

U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

36th ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE



AGENDA

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Check-in Refreshments available
9:30 AM – 9:55 AM <i>Location: Ballroom</i>	Welcome Remarks & State of the Court Robert Wagman, Bar Association President Chief Judge Matthew H. Solomson Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran Lisa Reyes, Clerk of Court
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM <i>Location: Ballroom</i>	TRACK A: Special Masters Panel Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran Special Master Christian Moran Special Master Nora Dorsey Special Master Mindy Michaels Roth Special Master Herbrina Young Special Master Daniel Horner Special Master Jennifer Shah
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM <i>Location: Holeman Lounge</i>	TRACK B: Government Perspectives on Bid Protests at the Court Doug Mickle, Ass't Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, U.S. DOJ Robert B. Neill, Chief, Bid Protests, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency Moderator: Tracye Howard, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM <i>Location: First Amendment Lounge</i>	TRACK C: Military Pay Primer Esther Liebfarth, Senior Managing Attorney, National Veterans Legal Services Program Nathan Mammen, Partner, Reichman Jorgensen Lehman & Feldberg LLP Will Rayel, Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, U.S. DOJ Moderator: Hon. Edward H. Meyers
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	Break

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM Location: Ballroom	TRACK A: Ablan and Milton: Flooding and Other Natural-Disaster Based Takings in the Wake of the Federal Circuit’s Hurricane Harvey Decisions Prof. Lior Strahilevitz, Sidley Austin Professor of Law, Univ. of Chicago Moderator: Hon. Stephen S. Schwartz
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM Location: Holeman Lounge	TRACK B: Dispositive Motions Practice in the Court of Federal Claims Jason Bergmann, Ass’t Director, Civil Division, U.S. DOJ Stephanie Fleming, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, U.S. DOJ Meghan Largent, Rails to Trails Practice Group Leader, Lewis Rice LLC Moderator: Hon. Kathryn C. Davis
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM Location: First Amendment Lounge	TRACK C: No Fault Vaccine Compensation in Comparative Perspective—Lessons from International & National Systems Established during the COVID-19 Pandemic Prof. Sam Halabi, Director, Center for Transformational Health Law, Georgetown Univ. Moderator: Julia Collison, Ass’t Director, Civil Division, U.S. DOJ
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own) *Advisory Council luncheon in the Fourth Estate Room
1:30 PM – 2:40 PM Location: Ballroom	KEYNOTE: The Impact of the Supreme Court’s Recent Cases on the Court of Federal Claims Melissa Patterson, Ass’t Director, Appellate Staff, Civil Division, U.S. DOJ Jaime A. Santos, Partner, Proskauer Rose LLP Colleen Roh Sinzdak, Partner, Milbank LLP Prof. Christopher J. Walker, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Programming, Univ. of Michigan Law School Moderator: Hon. Molly R. Silfen
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Location: Ballroom	Filing Blind: Ethics and Judgment in the Age of Artificial Intelligence Jessica Tillipman, Associate Dean for Government Procurement Law Studies, The George Washington Univ. Law School Moderator: Robert Wagman, Partner, White & Case LLP
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Location: Ballroom	CAFC/CFC Judges Panel Hon. Richard G. Taranto, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Hon. Kara F. Stoll, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Hon. Richard A. Hertling, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Hon. Zachary N. Somers, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Hon. Armando O. Bonilla, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Hon. Robin M. Meriweather, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Moderator: Hon. Elaine D. Kaplan
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception in Holeman Lounge and First Amendment Lounge