native, and they have two children.



HON. CHRISTOPHER SHEA NICKELL was elected to serve on the Kentucky Court of Appeals on November 7, 2006, and represents Division 1 of the 1st Appellate District.

Prior to his election, Judge Nickell practiced law 22 years, serving as a Kentucky trial attorney, prosecutor, and public defender, and as a college instructor at Murray State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1995, the Kentucky Bar Association named Judge Nickell the Outstanding Kentucky Young Lawyer.

Judge Nickell earned a bachelor's degree from DePauw University in 1981 and his juris doctor degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1984, where he served as president of the Student Bar Association.

Judge Nickell has been involved in numerous service organizations including past council chairperson for Multiple District 43 (Lions of Kentucky) of the International Association of Lions Clubs, past district governor for District 43K (western Kentucky), past president of the Paducah Lions Club, and a former trustee on the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. In 2011, he served on the Rules Committee of the 94th International Convention in Seattle, Washington; and in 2013, on the Nominating Committee of the 96th International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. He is a recipient of the organization's Finis Davis and Melvin Jones awards, and was presented an International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

In addition, Judge Nickell is an Eagle Scout and a former board member of the Shawnee Trails Boy Scout Council. He has served on the board of Paducah's Market House Museum, is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and lectures on regional history. Active in various wildlife preservation organizations, he was recognized by Ducks Unlimited as a Life Sponsor. Judge Nickell is a deacon at the Heartland Worship Center of Paducah, previously served as music director at the Concord United Methodist Church of Paducah, and is a guest soloist and song leader at numerous civic, religious, and sporting events.

Judge Nickell is married Dr. Carolyn Sue Watson, a Paducah pathologist and director of music at the local Highland Baptist Church. His first wife, the late Lana Jean "Jeanne" (King) Nickell, an educator and counselor, died in 2001. His parents are Carl Duane "Red" Nickell and Anna June (Starrett) Nickell, who are retired educators.



PENELOPE J. PEAVLER has been President and CEO of the Frazier History Museum since August, 2015. She oversees all aspects of the museum including operations, curatorial, education, and development and marketing oversight for the 10-year old institution, which is home to a number of significant historical collections and is exploring a partnership with the Kentucky Distillers' Association to create a Bourbon Gateway attraction for the region. The Frazier also presents and produces local, regional, American and international historical exhibitions.

Peavler has over 25 years of experience in the museum and attractions

industry as a project director, interpretive planner, advancement and marketing officer, and operations director in hospitality, retail, restaurant, attractions, training, and human resources. Most recently, she served as Director of Brand Development for Weber Group, Inc., a national design, construction and specialty fabrication firm based in Sellersburg with broad experience in branded and educational environments. Previously, Peavler served in a variety of roles at the Speed Art Museum, including Director of Public Information, Marketing and Membership, and Director of Special Projects. She is a faculty member at Bellarmine University in the Department of Arts Administration. Passionate about Kentucky history and originally from Frankfort, Peavler's family roots go back more than nine generations in the Commonwealth.



NEIL S. SIEGEL is the David W. Ichel Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science at Duke Law School, where he serves as co-director of the Program in Public Law and director of the DC Summer Institute on Law and Policy. He also serves on the Board of Academic Advisors of the American Constitution Society. His research and teaching address multiple areas of constitutional law, including federalism, the politics of constitutional law, constitutional theory, sex equality, and the separation of powers. In doing so, he considers ways in which a methodologically pluralist approach can accommodate changes in society and the needs of

American governance while remaining disciplined and bound by the rule of law. He advised U.S. Senator Chris Coons regarding the Supreme Court confirmation hearings of Judge Neil M. Gorsuch. Previously, he served as special counsel to U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden during the Supreme Court confirmation hearings of John G. Roberts and Samuel A. Alito. During the October 2003 term, he clerked for Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the U.S. Supreme Court. He also served as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General at the U.S. Department of Justice during the tenure of Solicitor General Theodore B. Olson, and as a law clerk to Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.