

**ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
October 20, 2022  
National Press Club**

**Agenda**

(Subject to change)

- 9:00–9:05     ***Welcome Remarks***  
Jon Burd, President, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Bar Association
- 9:05–9:25     ***State of the Court***  
Hon. Elaine Kaplan, Chief Judge  
Hon. Brian Corcoran, Chief Special Master  
Lisa Reyes, Clerk of Court
- 9:30–10:30    ***Track A: How the Best Lawyers Do It: Case Management, Discovery, and Beyond***  
Moderator: Hon. Eleni Roumel  
Presenter: Hon. Kristen Mix, U.S. Magistrate Judge D. Col.
- Track B: Courtside Observations and Practical Advice from the Best Seats in the House***  
Moderator: Joe McClure, Associate, Steptoe & Johnson  
Panelists: Prof. Victoria Christoff and Adi Williams, Former Clerks for the Federal Circuit
- 10:30–10:40    *Break*
- 10:40–11:40    ***Track A: The Court’s Gatekeeping Role and FRE 702***  
Moderator: Hon. Mary Ellen Coster Williams  
Presenter: Professor David E. Bernstein, Antonin Scalia School of Law
- Track B: Topics in Contracts: Top Things New Practitioners Should Know***  
Moderator: Jessica Tillipman, Asst. Dean for Government Procurement Law Studies, George Washington University  
Panelists: Kelly Krystyniak, Trial Attorney, U.S. DOJ; Jeff Lowry, Associate, Vedder Price; Katie John, Associate General Counsel, ABL Space Systems
- 11:40–1:00     *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00–2:15     ***Keynote Address: Historical Perspective: Delayed Justice for Japanese Americans in Post–WWII America***  
Moderator: Hon. David A. Tapp  
Presenter: John Tateishi, Author of *Redress: The Inside Story of the Successful Campaign for Japanese American Reparations*

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

- 2:20–3:20     **Track A: *The Realities of Takings Litigation in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims 2000–2014***  
Moderator: Hon. Armando Bonilla  
Presenter: Prof. Dave Owen, University of California, Hastings College of Law
- Track B: *The Interface of Science and Law: Developments in Vaccine Injury Cases***  
Moderator: Hon. Brian Corcoran, Chief Special Master  
Presenter: Amber Wilson, PhD, JD, Wilson Science Law
- 3:20–3:30     *Break*
- 3:30–4:30     ***Civil Litigation and Implicit Bias*** (Ethics Credit)  
Moderator: Hon. Carolyn Lerner  
Presenter: Hon. Bernice Donald, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- 4:35–5:00     ***Meet the New Judges***  
Moderator: Hon. Elaine Kaplan  
Hon. Carolyn Lerner  
Hon. Armando Bonilla
- 5:00–7:00     *Reception in Holeman Lounge and First Amendment Lounge*

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