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KIMBERLY ATKINS STOHR is a senior opinion writer and columnist at The Boston Globe, and lead columnist for the Emancipator, a joint venture by Globe Opinion and the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research that reimagines 19th-century abolitionist newspapers to reframe the current national conversation on racial justice.

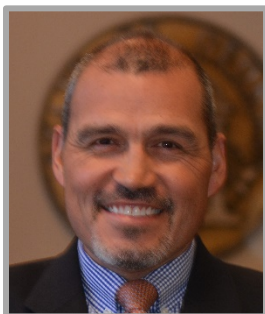
She is also an MSNBC contributor, and a guest host for the NPR/WBUR-produced news program On Point. She is also co-host of the weekly podcast #SistersInLaw, which breaks down the law behind the headlines of the week.

Previously, Kimberly was the first Washington, DC-based news correspondent for WBUR. She has also served as the Boston Herald's Washington bureau chief, guest host of C-SPAN's morning call-in show Washington Journal, and a Supreme Court reporter for Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and its sister publications.

She has appeared as a political commentator on a host of national and international television and radio networks, including CNN, Fox News, NBC News, PBS, NPR, Sky News (UK), and CBC News (Canada).

Before launching her journalism career, she was a trial and appellate litigation attorney in Boston.

Kimberly is a native of Michigan, and a graduate of Wayne State University, Boston University School of Law and Boston University College of Communication, and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.



JORGE L. BASTO is the current Director for IT Programs in the Cherokee County, Clerk of Court's Office and oversees the implementation of new software programs and processes. Prior to joining the Clerk's Office, Mr. Basto served as Georgia's Chief Information Officer for 15 years with the Judicial Council's Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Starting in 2005, he created the Judiciary's first Information Technology Division standing up Development, Infrastructure, Reporting and Data Exchange services across the State. A champion of national standards, Mr. Basto has served on the committees for the Organization for the Advancement of

Structured Information Systems (OASIS), the Integrated Justice Information Systems (IJIS) and the Joint Technology Committee (JTC).

His work led to large scale deployments of statewide solutions including the electronic filing of child support cases, digital transmissions of Ga State Patrol Citations into the courts and Single Sign-On access to services for the State Bar, governmental agencies and the public. Leveraging public / private partnerships, he launched the first judicial marketplace (Gateway) that provides an array of services offered by state entities as well as private companies. Mr. Basto is a Certified AWS Cloud Practitioner and fully migrated the entire AOC's infrastructure to the cloud in 2019/2020.

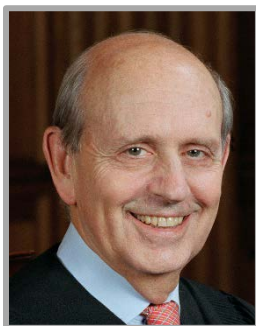
As he starts his career with Cherokee County, he is looking to introduce best practices in court operations and pioneer the use of accessible technology for the citizens of the County. Focusing on public engagement, he hopes to revitalize the courts and how they interact with the community.

A graduate of Georgia State University, Mr. Basto has remained active in both local and national industry organizations and has been highlighted in the Gov Tech and ComputerWorld publications. He has been happily married for 25 years to Abby and has two daughters, Miranda 21 (Kennesaw State) and Nadia 19 (Truett McConnell).



CHARLES P. BYERS was appointed Chief Information Officer to the Kentucky Court of Justice in 2010. His efforts have led to the development and deployment of electronic filing statewide as well as a new centralized case management system, public records, content management and other systems. Prior to moving to the Judicial Branch, Charles spent over two decades in IT management, most recently as Director of Service and Delivery for the Justice Practice within ACS Government Systems (now Avenu). Charles is a Court Information Technology Officers Consortium (CITOC) member, frequent contributor to national publications and

speaker at CTC, e-Courts and NACM.



HON. STEPHEN G. BREYER, born in San Francisco in 1938, is a justice on the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a graduate of Stanford, Oxford, and Harvard Law School. He taught law for many years as a professor at Harvard Law School and at the Kennedy School of Government. He has also worked as a Supreme Court law clerk (for Justice Arthur Goldberg), a Justice Department lawyer (antitrust division), an Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, and Chief Counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee (working closely with Senator Edward M. Kennedy to pass the Airline Deregulation Act). In 1980 he was appointed to the United

States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by President Carter, becoming Chief Judge in 1990. In 1994 he was appointed a Supreme Court Justice by President Clinton. He has written books and articles about administrative law, economic regulation, and constitutional law, including Regulation and Its Reform, Breaking the Vicious Circle: Toward Effective Risk Regulation, Active Liberty, Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View and, The Court and the World which was recently published. His wife, Joanna, was born in Great Britain and is a retired clinical psychologist. They have three children (Chloe, Nell, and Michael) and six grandchildren.



FRED H. CATE is Vice President for Research, Distinguished Professor, and C. Ben Dutton Professor of Law at Indiana University. He served as the founding director of IU's Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research from 2003 to 2014, where he is now a senior fellow. Professor Cate specializes in information security and privacy law and has testified before numerous congressional committees and served on advisory groups for DHS, DOD, NSA, FTC, OECD, the National Academy of Sciences, the United Nations, Microsoft, Intel, and many other organizations. He chaired the National Academy study on Law Enforcement and Intelligence Access to Encrypted

Content. He is a senior policy advisor to the Centre for Information Policy Leadership and one of the founding editors of the Oxford University Press journal, *International Data Privacy Law*. He is the author of more than 200 articles and books, including most recently *Bulk Collection: Systematic Government Access to Private-Sector Data* (with Jim Dempsey). Professor Cate attended Oxford University and received his J.D. and his A.B. with Honors and Distinction from Stanford University. A former Senator and President of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, he is a fellow of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Bar Foundation, and an elected member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Law Institute.



ERWIN CHEMERINSKY became the 13th Dean of Berkeley Law on July 1, 2017, when he joined the faculty as the Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law.

Prior to assuming this position, from 2008-2017, he was the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at University of California, Irvine School of Law, with a joint appointment in Political Science. Before that he was the Alston and Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University from 2004-2008, and from 1983-2004 was a professor at the University of Southern California Law School, including as the Sydney M. Irmas Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science. He also has taught at DePaul College of Law and UCLA Law School.

He is the author of twelve books, including leading casebooks and treatises about constitutional law, criminal procedure, and federal jurisdiction. His most recent books are *The Religion Clauses: The Case for Separating Church and State* (with Howard Gillman) (Oxford University Press 2020), and *We the People: A Progressive Reading of the Constitution for the Twenty-First Century* (Picador Macmillan 2018).

He also is the author of more than 250 law review articles. He is a contributing writer for the Opinion section of the Los Angeles Times, and writes regular columns for the Sacramento Bee, the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court.

In 2016, he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2017, National Jurist magazine again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States. He holds a B.S. from Northwestern University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



LISA J. DAMON is immediate past chair of the firm's national Labor & Employment Department and was a member of Seyfarth's Executive Committee and Compensation Committee for many years. Currently, in addition to her active role as a practicing lawyer, she serves as the firm's Client Engagement Partner, focusing on strengthening relationships, gathering client feedback and bringing insights back to the firm. She has been a tireless advocate for client value, helping the organization bring innovative practice disciplines and tools to clients across a broad platform of legal services such as real estate, litigation, employment, benefits and corporate transactions. As a longstanding ambassador for SeyfarthLean and trusted advisor to forward-thinking corporate counsel, Lisa works closely with teams across Seyfarth on client outreach and advocacy.

Lisa was one of the founding partners of Seyfarth's Boston office, which opened in 1999 with seven lawyers. Today, the office is home to more than 100 lawyers, representing our expanding client base in real estate, corporate, litigation, employee benefits, and labor and employment law.

Lisa speaks extensively, both on a local and national level, on various aspects of diversity, #MeToo, employment law, employment litigation, investigations, workplace culture and the use of Lean Six Sigma in legal processes. Lisa is widely recognized both for her knowledge of employment law and her work leading innovation in the legal industry. She has won numerous awards and recognition for her substantive employment work, including being Chambers Band One ranked (2006-2019); being named as one of the Most Powerful Employment Attorneys in the nation by Human Resource Executive Magazine and Lawdragon (2010-2019); and being honored in 2012 by Chambers USA as the Woman Employment Attorney of the Year. She has also been recognized repeatedly for her client service and for her continuous work in legal innovation: she has been named one of the top 10 Agents of Change in the Financial Times U.S. Innovative Lawyer Report (2012); in 2011 she was featured among the 10 most innovative attorneys in the country by the ABA Journal's "Legal Rebels: Big Change in Big Law;" and she was recognized by the Association of Corporate Counsel as a two-time ACC Value Champion (2012, 2018).



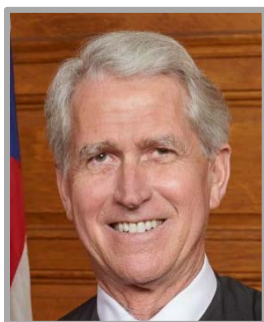
MARK FLEMING is Vice-Chair of WilmerHale's Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice, resident in Boston. He has appeared in more than 200 appellate cases and personally presented oral argument in 52 of them, including six before the Supreme Court of the United States. He has also argued before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and Appeals Court, as well as the First, Second, Third, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and District of Columbia Circuits. Mr. Fleming has filed briefs in more than 50 US Supreme Court cases on topics such as patent law, immigration, criminal law, and constitutional law. Mr. Fleming argues frequently in the Federal Circuit in patent cases involving various technologies and legal issues. In November 2019, he argued three complex Federal Circuit appeals for different clients in a single week. Mr. Fleming previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable David H. Souter of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Michael Boudin of the First Circuit, and the Honorable John C. Major of the Supreme Court of Canada.



BARRY FRIEDMAN serves as the Faculty Director of the Policing Project at New York University School of Law, where he is the Jacob D. Fuchsberg Professor of Law and Affiliated Professor of Politics. The Policing Project is dedicated to strengthening policing through ordinary democratic processes; it drafts best practices and policies for policing agencies, including on issues of technology and surveillance, assists with transparency, conducts cost-benefit analysis of policing practices, and leads engagement efforts between policing agencies and communities. Friedman has taught, litigated, and written about constitutional law, the federal courts, policing, and criminal procedure for over thirty years. He serves as the Reporter for the American Law Institute's new *Principles of the Law, Policing*. Friedman is the author of *Unwarranted: Policing Without Permission* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, February 2017), and has written numerous articles in scholarly journals, including on democratic policing, alternatives to police responses to 911 calls, and the Fourth Amendment. He appears frequently in the popular media, including the *New York Times*, *Slate*, *Huffington Post*, *Politico* and the *New Republic*. He also is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Will of the People: How Public Opinion Has Influenced the Supreme Court and Shaped the Meaning of the Constitution* (2009). Friedman graduated with honors from the University of Chicago and received his law degree magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center. He clerked for Judge Phyllis A. Kravitch of the US Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit.



CLARE A. GARVIE is a senior associate with the Center on Privacy & Technology at Georgetown Law. She was lead author on a number of the Center's reports on face recognition, including: [The Perpetual Line-Up: Unregulated Police Face Recognition in America](#) in 2016; and [Garbage In, Garbage Out: Face Recognition on Flawed Data](#) and [America Under Watch: Face Surveillance in the United States](#) in 2019. In 2019 she also testified before the House Oversight Committee about police use of face recognition. Her commentary has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and she serves as an expert resource to both Democrats and Republicans in Congress and state legislatures. She received her J.D. from Georgetown Law and her B.A. from Barnard College in political science, human rights, and psychology. You can follow Clare on Twitter at [@clareangelyn](#).



HON. MARK V. GREEN was appointed by Governor William F. Weld as an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Land Court in May 1997, where he served until his appointment by Governor Jane M. Swift to the Appeals Court on November 1, 2001. On December 6, 2017, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Appeals Court by Governor Charles D. Baker.

While at the Land Court, Chief Justice Green chaired a committee that promulgated the Land Court's Guidelines for Registered Land. In 2003, at the request of the Supreme Judicial Court, Chief Justice Green chaired the Study Committee on Trial Transcripts. From 2012 until his appointment as Chief Justice, he chaired the combined appellate courts' IT Steering Committee where, among other initiatives, he led the courts' implementation of electronic filing.

Chief Justice Green has been a panelist on numerous continuing legal education programs sponsored by Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education and the Boston Bar Association, among others. He also has been a guest lecturer for courses at the Harvard Business School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for Real Estate Studies. From 2007 until his appointment as Chief Justice, he served as a member of the Board of Editors of the Boston Bar Journal. In 2005 and 2009, Chief Justice Green participated in rule of law exchange programs in Russia and, in 2011, he was a member of a rule of law exchange in the Peoples Republic of China focused on the American jury trial system.

He received his A.B. degree, with distinction in all subjects, from Cornell University in 1978, and his J.D. degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1982. Chief Justice Green practiced transactional real estate law as an associate with the firms of Herrick & Smith and Goulston & Storrs until 1990, when he accepted a position with Shawmut Bank as Vice President and Senior Counsel for Real Estate. From 1994 to 1995, Chief Justice Green was General Counsel of The Mortgage Acquisition Corporation. Chief Justice Green joined the legal department of BayBank, N.A. in 1995, where he remained through its merger with the Bank of Boston in 1996.

He is married, with two children.



TIMOTHY N. HOLTHOFF has been with the Arkansas Supreme Court for 30 years. In the Supreme Court Library, he served as the Library Assistant, Assistant Librarian, and Library Director. In the Administrative Office of the Courts, he was the first Project Director for the Court Automation Project, and since 2004, has been Director of the Court Information Systems Division and serves as the Arkansas Judicial Branch CIO/CTO. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University in 1986, and a Master of Library Science Degree from the Peabody College at Vanderbilt in 1988. He received a J.D. with High Honors from the UALR Bowen School of Law and was admitted to the Arkansas Bar in 1998. Tim became a Project Management Institute certified Project Management Professional in 2013. Tim is overseeing efforts to rollout statewide case management, jury management, and electronic filing in a non-unified. He has been an active CITOC member since the organization's inception. Tim loves to teach and has served as an adjunct faculty member for Pulaski Technical College, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and the Bowen School of Law teaching classes on technology, legal research, privacy and law and technology. Tim is also a certified instructor of the Project Management for Courts class in the Certified Court Manager program.



HON. JAMES M. HUMES was first appointed to the First Appellate District of the California Court of Appeal in December 2012 by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. He joined the court as an Associate Justice in Division Four, and in July 2014 he was elevated to be the Presiding Justice of Division One.

Before joining the Court of Appeal, Justice Humes served for two years as Governor Brown's Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs, Administration, and Policy. For four years before that, he served as the Chief Deputy for then-Attorney General Brown. As the Chief Deputy, Justice Humes managed, under the Attorney General's direction, the California Department of Justice—an agency that employed over 5,000 people, including 1100 attorneys. Before becoming the Chief Deputy, Justice Humes was the Chief Assistant for the Civil Division and held management and supervisory positions in the Health, Education & Welfare and Correctional Law sections.

Justice Humes began his career in public service in the Colorado Attorney General's Office where he was first appointed to be a deputy in the Regulatory Law Section, and later became a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Tort Litigation Section. He practiced law in private firms before, and during a short break during, his public-sector work in Colorado.

Justice Humes was raised in the Midwest. He holds a J.D. from the University of Denver, a Master of Social Science from the University of Colorado, and a B.A. from Illinois State University.

Justice Humes is married to his partner, Joe Quinn, and they live in San Francisco.



SADAF KAZMI is a seasoned digital executive with deep expertise in the online space including digital strategy and transformation, online operations, and ecommerce.

Currently Sadaf is the Vice President and Head of Global Digital Go-to-Market at Thomson Reuters. In this role she leads a global team responsible for the transformation, customer experience, and operations of the company's ecommerce platforms, marketing sites, online operations, and experience technology stack. Prior to this role, Sadaf led the development and rollout of the company's digital strategy across the enterprise.

Before joining Thomson Reuters, Sadaf held several senior positions at Staples, including Vice President of B2B Ecommerce, where she was responsible for StaplesAdvantage.com, a multi-billion dollar ecommerce platform and the largest online business of Staples, Inc.. Earlier in her career Sadaf spent many years as a technology and digital strategy consultant.

Sadaf holds an MBA from the Wharton School, a JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a BSE in Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. She resides in Brookline, MA with her husband and two daughters.



JILL LEPORE is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History and Affiliate Professor of Law at Harvard University. She is also a staff writer at *The New Yorker*, and host of the podcast, *The Last Archive*. Her many books include *These Truths: A History of the United States* (2018), an international bestseller, named one of Time magazine's top ten non-fiction books of the decade. Her most recent book, *IF THEN: How the Simulmatics Corporation Invented the Future*, was longlisted for the National Book Award and shortlisted for the *Financial Times*/McKinsey Book Award. A series of her 2020 *New Yorker* pieces contemplated the pandemic year, including essays on loneliness, race riot commissions, policing, the census, the decline of democracy, living indoors, and the literature of plagues.

Lepore is the recipient of many honors, awards, and honorary degrees, and has been a finalist for the National Book Award; the National Magazine Award; and, twice, for the Pulitzer Prize. She has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and to the American Philosophical Society. Her research has been funded by the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Pew Foundation, the Gilder Lehrman Institute, the Charles Warren Center, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

Much of Lepore's scholarship explores absences and asymmetries in the historical record, with a particular emphasis on the histories and technologies of evidence. She teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, the humanities, and American political history. In 2017, she launched the *Democracy Project: Arguing with American History*, a one-semester undergraduate course on the history of the United States, undertaken through weekly debates in which students use primary sources to argue over competing historical interpretations of turning points in American history. She also teaches at Harvard Law School. In 2018, as part of her research on the Simulmatics Corporation and represented by the Yale Law School's Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic, Lepore filed a petition in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, requesting the unsealing of grand jury records pertaining to the Pentagon Papers investigation in Boston in 1971.

Lepore received a B.A. in English from Tufts University in 1987, an M.A. in American Culture from the University of Michigan in 1990, and a Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale University in 1995. She joined the Harvard History Department in 2003 and was Chair of the History and Literature Program in 2005-10, 2012, and 2014. In 2012, she was named Harvard College Professor, in recognition of distinction in undergraduate teaching. Lepore lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with her husband and their three sons.



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 Master's 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.



HON. GREGORY K. ORME was appointed to the Utah Court of Appeals by Gov. Norman H. Bangerter in January 1987, when the court was first established. He has served on the court for over thirty years and is the court's Presiding Judge. He graduated from the University of Utah, magna cum laude, in 1975. Three years later he received a law degree with high honors from George Washington University, in Washington D.C. Judge Orme served as a law clerk to Judge Monroe G. McKay, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. He was a partner in the law firm of VanCott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy at the time of his appointment to the Utah Court of Appeals.

Judge Orme has served a prior term as presiding judge, four terms on the Judicial Council, six years as chair of the Ethics Advisory Committee, ten years on the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee, six years as chair of the Commissioner Conduct Committee, and twelve years on the Utah Sentencing Commission. Judge Orme currently serves on the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure and is the judicial advisor to the Utah Bar Journal. He was a member of the executive committee of the Utah State Bar's Appellate Practice Section for many years. Judge Orme is the recipient of the Utah State Bar's annual awards for Young Lawyer of the Year (1986) and Judge of the Year (2007). He is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.



HON. MAITE D. ORONÓZ-RODRÍGUEZ was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico on February 22, 2016, becoming the first openly LGBTQ female Chief Justice in U.S. history and the third woman and youngest person to preside over the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. She joined the Court in 2014 as Associate Justice. Before this appointment, she served as Chief Legal Counsel of the city of San Juan. Also served as Deputy Solicitor General and Acting Solicitor General of the Commonwealth of Puerto, law clerk to former Chief Justice Federico Hernández-Denton and engaged in the private practice of the law.

She has a B.A. in History from Villanova University, Cum Laude. Received her J.D., Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Puerto Rico School of Law, where she was a member of the Law Review. She also earned an LL.M. from Columbia University. She has postgraduate studies in History from University of Puerto Rico and History and Literature courses from the University of Florence.

As Chief Justice her work has centered on the pillars of Access to Justice —which includes the incorporation of Technology and Education—, Adjudicative and Administrative Efficiency, Accountability, Transparency and Judicial Independence. She has also focused her efforts on addressing gender equality and gender-based violence, presiding over the Access to Justice Commission and Committee on Gender and Equality and as a member of the Permanent Commission on Gender and Access to Justice of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit. In 2020, she delivered the 26th Justice Brennan Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice “Gender Equality and the Rule of Law”. In April of 2021, Justice Oronoz joined Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor to address over 150 Latin American judges, as part of a US Department of Justice’s Judicial Studies Institute training program for the judiciaries of the Western Hemisphere.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief Justices and has recently been invited to join the Equity and Awareness Work Group to address issues central to racial justice. In 2018 she received the “LLSA IMPACTO Award” in recognition for her inspiring leadership, commitment to public service and justice for all. She was awarded the National Center for State Courts’ 2018 Distinguished Service Award for her leadership overseeing the restoration of court services following hurricanes Irma and María.

She is married to Appellate Judge Gina R. Méndez-Miró. In 2018 they became mothers of twins.



CARTER G. PHILLIPS is one of the most experienced Supreme Court and appellate lawyers in the country. Since joining Sidley, Carter has argued 79 cases before the Supreme Court, more than any other lawyer in private practice. Prior to joining Sidley, Carter served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General and in that position he argued nine cases before the Supreme Court on behalf of the United States Government. He thus currently has a total of 88 oral arguments before the Supreme Court and almost 150 arguments before the United States Courts of Appeals. He has argued in every Circuit, including 40 cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. At the outset of his career, Carter clerked for Judge Robert Sprecher on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and for Chief Justice

Warren E. Burger on the United States Supreme Court. Carter is a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a member of the Academy of Arts & Sciences. He is the current Chair of the Federal Circuit Advisory Council. He serves as Treasurer and on the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Court Historical Society. He has been a co-director of Northwestern University School of Law's Supreme Court clinic and an adjunct professor at the Law School for 15 years.



HON. RICHARD A. ROBINSON was born December 10, 1957 in Stamford, Connecticut. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Connecticut in 1979 and a Juris Doctor degree from West Virginia University School of Law in 1984. He was admitted to the West Virginia Bar and the Connecticut Bar, and is a member of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia and the U.S. District Court, Connecticut.

From 1985 - 1988, Justice Robinson was Staff Counsel for the City of Stamford Law Department. In 1988, he became Assistant Corporation Counsel in Stamford where he remained until his appointment as a Judge of the Superior Court in 2000. He remained a Superior Court Judge for the next seven years during which time he served as Presiding Judge (Civil) for the New Britain Judicial District (May 2003 - September 2006); Presiding Judge (Civil) and Assistant Administrative Judge for the Ansonia/Milford Judicial District (September 2006 - September 2007); and Presiding Judge (Civil) for the Stamford Judicial District (September 2007 - December 2007). He was appointed as a Judge of the Connecticut Appellate Court on December 10, 2007, a Justice of the Supreme Court on December 19, 2013 and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on May 3, 2018.

Justice Robinson's career is complimented by an array of public and judicial service. He served as President of the Stamford Branch of the NAACP (1988-1990); General Counsel for the Connecticut Conference of the NAACP (1988 - 2000); President of the Assistant Corporation Counsel's Union (AFSCME) (1989 - 2000); Commissioner of the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (1997 - 2000); Chair of the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (1999 - 2000); New Haven Inn of Court member (2002 - present); Judicial Education Curriculum Committee member (2002 - 2014); Judicial Education Committee member (2003 - 2014); Faculty at several Judicial Institutes as well as spring and fall lectures (2003 - present); Civil Commission member (2005 - 2014); Court Annexed Mediator (2005 - 2014); Lawyers Assistance Advisory Board member (2007 - present); Bench-Bar Foreclosure Committee (2007 - 2014); Legal Internship Committee (2013 - 2017); Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Cultural Competency (2009-present); Chairperson of the Rules Committee (2017- present); Connecticut Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Diversity Award (2010); Connecticut Bar Association's Henry J. Naruk Judiciary Award for Integrity (2017); NAACP 100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut; Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows, Life Fellow; Discovering Amistad National Advisory Board; Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities' Alvin W. Penn Award for Excellence in Leadership (2018); Ebony Magazine Power 100 Award (2018); Quinnipiac School of Law Black Student Association Thurgood Marshall Award, (2019); ABOTA Judicial Excellence Award (2019); National Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief

Justices (2019 – Present); Conference of Chief Justices Civil Justice Committee Chairperson (2019-Present).



CAROL ROSE is the Executive Director of the [ACLU of Massachusetts](#), a nonpartisan organization that integrates litigation, legislation, traditional and social media, and community-based movement-building to promote civil rights and defend civil liberties. In 2013, Rose oversaw the launch of the ACLU of Massachusetts’ “Technology for Liberty & Justice for All” initiative, a nationally-recognized program focusing on the civil liberties implications and civil rights promise of new technology.

Rose is a frequent speaker on technology and civil liberties issues, including the 2018 AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society; the 2016 Forum on Data Privacy hosted by the Internet Policy Research Initiative at MIT; and the 2014 White House conference on big data privacy at MIT. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the [Partnership on Artificial Intelligence](#) and the “Boston Tech Hub Working Group” at Harvard University. She is a graduate of Stanford University (BSc 1983), the London School of Economics (MSc 1985), and Harvard Law School (JD 1996).

Under Rose’s leadership, the ACLU of Massachusetts has won significant legal victories at the intersection of justice and technology. In 2014, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled in [Commonwealth v. Augustine](#) to strengthen the warrant requirement for government agents seeking to access to digital information. This was one of the nation’s first legal rulings on the issue and a precursor to the ACLU’s subsequent U.S. Supreme Court victory in [Carpenter v. US](#), which held that police must obtain a warrant to track someone’s cell phone location history. In 2013, the ACLU of Massachusetts in [Glik v. Cunniffe](#), won the first-ever federal appellate ruling defending the right of people to record the police. In December 2020, the First Circuit Court of Appeals expanded the right to record law enforcement and other government actors in another ACLU of MA case, [Martin v. Evans](#).

The ACLU of MA Technology for Liberty project was recognized as a leader in the law and technology space when the Ford Foundation and Mozilla selected it as a host organization for a groundbreaking program that places data scientists and technologists from around the world into human rights organizations. This collaboration between data scientists, litigators, and organizers led, in 2017 and 2018, to the [dismissal of more than 30,000 wrongful convictions in Massachusetts](#) – the single largest dismissal of wrongful convictions in history.



HON. JACK M. SABATINO, P.J.A.D. is Deputy Presiding Judge for Administration of the New Jersey Appellate Division. He previously was a trial judge, where he presided over a hundred civil jury trials and where he also sat in the Family Part. Before his judicial appointment, he was an Associate Dean at Rutgers Law School in Camden, where he taught Evidence for over twenty years. His career includes private practice in litigation, service as an Assistant State Attorney General, and full-time law teaching. Author of numerous articles, he chairs the N.J. Supreme Court Committee on Civil Practice and serves on the N.J. Supreme Court

Committees on Evidence and Judicial Education. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Member of the American Law Institute. He is a cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, where he is a regular co-instructor in the Winter Trial Advocacy Workshop, and a summa cum laude graduate of Yale College.



HON. KENNETH W. STARR has had a distinguished career in academia, the law and public service. Currently Of Counsel to The Lanier Law Firm, Ken served as president and chancellor of Baylor University and dean of the Pepperdine School of Law. He continues to teach law, write articles of interest, and serves as a commentator for Fox and various radio programs.

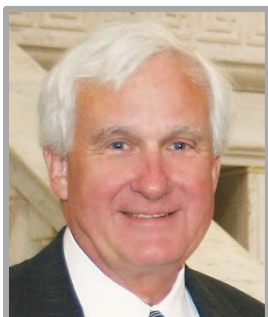
He serves on the boards of Advocates International and the Christian Legal Society as well as the Advisory Board of Alliance Defending Freedom. Throughout his professional career, he has championed the cause of religious liberty and freedom of conscience for all persons.

Ken has argued 36 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including during his service as U.S. Solicitor General. He served as United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, as Counselor and Chief of Staff to U.S. Attorney General William French Smith, and law clerk to both Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and to Fifth Circuit Judge David W. Dyer. He was appointed to serve as Independent Counsel for five investigations, including Whitewater, from 1994 to 1999.

He is author of *Religious Liberty in Crisis* (published April 2021); plus *First Among Equals: The Supreme Court in American Life*; *Bear Country: The Baylor Story*; and *Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation* (a NY Times best seller in 2018). He and his wife Alice have been married since 1970 and live in Waco, Texas. They are blessed with three children and eight grandchildren.



JASON P. STEED is an appellate attorney in Dallas, Texas. He has represented clients in appellate courts across the nation, including the Supreme Court of Texas, the Supreme Court of California, the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the Supreme Court of Alaska, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a former English professor with an MFA in creative writing and a PhD in American literature, and he earned his JD at the University of Texas. He has five children and drives a minivan.



HON. PAUL A. SUTTELL was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court on July 16, 2009, after having served as an Associate Justice since July 2003. He was also an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court from 1990 to 2003. He is currently President of the Conference of Chief Justices and Chair of the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors. He served as legal counsel to the House Minority Leader in the Rhode Island House of Representatives from 1979 to 1982. In 1982 he was elected as a State Representative from a district

that encompassed Little Compton and portions of Tiverton and Portsmouth. In his second term, he was elected by his colleagues as Deputy Minority Leader and served in that capacity until 1990. During his tenure in the Rhode Island General Assembly, he served on the House Committees on the Judiciary, Corporations, and Special Legislation, the Joint Committees on the Environment and the Arts, the Agricultural Land Preservation Commission, the Newport County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Lottery Commission. In 1988 he was elected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans. He has served on numerous community and nonprofit organizations. He is a past president of the Sakonnet Preservation Association and the Little Compton Historical Society, on which he continues to serve as a director. For many years he served as the moderator and chair of the trustees of the Little Compton Congregational Church. Chief Justice Suttell is a graduate from Moses Brown School in Providence, Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and Suffolk University Law School. He resides in Little Compton. He and his wife, Mary, have two children.



HON. SAMUEL ANDERSON THUMMA Judge (2012-present); Chief Judge (2017-2019) and Vice Chief Judge (2015-2017), Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One. Judge, Arizona Superior Court (2007-2012). Nationally, Sam is a Uniform Law Commissioner, where he chairs and has served on various Study, Drafting and other Committees. He is an Advisor to the American Law Institute's RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW (THIRD) OF TORTS: REMEDIES and an officer of the American Bar Association's Judicial Division Appellate Judges Conference. He is a National Center for State Courts appointee to the Joint Technology Committee. In Arizona, Sam has chaired various

Committees, Commissions and Task Forces for the Arizona Supreme Court and the State Bar of Arizona. Currently, he is co-chair of the COVID-19 Continuity of Court Operations During Public Health Emergency Workgroup and co-editor of the ARIZONA APPELLATE HANDBOOK. Sam has presented at more than 375 seminars and published 13 law review articles and more than 50 other law-related articles. Previously, Sam was a partner at Perkins Coie Brown & Bain, P.A., in Phoenix, and an associate at Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C. He served as a law clerk for Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Stanley G. Feldman and Judge David R. Hansen, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. Sam received a Master of Laws from Duke University School of Law in 2020; graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1988, where he was a Note & Comment Editor on the IOWA LAW REVIEW, and graduated from Iowa State University in 1984, where he was a Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholar.



JOHN R. WESTER has spent his full career at Robinson Bradshaw in Charlotte, North Carolina. He tries cases and argues appeals in complex civil litigation, prosecuting and defending in state and federal courts.

Two of his cases have reached the United States Supreme Court. He argued to the Court for Ford Motor Company in the case establishing back pay rules for discrimination claims. In *Hyatt v. Shalala*, Wester was lead counsel for a class of 150,000 disabled North Carolinians in a case running 18 years.

This litigation included five arguments to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and a successful petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court. For the full run of this case,

Wester and his firm represented the plaintiff class pro bono. Their service earned his firm the first American Bar Association Pro Bono Publico service award in its history.

In a closing opinion in Hyatt, the trial court observed: “Plaintiffs have succeeded in forcing the Social Security Administration to halt application of a secret, unlawful policy to its determination of hundreds of thousands of disability claims in North Carolina and, perhaps, to many hundreds of thousands more outside North Carolina. As a result of this case, Plaintiffs have effected fundamental change to a recalcitrant agency which brought all of the power of the federal government to bear on Plaintiffs and their counsel while it resisted Plaintiffs’ efforts to enforce the orders of this court each step of the way.”

Most recently, Wester has led his firm’s representation of Zion Williamson, a former Duke and current NBA basketball star, in his legal battle with a Florida sports agent. Earlier this year a federal judge ruled for Williamson, holding that the contract he had signed with the agent was invalid under North Carolina law.

Outside his wheelhouse of business litigation, Wester has brought and defended cases advancing state and federal constitutional issues. He was lead counsel for the then-current and two former North Carolina Governors against the state General Assembly. The state Supreme Court ruled for the Governors, striking down a series of laws as unconstitutional for violating separation of powers. In 2018, Wester was lead counsel for the current North Carolina Governor in a successful challenge to the General Assembly’s proposed constitutional amendments to remove the Governor’s authority to fill judicial vacancies.

Throughout his career, Wester has combined courtroom advocacy with service to the legal profession. In 2010, he was president of the North Carolina Bar Association. He was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1994 and has served as the state chair for the College. A devoted advocate for an independent judiciary, Wester is the inaugural chair of the College’s national Judicial Independence Committee.

Wester attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar before earning his law degree with high honors from Duke University, where he was note and comment editor of the Duke Law Journal and inducted into the Order of the Coif. In 2017, Duke Law School recognized Wester with its Charles S. Rhyne Award for Professional Achievement.



ASHA WHITE is the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Bureau of the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office. He oversees the operation of nine different divisions: White Collar & Public Integrity, Gaming Enforcement, Human Trafficking, Financial Investigations, Appeals, and Enterprise, Major & Cyber Crimes divisions, as well Victim Services, Massachusetts State Police Detective unit and the Digital Evidence Lab. His primary responsibilities are to oversee and approve requests for investigation, indictment, and prosecution of a wide range of criminal matters. He also approves sentencing recommendations, advises the

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Attorney White attended Northeastern University School of Law (NUSL) and graduated in 2004.

After graduating in 2004, he began his career in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, where he served as an assistant district attorney from 2004-2008. During his time in the district attorney's office, he served as an ADA in Roxbury Court, the Major Felony Bureau, and the Gang Unit. After leaving the DA's office in 2008, Attorney White worked at the City of Boston Law Department as an Assistant Corporation Counsel for one year.

From November 2009 to June 2018, he managed his own criminal defense practice. He was a member of Suffolk Lawyers for Justice, the organization that oversees appointed private attorneys in Boston. In that time span he handled countless serious felony cases. He was a member of the "murder list" where he was certified to accept appointed homicide assignments across the Commonwealth.

From July 2018 to April 2020, Attorney White served as an Assistant Clerk Magistrate at the Dorchester division of the Boston Municipal Court. He had a range of adjudicative and administrative duties which included: determining probable cause in new complaints, conducting show cause hearings, approving search warrants and arrest warrants, setting bails at police stations, and helping members of the public navigate the court system.

In addition to his current deputy chief role, Attorney White is an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Suffolk University and serving as president of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association.



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Professor Wilkins has written over 80 articles on the legal profession in leading scholarly journals and the popular press, and is the co-author or editor of five books, including one of the leading casebooks in the field. His current scholarly projects include Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies, Disruptive Innovation in the Market, the Reemergence of the Big Four Accountancy Networks in the Market for Legal Services, and After the JD: A Ten-Year Longitudinal Study of Lawyers Careers.

Professor Wilkins teaches several courses on lawyers, including The Legal Profession, and Challenges of a General Counsel. In 2007, he co-founded Harvard Law School's Executive Education Program, where he teaches in several courses including Leadership in Law Firms and Leadership in Corporate Counsel. Professor Wilkins has given over 50 endowed lectures at universities around the world and is a frequent speaker at professional conferences, law firms and corporate retreats.

He holds honorary degrees from Roger Williams University (2017) and Stockholm University in Sweden (2012). He is also the recipient of numerous awards, including the Harvard Law School

Alumni Award, (2016), the Aptissimi Award for Academic Excellence from ESADE UNIVERSITY in Spain (2014), the Distinguished Visiting Mentor Award from Australia National University (2012), the American Bar Foundation Scholar of the Year Award (2010), the J. Clay Smith Award from Howard University School of Law (2009), and the Order of the Coif Distinguished Scholar Award (2008). In 2012, Professor Wilkins was elected to the American Academy of Art and Sciences, and in 2014 he was elected as a corresponding member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Doctors.



JEAN WILSON is a counsel in Seyfarth Shaw’s Labor and Employment department in Boston. She brings years of experience in providing practical and sound advice to employers on a broad range of issues—whether in relation to hiring, compensation, leaves of absence, employee discipline, reductions in force, terminations, or other employment matters. Clients look to Jean to provide practical advice and support in all aspects of the employment relationship. While she still handles litigation matters, her practice focuses on supporting employers on an ongoing basis to help them avoid litigation, and comply with ever-changing employment laws.

As a member of the firms’ COVID-19 Task Force, Jean is constantly advising clients on everything pandemic-related, including vaccine mandates, remote work considerations, reopening planning and implementation, crisis management, workplace safety, leave policies, accommodations, remote working strategies, redeployment of inactive workers, and more. She also regularly provides training to clients and the employer community on a host of employment law topics.