

## U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

# 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE



## AGENDA

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

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