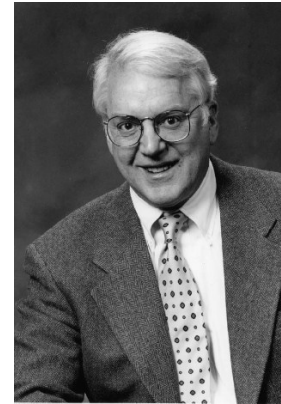




Thomas Allman, Esq. (Univ. of Cincinnati College of Law)

Tom Allman is an attorney residing in Cincinnati, Ohio and an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Prior to retirement as General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of BASF Corporation, he was an early advocate of what became the 2006 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. He is Chair *Emeritus* of Sedona Conference® Working Group on Electronic Production and Retention (“WG 1”), having contributed to and edited a number of key Sedona publications. He also serves as one of the Editors of the PLI E-Discovery Deskbook and was a Member of the E-Discovery Panel at the 2010 Duke Litigation Conference that recommended additional rulemaking on the topic of preservation and spoliation rulemaking. He has published widely on the topic of technologically neutral federal and state e-discovery rulemaking.

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Hon. Louise Dovre Bjorkman (Minn. Ct. App.)

Judge Louise Dovre Bjorkman was appointed to the Minnesota Court of Appeals in June 2008. She graduated magna cum laude from Luther College in 1982 and cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1985. Judge Bjorkman was a partner at Larson King, L.L.P. from 2005 to 2008. Prior to that, Judge Bjorkman served as a judge in the Second Judicial District Court from 1998 to 2005, including as lead judge in the Civil Division from 2000 to 2002 and as the Juvenile Drug Court Coordinating Judge from 2004 to 2005. Prior to her tenure on the Second Judicial District Court, Judge Bjorkman was an attorney and partner at Rider, Bennett, Egan and Arundel. Judge Bjorkman has been very active with the American Bar Association in the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. Judge Bjorkman is also an American Bar Foundation fellow. Judge Bjorkman has served on multiple Minnesota Supreme Court Task Forces and Rules Committees and is the chair of the Minnesota Supreme Court Civil Justice Reform Task Force.



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Hon. David Campbell (D. Ariz.)

Judge Campbell is a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. He is chair of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, having served on that committee for six years. Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Campbell was a commercial litigator with the Phoenix, Arizona law firm of Osborn

Maledon. He graduated from the University of Utah Law School and served as a law clerk for Justice William H. Rehnquist of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge J. Clifford Wallace of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Campbell is working with the courts of Botswana, South Africa, and Namibia on improving judicial case management, and has taught civil procedure and constitutional law at the Arizona State and Brigham Young University Law Schools.



Chief Judge Janice Davidson (Colo. Ct. App.)

Chief Judge Janice Davidson has been on the Colorado Court of Appeals for twenty-four years and has been Chief Judge of that Court since 2003. She graduated with Highest Honors from Skidmore College in 1966, and from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1969. From 1969-1971, Judge Davidson was an appellate attorney with the New York Legal Aid Society and was a Colorado State Public Defender from 1971-1973. She continued in public interest law, including nine years with the Colorado Attorney General's Office, until 1985, when she was appointed to the county court bench in Denver, where she served until her appointment in 1988 to the Colorado Court of Appeals. Chief Judge Davidson has been the Chairperson of the Colorado Supreme Court Standing Committee on Appellate Rules since 1988. She is also a member of the Colorado Supreme Court Standing Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure and the Colorado Standing Committee on Rules of Evidence. She was a contributing writer to the Colorado Appellate Handbook, First Edition, and is Managing Editor of the Second and Third Editions. She serves on numerous other boards and committees, and is a frequent lecturer and contributor to continuing legal education programs. Chief Judge Davidson is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Colorado Bar Foundation, and in June 2012, was awarded the Mary Lathrop Trailblazer Award by the Colorado Women's Bar Association.



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Martha Dickie, Esq. (Almanza, Blackburn & Dickie LLP)

Martha Dickie is a partner at Almanza, Blackburn & Dickie LLP in Austin, Texas. From 2004 to 2010, she was counsel and then partner at Akin & Almanza. From 1982 to 2004, Dickie was an attorney with Minton, Burton, Foster and Collins, P.C. Dickie received her undergraduate degree in 1977 and her law degree in 1980, both from the University of Texas at Austin. She practices in the area of general civil and commercial litigation, legal and professional malpractice defense, municipality defense litigation, fiduciary and trust litigation, employment and Title VII litigation, and white collar

criminal defense. Ms. Dickie served as President of the Austin Bar Association (1988-1989), President of the State Bar of Texas (2006-2007) and is currently President of the Austin Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. In 2010 she was a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Travis County Women's Lawyer Association. She chaired the State Bar Court Administration Task Force in 2006-2007 which made a number of recommendations relating to improvements in the administration of the Judicial system, some of which were subsequently adopted by either the Supreme Court or the Legislature. She also is a member of the Texas Supreme Court Task Force for Rules in Expedited Actions.



Hon. Jeremy Fogel (Federal Judicial Center)

Judge Jeremy Fogel was selected as the Director of the Federal Judicial Center in 2011. Judge Fogel served as a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California from 1998 to 2011. Prior to that, he served for nearly seventeen years as a judge in the California state courts. He was also the founder and Directing Attorney of the Mental Health Advocacy Project in San Jose, California from 1978 to 1981. Judge Fogel has served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center since 2001 and as a lecturer at Stanford Law School since 2003. He also served as a faculty member of the California Continuing Judicial Studies Program and California Judicial College from 1987 to 2010. He received a B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1971 and a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1974.

Judge Fogel has received numerous accolades, including the President's Award for Outstanding Service to the California Judiciary from the California Judges Association in 1997. He was named Judge of the Year by the Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Association in 1997, 2005, and 2011, as well as by the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association in 2007. Judge Fogel also received a Special Award for Exemplifying Highest Standards of Professionalism in the Judiciary from the Santa Clara County Bar Association in 2002.



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Corina Gerety, Esq. (IAALS)

Corina Gerety manages long-term research projects for IAALS. Her work involves legal and empirical research, analysis, and writing, as well as research-related collaboration and presentation. Gerety came to IAALS in the Spring of 2009 from the public sector, having worked for a number of years as an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Colorado Attorney General. Prior to that, she served as a law clerk for Justice Nathan Ben Coats on the Colorado Supreme Court. Gerety also had trial court clerkships in Colorado's Second Judicial District (Denver) with the

Honorable Paul A. Markson, Jr. and the Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff. In addition, she spent six months in Colorado's Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, assisting the Honorable William R. Lucero to resolve alleged attorney violations of the professional rules of conduct.

Gerety earned her B.A. from the University of Puget Sound (1998), graduating with Honors in International Political Economy. She earned her J.D. from the University of Colorado (2003), receiving the Dufford & Brown legal writing competition award and the William O. DeSouchet trial advocacy award. She has studied empirical research methods at the University of Denver.



Paula Hannaford-Agor, Esq. (National Center for State Courts)

Paula L. Hannaford-Agor, the Director of the Center for Juries Studies, joined the Research Division of the National Center in May 1993. In this capacity, she regularly conducts research and provides technical assistance and education to courts and court personnel on the topics of jury system management and trial procedure; civil litigation; and complex and mass tort litigation.

She has authored or contributed to numerous books and articles on the American jury including *Jury Trial Innovations* (2d ed. 2006), *The Promise and Challenges of Jury System Technology* (NCSC 2003), and *Managing Notorious Trials* (1998). She is faculty for the ICM courses *Jury System Management* and *Promise and Challenges of Jury System Technology*. As adjunct faculty at William & Mary Law School, she teaches a seminar on the American jury.

Ms. Hannaford-Agor received the 2001 NCSC Staff Award for Excellence. In 1995, she received her law degree from William & Mary Law School and a Masters degree in Public Policy from the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy of the College of William and Mary.



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Hon. Daryl Hecht (Iowa S. Ct.)

Justice Hecht, Sioux City, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2006. Raised near Lytton, Iowa, he received his bachelor's degree from Morningside College in 1974 and his J.D. degree from the University of South Dakota in 1977. He received his L.L.M. degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 2004. Judge Hecht practiced law in Sioux City for twenty-two years before his appointment to the court of appeals in 1999.

Justice Hecht is a past president of the Iowa Trial Lawyers Association. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, the Morningside College Alumni Association, the Woodbury County Judicial Magistrate Nominating Commission, and the Woodbury County Compensation Commission. Justice Hecht served as chairperson for the Iowa Supreme Court Task Force For Civil Justice Reform. Their final report was presented to the members of the Iowa Supreme Court on January 30, 2012.

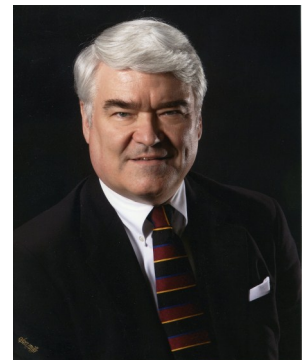
Justice Hecht is married and has two daughters. His current term expires December 31, 2016.



Hon. Nathan Hecht (Tex. S. Ct.)

Justice Nathan L. Hecht is the Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, having been elected in 1988 and re-elected in 1994, 2000, and 2006. He is the senior Texas appellate judge in active service. Throughout his service on the Court, Justice Hecht has overseen revisions to the rules of administration, practice, and procedure in Texas courts. In 2000, he was appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States to the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules for the Judicial Conference of the United States, on which he served until 2006. Since 2010, Justice Hecht has been responsible for the Court's efforts to assure that Texans living below the poverty level have access to basic civil legal services. He is the Court's liaison to the Texas Access to Justice Commission.

Justice Hecht began his judicial service in 1981, when he was appointed to the Texas district court. He was later elected to the intermediate court of appeals, where he served until he was elected to the Supreme Court. Justice Hecht received a B.A. degree with honors in philosophy from Yale University in 1971. He attended Southern Methodist University School of Law as a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar, and received his J.D. degree cum laude in 1974. He served as a law clerk to the Hon. Roger Robb, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps, achieving the rank of Lieutenant.



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Hon. Margaret Hinkle (Ret.)

Hon. Margaret R. Hinkle was appointed to the Massachusetts Superior Court in 1993 and most recently served as the Administrative Justice of the Business Litigation Session which is the preferred statewide forum for the resolution of complex business litigation and commercial disputes requiring effective case management. She retired from the bench in February 2011 and currently serves as an arbitrator and mediator with JAMS.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Hinkle served as the Director of the U.S. Department of Justice's New England Bank Fraud Task Force from 1992 to 1993. She was also an Assistant U.S. Attorney from 1989 to 1991 in the Economic Crimes Division specializing in financial institution fraud. Between 1978-1989, Judge Hinkle was an associate and partner at Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar (currently Goodwin & Proctor, LLP). Judge Hinkle received her B.A. from the College of Saint Catherine in 1961, her M.A. from Columbia University in 1964, and her J.D. from Boston College Law School in 1977. After law school, Judge Hinkle clerked for the Hon. Andrew A. Caffrey, then Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.



Hon. James Holderman (N.D. Ill.)

Chief Judge James F. Holderman has been a United States District Judge in Chicago since 1985, and has been the Chief Judge of the Northern District of Illinois since July 1, 2006. During his more than twenty-five years on the bench, Chief Judge Holderman has presided over numerous cases in all areas of federal jurisdiction.

Before his appointment to the United States District Court, Chief Judge Holderman was a partner in the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (now SNR Denton), where he specialized in federal court litigation throughout the United States. Before his years in private practice, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in Chicago.

Chief Judge Holderman chairs the ABA's Commission on the American Jury, is a founding member of the ongoing Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program, and currently sits on the seven-member board of the Federal Judicial Center, which is chaired by Chief Justice John Roberts and is the education and research arm of the federal judicial system in the United States.



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Hon. John Koeltl (S.D.N.Y.)

Judge Koeltl was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York in 1994. He graduated from Georgetown University with an A.B. degree summa cum laude in 1967 and received a J.D. degree magna cum laude for Harvard Law School in 1971.

From 1971 to 1972, Judge Koeltl was a law clerk to the Hon. Edward Weinfeld United States District Judge, Southern District of New York and from 1972 to 1973 he was a law clerk to Hon. Potter Stewart, United States Supreme Court. He served as an Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice from 1973 to 1974. He was an associate with Debevoise & Plimpton from 1975 until 1979. He served as a partner to the firm from 1979 until 1994, when he was appointed to the bench.

Judge Koeltl is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association, the Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit, the American Society of International Law, the New York County Lawyers Association, the Federal Bar Council, the Federal Communications Bar Association, the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, the American Judicature Society, Phi Beta Kappa Associates, the Supreme Court Historical Society and the Harvard Law School Association of New York. He is an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York University School of Law.



Rebecca Love Kourlis (IAALS)

Rebecca Love Kourlis served Colorado's judiciary for nearly two decades, first as a trial court judge and then as a Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. She resigned from the Supreme Court in January 2006 to establish IAALS, where she serves as Executive Director.

Kourlis began her career with Davis, Graham and Stubbs, then started a small practice in Northwest Colorado, where she developed an expertise in natural resources, water, public lands, oil and gas and mineral law. In 1987, Kourlis was appointed as a trial court judge with a general jurisdiction docket. She served as Water Judge and later as Chief Judge of the District. In 1994, Kourlis returned to Denver and worked as an arbitrator and mediator for the Judicial Arbitrator Group. She was appointed to the Colorado Supreme Court in 1995.

Kourlis accepted the 2007 Legal Reform Organization of the Year honor from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. She has also received numerous individual honors, including the American Bar Association (ABA) Justice Center's 2012 John Marshall Award and the ABA Judicial Division's 2009 Robert B. Yegge Award For Outstanding Contribution In The Field Of Judicial Administration.



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Emery Lee, Esq. (Federal Judicial Center)

Emery G. Lee III is a senior researcher at the Federal Judicial Center (FJC), the research and education agency within the federal judicial branch. He serves as the FJC liaison to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and provides research support for the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction. He has also managed projects for the Seventh

Circuit E-Discovery Pilot Program, the Southern District of New York, the District of Kansas, and the Eastern District of California. Prior to joining the FJC, Lee was the Supreme Court Fellow at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, 2005–06. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from Vanderbilt (1996) and a J.D. from Case Western Reserve (2001), where he was editor in chief of the law review, 2000–01. Lee served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2001–02.



Mike Maguire, Esq. (ABOTA)

Mike Maguire is an active member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) where he currently sits as a Trustee of the ABOTA Foundation, on the National Board of Directors and the ABOTA Presidential Task Force. Maguire has served as ABOTA National Treasurer, on the ABOTA National Executive Committee, and as chair or co-chair of several ABOTA National committees. He is a Past President of the Orange County ABOTA Chapter and served on the Cal-ABOTA Board. Maguire is the Managing Attorney of Michael Maguire & Associates – House Counsel for State Farm in Orange County, California and has also managed State Farm's insurance staff counsel offices in San Francisco, San Diego and Glendale, California in addition to his office in Costa Mesa.

After earning his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Irvine and his J.D. from Loyola University School of Law, Maguire began his professional career as a Deputy District Attorney in Orange County, California. Over the last 25 years, he has focused on insurance defense cases. Before joining State Farm, he was founding and general partner in the firm of Nyman, Johnson & Maguire where he specialized in insurance defense litigation. Maguire has tried over 100 jury trials throughout his career.



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Hon. Robert McGahey (Colo. 2nd Jud. D. Ct.)

Judge Robert L. McGahey, Jr. has been a Denver District Court Judge since January, 2000. Before his appointment, he was a practicing trial lawyer for over 25 years, during which time he tried over 100 jury trials. His practice focused on insurance defense litigation, coverage disputes and worker's compensation.

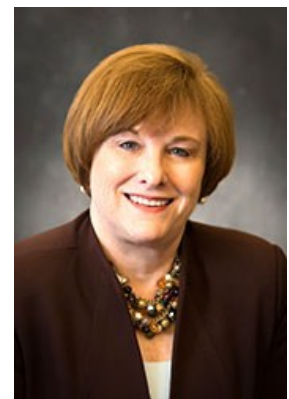
Judge McGahey is a graduate of Princeton University (*magna cum laude*) and the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He has served numerous times as an instructor for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at the Rocky Mountain and Southern Deposition Programs, the Rocky Mountain Regional Trial Program, the Rocky Mountain Children's Advocacy Program, the Massachusetts Child Advocacy Institute, the Utah Child Advocacy Training Institute, the U.S. Tax Court Program, the National Organization of Bar Counsel Program, Tribal Court Advocacy and Evidence Programs and various other Legal Services and specialty programs. He received NITA's "Volunteer of the Year" Award in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, teaching Basic and Advanced Trial Practice and the Judicial Internship Seminar; he also has taught at C.U. Law School. He frequently judges at both law school and high school mock trial programs.



Mary McQueen, Esq. (National Center for State Courts)

Mary Campbell McQueen is the President of the National Center for State Courts, having been appointed to that position on August 9, 2004. Previously, McQueen served as Washington State Court Administrator, 1987-2004 and Director of Judicial Services, Washington State Office of the Administrator for the Courts, 1979-87. As an advocate for court and judicial reform, she has served on the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts and Conference of State Court Administrators (President-1995-96), chair of the American Bar Association's Judicial Administration Division (Lawyers Conference), and Chair of the Court Management Council, among others.

McQueen's work has received acclaim through numerous awards and honors, including induction into the Warren E. Burger Society of the National Center for State Courts; the American Judicature Society's Herbert Harley Award in 2004, the joint ABA National Center for State Courts Jury Standards Award, 1989; and the National Center for State Courts Distinguished Service Award, 1991. Her educational achievements include participating in the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; and degrees from the University of Georgia (BA) and Seattle University Law School (JD).



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Skip Netzorg, Esq. (Sherman & Howard)

Skip Netzorg is a member of Sherman & Howard's Trial Practice Group. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on corporate and partnership disputes, securities and fraud litigation, natural resources, and class actions. He also arbitrates and mediates commercial cases. Skip has successfully tried and obtained verdicts, judgments and arbitration awards in a wide variety of complex commercial cases including 8 figure awards and a 9 figure settlement. He received the "Best of the Bar" award for securities law, and was also named Best

Lawyer's 2010 Banking Lawyer of the year. He

is a past President of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association and has been chair of its Commercial Law Section on numerous occasions. Skip is the Chair of the State Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers, where he is also a member of the Task Force on Discovery and Civil Justice. He was the Co-Chair of the Colorado Business Pilot Project Committee. As a result of his work on the Civil Access Pilot Project, he and his co-chair were named 2011 Lawyers of the Year by Law Week Colorado.



Hon. Lee Rosenthal (S.D. TX)

Judge Lee H. Rosenthal was appointed a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division in 1992. Before then, she was a partner at Baker & Botts in Houston, Texas, where she tried civil cases and handled appeals in the state and federal courts. She received her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Chicago and served as law clerk to Chief Judge John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Chief Justice Rehnquist appointed Judge Rosenthal as a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules in 1996. She served as chair of the Class Actions subcommittee during the development of the 2003 amendments to Rule 23. Judge Rosenthal served as chair of the Civil Rules Committee from 2003 through 2007, during which time the Civil Rules were revised to improve clarity without changing substantive meaning, and the electronic discovery amendments were enacted. Judge Rosenthal served as chair of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Rules of Practice and Procedure from 2007 through 2011, during which time the Evidence Rules were also revised to improve clarity.

Judge Rosenthal is a member of the American Law Institute, where she serves as an advisor for the Employment Law project and the Aggregate Litigation project and was an advisor for the Transnational Rules of Civil Procedure project. In 2007, she was elected to the ALI Council and in 2011 became chair of the Program Committee. Judge Rosenthal has taught, written, and lectured extensively, concentrating on topics in complex litigation and civil procedure, including class actions and electronic discovery.



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Hon. Shira Scheindlin (S.D.N.Y.)

Shira A. Scheindlin is a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. She was nominated by President William J. Clinton on July 28, 1994. Before taking her current seat on the Southern District, Judge Scheindlin worked as a prosecutor (Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York), commercial lawyer (General Counsel for the New York City Department of Investigation and partner at Herzfeld & Rubin), and Judge (Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of New York 1982-1986 and Special Master in the Agent Orange mass tort litigation). Judge Scheindlin is known

for her intellectual acumen, demanding courtroom demeanor, aggressive interpretations of the law, and expertise in mass torts, electronic discovery, and complex litigation. During her tenure, Judge Scheindlin has presided over a number of high profile cases, many of which advanced important new positions in the common law. She also has been a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (1998-2005). She is a member of the American Law Institute, a former Chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the NYSBA, a former Board Member of the New York County Lawyers Association, the New York Inn of Court, and of several committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She is the author of the first e-discovery casebook (together with Professor Dan Capra and the Sedona Conference) and many articles. Finally, she is an adjunct Professor at Cardozo Law School and at the Brooklyn Law School. On the subject of electronic records management, her opinions in *Zubulake v. UBS Warburg LLC*, and *Pension Committee v. Banc of America Securities*, have come to be recognized as case law landmarks.



Prof. Jordan Singer (New England Law | Boston)

Jordan Singer is an Assistant Professor of Law and New England Law | Boston, where his teaching and research focus on civil procedure, judicial selection and evaluation, and the link between procedural fairness and court legitimacy. Past speaking engagements include the Federal Advisory Committee on Civil Rules 2010 Litigation Review Conference, the Ninth Circuit Conference of Chief District Judges, and the National Association of Administrative Law Judges. His recent articles have appeared in the *Buffalo Law Review*, *Michigan State Law Review*, and *Federal Courts Law Review*.

Singer received his J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he was Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the *Harvard International Law Journal* (and, as importantly, a head writer for the law school parody). Prior to joining the New England Law faculty, Singer served as IAALS's Director of Research. A Denver native, he is always happy to be back in his hometown – even if only for two days.



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Hon. Amy St. Eve (N.D. Ill.)

Amy St. Eve was appointed as a United States District Court Judge for the Northern District of Illinois in 2002 at the age of 36. Judge St. Eve also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern Law School where she teaches trial advocacy. From 1990-1994, St. Eve worked as a litigation associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York, New York. From October 1994 until August 1996, St. Eve worked for the Whitewater Independent Counsel in Little Rock, Arkansas as Associate Independent Counsel. From August 1996 through April 2001, St. Eve served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern

District of Illinois. In 2001, St. Eve became Senior Counsel in Litigation at Abbott Laboratories where she worked until she joined the Court. Judge St. Eve graduated from Cornell University in May 1987 with a B.A. in history, attended Oriel College at Oxford University in England during the summer of 1986, and graduated from Cornell Law School.

Judge St. Eve is a member of the Seventh Circuit Pattern Criminal Jury Instruction Committee, the Seventh Circuit Representative to the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management; a member of the Northern District of Illinois Patent Local Rules Committee; and the Seventh Circuit Representative to the Federal Judges Association.

Stephen Susman, Esq. (Susman Godfrey)

In 1980, Stephen Susman founded Susman Godfrey, the first firm in the country to limit its practice to commercial civil litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants. The firm now has 90 lawyers in offices in Houston, Dallas, Seattle, Los Angeles, and New York. Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers has twice named Susman the Leading Commercial Litigator in the World just as The National Law Journal's featured him as one of the nation's top ten litigators, and The Best Lawyers in America recognized him as being included in the distinguished group of attorneys who have made the list for 25 years or longer.

Susman has been a pioneer of alternative fee agreements that pay trial lawyers, both for plaintiffs and defendants, for result, not effort. His approach to trials is described in How Susman Godfrey Handles Cases which you can find on his firm's website. His passion is to make litigation less expensive and trial lawyers, more efficient. See TrialByAgreement.com, a blog he has created. Teaching lawyers around the world effective advocacy, instituting reforms in the civil justice system, and through ABA Task Forces on which he serves, improving jury comprehension, streamlining class actions, and promoting efficient trials are top priorities in his dedication to law.



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Fran Wikstrom, Esq. (Parsons Behle & Latimer)

Fran Wikstrom is a “generalist” trial lawyer. His practice consists of mastering complex factual and legal scenarios and presenting them to judges and juries who are also “generalists.” Most of his practice consists of complex civil litigation and white collar criminal cases. After graduating from Yale Law School in 1974, he was admitted to the Utah State Bar. Following several years in private practice, he joined the United States Attorney’s Office as an Assistant United States Attorney, and, in 1981, he was appointed by the United States District Court to serve as the United States Attorney for the District of Utah.

He has been with Parsons Behle & Latimer since 1982. During his career he has tried cases in numerous states involving patent infringement, trade secrets, contracts, real property, shareholder disputes, construction claims, employment, premises liability, franchises, fraud, and white collar crimes. He has also handled cases involving toxic torts, CERCLA, RCRA, and TSCA, trade dress, environmental crimes, tax fraud, securities fraud, and EPCM contracts. He has argued appeals before the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Utah Supreme Court, the Utah Court of Appeals, the Minnesota Supreme Court, and the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and currently serves as a Regent and a member of the Task Force on Discovery. He is also a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers and the American Bar Foundation. He is the Chair of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, a Master of the Bench, American Inns of Court II, and a member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professionalism.



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