

**ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
October 23, 2024  
The National Press Club**

**Agenda**

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      ***Check-in***  
Refreshments available
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.      ***Welcome Remarks & State of the Court***  
Leah Durant, Bar Association President  
Chief Judge Elaine Kaplan  
Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran  
Lisa Reyes, Clerk of Court
- 9:35 – 10:30 a.m.      ***TRACK A: Private Conflicts: How the New Private Sector OCI Rules Could Impact Federal Procurement***  
Shane McCall, Partner, Koprince McCall Pottroff, LLC  
Moderator: Kyle Beckrich, Trial Attorney, Civil Div., USDOJ
- TRACK B: Privilege Logs from an Agency Perspective: Calibrating Rule 26(b)(5) with the Needs of the Case***  
Tahani Afaneh, Supervisory Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.  
Stacey Falkoff, Senior Attorney, U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
Moderator: David Harrington, Assistant Chief (Natural Resources), ENRD, USDOJ
- TRACK C: e-Discovery and the Challenge of Rapidly-Evolving Collaboration Technologies (Chat, Instant Messaging and Modern Attachments)***  
Julie Anne Halter, Partner, K & L Gates, LLP  
Moderator: Kristin Olson, Trial Attorney, Civil Div., USDOJ
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.      ***Break***
- 10:45 – 11:40 a.m.      ***TRACK A: Supreme Court Application of the Canons of Federal Indian Law***  
Meredith Harris, Office of Legal Counsel, Yakama Nation  
Moderator: Nancie Marzulla, Founding Partner, Marzulla Law, LLC
- TRACK B: Why Bother? Determining Whether to Protest Decisions at the Court of Federal Claims***  
Luke W. Meier, Partner, Blank Rome

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“Track B” Sessions will take place in the Holeman Lounge.  
“Track C” Sessions will take place in the First Amendment Lounge.  
“Track D” Sessions will take place in the Fourth Estate Room.

Moderator: Robert Wagman from Bracewell, LLP

***TRACK C: 30(b)(6) Depositions: Preparation & Practice***

Alexandra Kim, Associate, Quinn Emmanuel Urquhart & Sullivan  
Emma L. Frank, Trial & Appellate Attorney, Wolf Greenfield & Sacks  
Moderator: Altom Maglio, Founding Partner, MCT Law

11:40 – 1:00 p.m.

*Lunch (on your own)*

*\*Advisory Council luncheon in the Fourth Estate Room.*

1:00 – 2:10 p.m.

***KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Corrupting the Chain of Command: How a Malaysian Con Man Infiltrated and Paralyzed the U.S. Navy***

Craig Whitlock

Author of *Fat Leonard: The Con Man Who Corrupted the U.S. Navy*

Moderator: Hon. Philip S. Hadji

2:15 – 3:10 p.m.

***TRACK A: Special Masters Panel***

Moderator: Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran

***TRACK B: The Other American Rule: The Equal Access to Justice Act***

Matthew Gluth and Adam Cline, Administrative Conference of the United States

Moderator: Amanda Tantum, Trial Attorney, Civil Div., USDOJ

***TRACK C: Innovator Ecosystem Diversity as a Global Competitiveness Imperative***

Prof. Margo A. Bagley, Emory University School of Law

Moderator: Renée Gentry, Director, Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic, GW Law School

***TRACK D: Developments in Copyright Law***

Dasha Chestukhin, Associate, Cowan, Liebowitz, & Latman, P.C.

Tom Kjellberg, Counsel, Cowan, Liebowitz, & Latman, P.C.

Moderator: Scott Bolden, Deputy Director (IP), Civil Div., USDOJ

3:10 – 3:25 p.m.

*Break*

3:25 – 4:20 p.m.

***TRACK A: Vaccine Damage Schemes in the UK and US Compared: A Post COVID-19 Reappraisal***

Prof. Richard Goldberg, Durham Law School (UK)

Moderator: Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran

***TRACK D: Streamlining Low Economic Value Cases***

John F. Anderson, U.S. Magistrate Judge, EDVa

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Clark Cheney, Chief Judge, International Trade Commission  
Nancie Marzulla, Marzulla Law  
Brian E. Ferguson, Winston & Strawn  
Martin Hockey, Department of Justice  
Dennis Barghaan, U.S. Attorney, EDVa  
Moderator: Hon. Kathryn Davis

4:25 – 5:00 p.m.      *Anything BUT Your Courtroom | Judges Panel*  
Moderator: Hon. Robin M. Meriweather

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.      *Reception in Holeman Lounge and First Amendment Lounge*

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