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Speaker Biographies

NANCY ABELL is the Global Chair of the firm's Employment Law Department, which spans from Shanghai to Frankfurt. A partner resident in the firm's Los Angeles office, Ms. Abell is a trial lawyer who works exclusively in the representation of private and public employers in all aspects of employment law and litigation, including discrimination as well as wage and hour class actions; trials of statutory and common law claims; Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs systemic cases and affirmative action compliance reviews; unfair labor practice charges and other proceedings before the NLRB; organizing campaigns; labor negotiations; arbitrations; systemic charges and complaints before the EEOC, state anti-discrimination agencies, the Department of Labor and state wage and hour compliance agencies; and disability access cases under Title III and state laws.

Ms. Abell is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 25 years. In 2010 she was named as one of the decade's 40 most influential lawyers (one of three employment lawyers) by *The National Law Journal*. In 2011 she was recognized by *Chambers USA* as one of the top four employment defense lawyers in California and by the Legal 500 as one of America's top six employment litigators and counselors. She also has been named by the *Daily Journal* as one of California's "Top 100" lawyers, Top Employment Lawyers and Top Women Lawyers.

JAMES J. ALFINI is Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus at South Texas College of Law where he teaches constitutional law, mediation theory and practice, professional responsibility, and related courses. He has also served as Dean and Professor of Law at Northern Illinois University and previously was a member of the law faculty at Florida State University. He has published in the field of judicial ethics and is co-author of *Judicial Conduct and Ethics*, published by Lexis and in its 4th Edition (2007). He served on the American Bar Association Joint Commission to Evaluate the Model Code of Judicial Conduct. The Commission's work resulted in the 2007 Model Code of Judicial Conduct, adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. Alfini also has expertise in dispute resolution. He has served as Chair of the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section and Chair of the Association of American Law Schools Alternative Dispute Resolution Section. His publications in the ADR field include the co-authored *Mediation Theory and Practice*, a law school textbook published by Lexis Law Publishing. He received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University and his J.D. from Northwestern University.

HON. ROSEMARY BARKETT currently sits as one of twelve active judges on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which reviews federal cases originating in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. She was nominated by President William J. Clinton and received her

appointment in 1994. Judge Barkett brings to the judiciary a background rich in its diversity and based on a strong family work ethic. She has accomplished many “firsts” in her career.

MATTI HERRER BOWER became Miami Beach’s first woman mayor in 2007, and its first Hispanic mayor. It was just the latest in a long series of firsts for this tenacious community activist. Mayor Bower started out more than 30 years ago as a PTA mom, fighting to save an elementary school in danger of closing. She also joined the fight to save the historic Art Deco District in South Beach, which led her into yet another battle to help create decent affordable housing for the elderly and young families. Throughout her career, Mayor Bower has used her passion to empower all residents in this diverse community. As Mayor, she has expanded that mission to include protecting and promoting the economic vitality of Miami Beach.

HON. JANICE ROGERS BROWN was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals in June 2005. She graduated from California State University, Sacramento, and the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law. She also received a Master of Laws from the University of Virginia School of Law. Judge Brown served as a deputy in the Office of Legislative Counsel for the State of California, as a deputy attorney general in the California Attorney General’s Office, and as Deputy Secretary and General Counsel for California’s Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. She then entered private practice as a senior associate at the Sacramento law firm of Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor. In 1991, Judge Brown returned to government service as the Legal Affairs Secretary to California Governor Pete Wilson. From 1994 to 1996, she served as an associate justice of the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, and from 1996 to 2005, as an associate justice of the California Supreme Court.

HON. CONSUELO MARIA CALLAHAN was nominated by President George W. Bush on February 12, 2003 to serve as a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. In May of 2003, she was confirmed unanimously (99-0) by the United States Senate. While the Ninth Circuit jurisdiction covers the nine Western States, Judge Callahan still lives in Stockton and has her office in Sacramento. Judge Callahan was the first judge in San Joaquin County history to be appointed to the Federal Court.

Judge Callahan received her bachelor’s degree from Stanford University, her Juris Doctor from Pacific McGeorge School of Law, and her Masters of Law Degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. She began her legal career as a deputy city attorney in Stockton. Subsequently she was a deputy district attorney in San Joaquin County for 10 ½ years. Prior to going on the federal court bench, she was a state judge for many years.

When Judge Callahan is not in court, she devotes her time to many educational and legal issues and is frequently a speaker/participant with high school, college, and law school programs. She is a member and past president of the Anthony M. Kennedy Inn of Court and a member of the Consuelo M. Callahan Inn of Court which was named in her honor. Judge Callahan is also an editor of the Rutter Group Employment Practice Guide and is currently the chair of the Appellate Judges Conference Section of the American Bar Association. She is the recipient of numerous state and local honors.

TALBOT "SANDY" D'ALEMBERTE, former President of the American Bar Association (1991-92), served as Dean of Florida State University College of Law from 1984 to 1989 and was appointed president of Florida State University in 1993, serving in that capacity through January 2003.

A member of the American Law Institute, he also has served as President of the American Judicature Society (1982-84), practiced law for several years with Steel Hector & Davis in Miami, and was a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1966-1972. D'Alemberte has won numerous national awards for his contributions to the profession, including the 2001 Wickersham Award given by the Friends of the Law Library of Congress, the 2001 Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, the 1998 ABA Section of Legal Education Robert J. Kutak Award, the 1998 ABA World Order Under Law Award, the 1996 American Judicature Society's Justice Award, the 1996 National Council of Jewish Women's Hannah G. Soloman Award, the 1986 National Sigma Delta Chi First Amendment Award, and an American Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" in 1985 for his work in open government. He holds honorary degrees from Cleveland State University, Hofstra University, Nova Southeastern University, Stetson University, University of the South (Sewanee), University of Bridgeport, University of Denver, University of the West Indies, and Open University of Great Britain. He is also the author of *The Florida Constitution* (Greenwood Press 1991). He earned his B.A. from the University of the South and his J.D. from the University of Florida.

DR. DEBORAH O. DAY received her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Florida Institute of Technology and is a Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, and Certified Family Mediator. Dr. Day is in private practice with Psychological Affiliates, Inc., of Winter Park, Florida. Her practice specialties include forensic psychology including divorce/parenting plan evaluations, collaborative law practice, Factitious Disorders (Munchausen By Proxy), child abuse, and criminal matters. She has testified regarding numerous psychological issues and presents professional workshops and seminars throughout the country. Dr. Day is the co-editor of the book, *Munchausen By Proxy Syndrome: Misunderstood Child Abuse*. Her most recent publications, *Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome and Child Custody Evaluations are Essential* appear in the Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice. She completed a three-year appointment to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Florida Supreme Court and seven-year appointment with the Mediation Ethics Advisory Commission. She is active in the Florida Bar's family Law Section, previously Vice-Chair of the Domestic Violence Committee and Co-chair of the Litigation Support Committee. Currently, she is Special Advisor to the Section Chair on Children's Issues, Domestic Violence, and Legislation. Dr. Day is a member of the American Psychological Association, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, the Florida Psychological Association, and an affiliate member of The Florida Bar. Dr. Day is the past president of the Florida Psychological Association, Central Florida Chapter and current Ethics Chair. She is a founding board member of the Central Florida Collaborative Law Group. She completed two terms as a founding board member of the Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Court (FLAFCC). In 2010, Dr. Day received the Family Law Section "Making a Difference" award, recognizing her commitment to volunteerism during her career. In 2011, she was honored by the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar with the Visionary Award, recognizing her long-standing commitment to Children and Family in the State of Florida. Dr. Day has extensive television and news experience. She has provided commentary for Court TV, American Health Network, CNN, and all the major network news broadcasts.

JOHN C. EASTMAN is the Henry Salvatori Professor of Law & Community Service at Chapman University School of Law, and also served as the School's Dean from June 2007 to January 2010, when he stepped down to pursue a bid for California Attorney General. He is the Founding Director of the Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, a public interest law firm affiliated with the Claremont Institute. Previously, Dr. Eastman was the Henry Salvatori Professor of Law & Community Service.

Prior to joining the Chapman Law faculty in August 1999, he served as a law clerk with Justice Clarence Thomas at the Supreme Court of the United States and with Judge J. Michael Luttig at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. After his clerkships, Dr. Eastman practiced with the national law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, specializing in major civil and constitutional litigation at both the trial and appellate levels. He earned his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School, where he graduated with high honors in 1995. He was selected for membership in the Order of the Coif and was a member of the *Law Review*, a Bradley Fellow for Research in Constitutional History and an Olin Fellow in Law & Economics. Dr. Eastman also has a Ph.D. and M.A. in Government from the Claremont Graduate School, with fields of concentration in Political Philosophy, American Government, Constitutional Law, and International Relations. He has a B.A. in Politics and Economics from the University of Dallas. Prior to law school, he served as the Director of Congressional & Public Affairs at the United States Commission on Civil Rights during the Reagan administration and was the 1990 Republican Nominee for Congress in California's 34th District. Courses he has taught include: Constitutional Law, Property, Legal History, First Amendment, Civil Procedure and Constitutional Litigation Clinic.

JULES EPSTEIN is Associate Professor of Law at Widener University School of Law, where he teaches Evidence, Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law. He has published extensively regarding the death penalty, eyewitness identification and evidence. He is faculty for the National Judicial College, teaching Evidence and Capital Case courses.

In the area of forensics, Professor Epstein has worked on two DNA workgroups and in capital case trainings for NIJ, and now serves on a working group on latent print issues for the National Institute for Standards and Technology. Professor Epstein has lectured on forensics to judges and attorneys. In the area of eyewitness identification, Professor Epstein has lectured nationally; written two law review articles; authored book chapters including Chapter 4, "Expert Testimony: Legal Standards for Admissibility," in *EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION*, Brian Cutler, Ed. (American Psychological Association, Oxford University Press, 2009); served on a wrongful conviction commission in Pennsylvania; and testified as an expert witness.

KEN GORMLEY is Dean and Professor at Duquesne University School of Law in Pittsburgh. He joined the Duquesne Law faculty in 1994 after clerking for U.S. District Judge Donald E. Ziegler; teaching at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law; engaging in private practice; serving as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission; and serving as special clerk to Justice Ralph J. Cappy of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He earned his B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Gormley is the author of *“The Death of American Virtue: Clinton vs Starr”* (Crown, 2010) which chronicles the scandals that nearly destroyed the Clinton Presidency. He is also the author of *Archibald Cox: Conscience of a Nation* (Perseus Books, 1997), the authorized biography of one of the leading lawyers and public servants of modern times. Both books have won rave reviews from leading publications across the country. Gormley was awarded the Bruce K. Gould Book Award for outstanding publication related to the law in 1999 and in 2010. Additionally, Gormley has written over two dozen law review articles and book chapters in publications including *Stanford Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review* and *Harvard Law Review*.

Dean Gormley has written features and opinion pieces for newspapers across the nation; testified twice before the United States Senate; appeared on national TV and radio as a legal commentator; and has lectured at prestigious venues including the Aspen Institute, the Chautauqua Institution, Harvard, Stanford and the John F. Kennedy Library. He has also been President of the Allegheny County Bar Association.

FREDERIC I. LEDERER is Chancellor Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Legal and Court Technology (CLCT), formerly the Courtroom 21 Project, at William & Mary's School of Law as well as Director of the Law School's Legal Skills Program. Professor Lederer's areas of specialization include legal technology, evidence, technology-augmented trial practice, electronic discovery and data seizures, criminal procedure, military law, and legal skills. Professor Lederer is the author or co-author of twelve books, numerous articles, and two law related education television series. As Founder and Director of CLCT, Professor Lederer is responsible for the McGlothlin Courtroom, the world's most technologically advanced trial and appellate courtroom, and the Courtroom 21 Court Affiliates, an organization of federal, state, and foreign courts. Working with CLCT Deputy Director Martin Gruen, Professor Lederer provides courtroom and hearing room design consulting. Present projects include assisting the Social Security Administration in its redesign of its hearing rooms to accommodate modern technology, working with the Department of Defense's Office of Military Commissions to support the Guantanamo Bay courtrooms, and assisting the Federal Judicial Center in considering the possible design of high-technology federal appellate courtrooms.

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 working for SJI, he served at the U.S. Department of Justice 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, and also spent a year detailed to the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations.

HON. M. MARGARET MCKEOWN (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit) was appointed to the Ninth Circuit by President Clinton in 1998. Born in Casper, Wyoming, Judge McKeown attended the University of Madrid and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Wyoming. In 1975, she received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, which also awarded her an honorary doctorate. She served as a White House Fellow in 1980-1981, and a Japan Society Leadership Fellow in 1993.

Judge McKeown chairs the Judicial Conference of the United States Codes of Conduct Committee, the ethics committee for federal judges. She was a member of the ABA Commission to Revise the Model Judicial Code and chairs the ABA Rule of Law Initiative Latin America and Caribbean Council. She is president-elect of the Federal Judges Association and a member of the Council of the American Law Institute.

She has authored more than 300 precedential opinions. She frequently lectures in the United States and abroad, and has published on judicial ethics, constitutional law, international law, and intellectual property law. She is jurist-in-residence at the University of San Diego School of Law and on the adjunct faculty at Georgetown Law School.

Before joining the bench, Judge McKeown was a partner at Perkins Coie in Seattle and Washington, D.C., where her trial and appellate practice focused on antitrust, intellectual property, and constitutional law matters. In addition to being named by the *National Law Journal* as “the 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers” in the country, she has received many awards, including the ABA’s 2010 Margaret Brent Women of Achievement Award; the Outstanding Mentor Award from Big Sisters; and the Girl Scouts’ “Cool Women” Award.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MEINECKE JR. is a historian at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. He received his undergraduate degree in German and history from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, in 1983. He attended the universities of Bonn and Berlin in Germany and received his M.A. (1988) and Ph.D. (1998) in history from the University of Maryland at College Park. The title of his dissertation was *Conflicting Loyalties: The Supreme Court in Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1945*. In 1992 Meinecke joined the staff of the Museum’s Wexner Learning Center to help design a multimedia program on the Holocaust, the *Historical Atlas of the Holocaust* (book and CD-ROM), and a Web site for students. Since 2000, Meinecke has worked with law enforcement officers, judges, prosecutors, and attorneys in the Museum’s Law, Justice, and the Holocaust training program. His book, *Nazi Ideology and the Holocaust*, was published by the Museum in December 2007.

KIMBERLY PAPILLON is a nationally recognized expert on the subject of implicit bias in judicial and legal decision-making. She is an attorney and a Senior Education Specialist at the California Judicial Council’s Administrative Office of the Courts in the Education Division. She serves as the statewide Project Manager for fairness education for judicial officers and court personnel in California. She has delivered over 90 lectures on the implications of neuroscience, psychology and implicit association in the analysis of judicial fairness to the judges, appellate justices, and court personnel in the State of California, federal courts, national judicial organizations, and numerous state courts across the nation, as well as to the California State Bar. She has been appointed to the National Center for State Courts, National Training Team on Implicit Bias a “think tank” for national judicial education. She has produced documentaries on Neuroscience and Judicial Decision-Making which have received national recognition. She presented courses on the Neuroscience and Empirical Psychology of Decision-Making at multiple national and statewide conferences including the plenary session for the Statewide Appellate Justices Conference and to the National Association of Judicial Educators. She is regular faculty at the National Judicial College. Ms. Papillon worked as an attorney in large law firms representing

Fortune 500 Companies, government entities and tech start-ups. Ms. Papillon served as vice-chair of the California State Bar's Committee on Ethnic and Minority Relations, and in that capacity served as a liaison from the State Bar to the Judicial Council's Access and Fairness Advisory Committee. Ms. Papillon has a BA degree from U.C. Berkeley and a JD degree from Columbia University School of Law.

JENNIFER THOMPSON, a native North Carolinian and mother of twenty one year old triplets, has become an outspoken opponent on the death penalty and speaks frequently about the need for judicial reform. Her strong convictions were born of a brutal rape she suffered as a twenty-two year old college student. It was her compelling testimony in that case that sent a young man to prison, not once, but twice, for a crime he did not commit. That man, Ronald Cotton, was eventually freed thanks in large part to his persistence in proclaiming his innocence and the development of sophisticated DNA tests. Thompson credits Cotton with teaching her the healing power of forgiveness and grace. Together they successfully lobbied state legislators to change compensation laws for wrongly convicted. She is now a member of the Actual Innocence Commission, the Constitution Project and Mother's for Justice and serves on the advisory committee for Active Voices.