

**ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
November 9, 2023
The National Press Club**

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. ***Check-in***
Refreshments available
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. ***Welcome Remarks***
David Harrington, Bar President
- 9:05 – 9:30 a.m. ***State of the Court***
Chief Judge Elaine D. Kaplan
Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran
Lisa Reyes, Clerk of Court
- 9:35 – 10:30 a.m. ***TRACK A: A Dialogue with the Special Masters***
Moderator: Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran
Panelists: Special Master Nora Beth Dorsey; Special Master Thomas Gowen; Special Master Daniel Horner; Special Master Christian Moran; Special Master Kate Oler; Special Master Mindy Michaels Roth; Special Master Herbrina Sanders
- TRACK B: The Shifting Burden of Prejudice in Bid Protests***
Moderator: Hon. Matthew H. Solomson
Panelists: Corinne Niosi, Assistant Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, DOJ; Anuj Vohra, Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP; Craig Holman, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP
- TRACK C: Checks and Balances: The Judgment Fund***
Moderator: Hon. Edward H. Meyers
Panelists: Rebecca Saltiel, Treasury, Office of the Chief Counsel; Lela Anderson, Treasury, Office of the Chief Counsel
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. ***Break***
- 10:45 – 11:40 a.m. ***TRACK A: The Replicability Problem with Modern Science***
Moderator: Special Master Kate Oler
Speaker: Prof. Kathy Zeiler, Boston University

Plenary Sessions and “Track A” Sessions will take place in Ballroom.
“Track B” Sessions will take place in the Holeman Lounge.
“Track C” Sessions will take place in the First Amendment Lounge.

TRACK B: Legal Writing in Challenging Statutory and Regulatory Cases: The Big Picture

Moderator: Hon. Zachary N. Somers

Speaker: Prof. Joe Regalia, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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: Sludge and the Administrative State

Moderator: Hon. Elaine D. Kaplan

Speaker: Prof. Cass Sunstein, Harvard Law

2:15 – 3:10 p.m.

TRACK A: Tactical and Ethical Approaches for Remote Proceedings

Moderator: Hon. Thompson M. Dietz

Speaker: Fran Griesing, Griesing Mazzeo Law

TRACK B: Legal Writing in Challenging Statutory and Regulatory Cases: The Little Picture

Moderator: Hon. Stephen S. Schwartz

Speaker: Prof. Joe Regalia, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

TRACK C: Tax Treaty Treatment in the USCoFC

Moderator: Hon. Victor J. Wolski

Panelists: Jason Bergmann, Ass't Chief, DOJ; Peter Blessing, Chief Counsel, IRS; Prof. H. David Rosenbloom, NYU

3:10 – 3:25 p.m.

Break

3:25 – 4:20 p.m.

The Rise of AI in the Legal Profession: Lawyers and Judges Brace for Impact (Remote Presentation)

Moderator: Hon. Carolyn N. Lerner

Panelists: Sharon Nelson and John Simek, Sensei Enterprises

4:25 – 5:00 p.m.

Oh My! Things I wish I Knew Then That I Know Now

Moderators: Hon. Molly R. Silfen and Hon. Philip S. Hadji

Hon. Marian Blank Horn

Hon. Eric G. Bruggink

Hon. Victor J. Wolski

Hon. Charles F. Lettow

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception in Holeman Lounge and First Amendment Lounge

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