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PROGRAM & AGENDA

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9.00-10.00am  Registration and Breakfast

10.00-10.15am  WELCOME AND OVERVIEW
William Savitt, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and Steven Davidoff Solomon, Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy

10.15-10.45am  GOVERNANCE AND EMERGING GROWTH COMPANIES
Scott Kupor, Andreessen Horowitz and author of Secrets of Sand Hill Road, in conversation with Jan Garfinkle, Arboretum Ventures and National Venture Capital Association

10.45-11.00am  Networking Break

11.00-11.30am  CHECKING IN WITH THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Dalia Osman Blass, Securities Exchange Commission, to be interviewed by Steven Davidoff Solomon, Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy

11.30am-12.15pm  KEYNOTE: SUPER PUMPED - ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE, LAW, AND SILICON VALLEY
Mike Isaac, New York Times and author of Super Pumped: The Battle for Uber, to be interviewed by Frank Partnoy, Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy

12.15-1.30pm  Lunch

1.30-2.00pm  TRANSFORMING GOVERNANCE
Tammy Albarrán, Uber, to be interviewed by Amelia Miazad, Director and Senior Research Fellow, Business in Society Institute at Berkeley Law
2.00-3.00pm  GOVERNANCE ROUNDTABLE

Panelists:
Glenn Booraem, Vanguard
Jan Garfinkle, Arboretum Ventures and NVCA
Michelle Greene, Long-Term Stock Exchange
Sujeet Indap, Financial Times
Jennifer Miller, Loon

Moderator: David C. Karp, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

3.00-3.15pm  Networking Break

3.15-4.30pm  A CONVERSATION ON CORPORATE PURPOSE
Chief Justice Leo E. Strine, Jr., Delaware Supreme Court, in conversation with Elizabeth Pollman, Loyola Law School, and Theodore N. Mirvis, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

4.30-5.45pm  HOT TOPICS IN CAPITAL MARKETS & M&A

Panelists:
Adrienne Harris, Financial Health Network, Codex Strategies
Jamie Leigh, Cooley
Casey McTigue, SRS Acquiom
Jennifer Muller, Houlihan Lokey
Greg Weinberger, Credit Suisse

Moderator: Ross Weiner, Qatalyst

5.45-7.15pm  Cocktail Reception
8.15-9.15am  Breakfast

9.15-9.30am  DAY 2 WELCOMING REMARKS
William Savitt, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and Steven Davidoff Solomon, Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy

9:30-10.20am  DEVELOPMENTS IN M&A REGULATORY REVIEW—A CONVERSATION WITH BARRY A. NIGRO, JR.
Barry A. Nigro, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, in conversation with Ilene Knable Gotts and William Savitt of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

10.20-11.00am  RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN DELAWARE AND CORPORATE LAW
Panelists:
Berton W. Ashman, Jr., Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP
Randall Baron, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
William M. Lafferty, Morris, Nichols, Arst & Tunnell LLP
Amy Simmerman, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
John Mark Zeberkiewicz, Richards Layton & Finger, PA

Moderator: Ryan A. McLeod, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

11.00-11.15am  Networking Break
THE CORPORATE LAW IMPLICATIONS OF COMPANY CRIMES AND EXECUTIVE MISCONDUCT

Panelists:
Rolin P. Bissel, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP
Hon. Andre G. Bouchard, Delaware Court of Chancery
Daniel Burch, MacKenzie Partners
Joele Frank, Joele Frank, Wilkinson, Brimmer, Katcher
Irene Liu, Checkr

Moderator: Anitha Reddy, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Lunch

DISRUPTION IN THE BOARDROOM

Panelists:
Lloyd Carney, Visa, Vertex Pharmaceutical, Nuance Communications
California State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
Katie Martin, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich Rosati

Moderator: Janet Napolitano, University of California

SILICON VALLEY - A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Margaret O’Mara, University of Washington and author of The Code: Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America, to be interviewed by Mark Brilliant, Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES
Tammy Albarrán joined Uber Technologies, Inc. in March 2018 as its Deputy General Counsel. In this role, she oversees Uber’s global legal operations, the global regional legal teams, and the government and regulatory investigations team.

Prior to joining Uber, Ms. Albarrán was a partner in the White Collar & Investigations and Anti-Corruption practice groups at Covington & Burling LLP. While at Covington, she handled pressing and sensitive government and internal investigations and litigation for clients. She co-authored the report with former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder that included concrete recommendations that Uber has and continues to implement for addressing workplace culture issues.

Berton W. Ashman, Jr., is a partner at Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, where he is a member of the firm’s Corporate Group and focuses his practice on corporate and commercial litigation in the Delaware Court of Chancery. Bert has extensive experience with litigation concerning fiduciary duties, merger and acquisition transactions, and corporate control disputes, as well as with breach of contract claims and other complex matters. He also litigates and provides advice regarding claims asserted under the Delaware General Corporation Law, such as claims for appraisal, stockholder inspection demands, and dissolution. Recent representative cases include In re Facebook, Inc. Class C Reclassification Litigation, In re Appraisal of AOL, Inc., and In re TransPerfect Global, Inc. In connection with his litigation practice, Bert frequently counsels directors, stockholders, and other parties on their rights and obligations under Delaware law.
Randall Baron is a partner in Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP’s San Diego office. He specializes in securities litigation, corporate takeover litigation, and breach of fiduciary duty actions. For almost two decades, Randy has headed up a team of lawyers whose accomplishments include obtaining instrumental rulings both at injunction and trial phases, and establishing liability of financial advisors and investment banks. With an in-depth understanding of merger and acquisition and breach of fiduciary duty law, an ability to work under extreme time pressures, and the experience and willingness to take a case through trial, he has been responsible for recovering more than a billion dollars for shareholders.
ROLIN BISSEL
PARTNER, YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR LLP

Rolin Bissell is partner at Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP in Wilmington, Delaware. With over 30 years of experience, Rolin’s practice focuses on assisting companies, their boards, and significant investors with counseling and litigation concerning complex Delaware corporation law issues arising from major transactions, activist campaigns, financial distress situations, and other forms of corporate crisis. His practice focuses on:

- Litigation in the Delaware Court of Chancery and Delaware Supreme Court concerning mergers and acquisitions, proxy contests, directors, and officers liability, and executive compensation issues;
- Counseling directors, officers, special committees, and stockholders on issues of merger and acquisition law, corporate and director liability, and other corporate governance issues;
- Disputes concerning transactions with and governance of master limited partnerships, limited liability company and partnership agreements;
- Counseling and litigation concerning the restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, and refinancing of distressed companies; and
- Disputes involving complex contractual agreements such as merger agreements, asset purchase agreements, bond indentures, and joint venture agreements.

He speaks and writes frequently on corporation law and related topics. Rolin is a fellow of the American College of Governance Counsel and sits on the Advisory Board of the Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance of the University of Delaware. He is Chair of the Friends Committee of the American Philosophical Society.
GLENN BOORAEM
INVESTMENT STEWARDSHIP OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL, VANGUARD

Glenn Booraem is the Investment Stewardship Officer and a principal at Vanguard. Glenn joined Vanguard in 1989 and has led its investment stewardship efforts since 2001. He has also served as the controller and treasurer for each of the Vanguard funds. In addition to engaging with the Vanguard funds’ portfolio companies and serving as a frequent speaker on corporate governance matters, Glenn also represents Vanguard and its investors through a number of industry initiatives, including the Investor Stewardship Group (ISG) and the Investor Advisory Group for the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB). Glenn has been named to the National Association of Corporate Directors’ (NACD) Directorship 100 list each year since 2010, as one of the most influential people in corporate governance. He is a graduate of Temple University and the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.
The Honorable Andre G. Bouchard was sworn in as Chancellor of the Court of Chancery on May 5, 2014. Before his appointment, Chancellor Bouchard spent 28 years in private practice in Wilmington, Delaware, most recently as the managing partner of a corporate and commercial litigation boutique he founded in 1996. Before forming his own firm, Chancellor Bouchard served as a corporate litigator in the Delaware office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.

Chancellor Bouchard spent most of his youth in Delaware, graduating from Salesianum School in 1979. He received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Boston College in 1983, where he was the recipient of the Edward H. Finnegan Award, and his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School in 1986. He was selected as a Harry S. Truman Scholar from Delaware in 1981.

Chancellor Bouchard currently serves on the Delaware Board of Pardons. He previously served as chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission, chairman of the Delaware State Human Relations Commission, vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Health Information Network, vice chair of the Board of Trustees of St. Francis Hospital and as a member of numerous other boards and commissions, including the Criminal Justice Council and Sentencing and Accountability Commission. Chancellor Bouchard is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of The American Law Institute.
Born in New York City and raised in Denver, Colorado, I received my bachelor’s degree from Brown University in 1989. I then taught social studies at Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, New York, from 1990 through 1994, after which I headed to Stanford University, where I earned my Ph.D. in history in 2002.

Following Stanford, I spent two years at Yale University, the first as a post-doctoral fellow at the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders and the second as a lecturer in the history department. I then came to the University of California, Berkeley in September 2004 as an assistant professor in history and American studies.

In September 2010, Oxford University Press published my first book, *The Color of America Has Changed: How Racial Diversity Shaped Civil Rights Reform in California, 1941-1978*. It won the Cromwell Book Prize from the American Society for Legal History and received honorable mention from the Organization of American Historians for the Frederick Jackson Turner Award.

I am currently working on a book entitled *From School Bus to Google Bus: A New Politics, a New Economy, and the Rise of a New Gilded Age*, which examines the relationship between the new (post-industrial, high technology) economy and the new (post-New Deal, post-Great Society, bipartisan neoliberal) politics from the late 1960s through the late 1980s and how they contributed to the rise of the New (or Second) Gilded Age, as it would come to be known.
Daniel H. Burch is the chairman, CEO and co-founder in 1990 of MacKenzie Partners, Inc., a leading proxy solicitation, corporate governance and investor relations consulting firm. In his role as advisor to issuers, boards and investors, he is responsible for developing and implementing strategies and campaigns for clients involved in proxy contests, tender offers, mergers, shareholder activism, corporate governance, financial restructurings and other complex corporate transactions. The firm also offers its clients stockholder and bondholder identification, beneficial owner analysis, and market surveillance.

Mr. Burch has over 35 years of experience in the Proxy/M&A industry and led his clients’ campaigns in most of the largest tender offers and proxy contests during his career. Previously, he served as director of corporate development at Vornado Realty Trust (NYSE:VNO) and as a senior executive at another of the original proxy solicitation firms for nearly 14 years.

Mr. Burch is a graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he earned a B.S., majoring in economics and accounting. He is a member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries and Corporate Governance Professionals and a member of NIRI and frequently lectures on subjects of corporate governance, merger and acquisitions, and proxy contests.
LLOYD CARNEY  
CEO, CHASERG

Lloyd Carney is the CEO of ChaSerg Technology Acquisition Corp. ChaSerg is a Nasdaq-listed company focused on acquisitions in the security, digital transformation, and cloud infrastructure area. He is the former chief executive officer of Brocade and member of the Brocade Board of Directors. As CEO, he was responsible for executing the company’s vision and strategy to lead the networking industry through its next phase of evolution that will be defined by data center virtualization, cloud computing, and software networking. Before joining Brocade, Lloyd was CEO and member of the board of directors at Xsigo Systems, a technology leader in the data center virtualization market with solutions for cloud computing and software-defined networking. Previous to that, he was CEO of Micromuse, Inc., a networking management software company that became an integral part of the IBM Tivoli framework. Lloyd also has extensive experience in the IP networking industry. He served as the chief operating officer at Juniper Networks, where he oversaw the engineering, product management, and manufacturing divisions. Lloyd also served as president of the core IP, wireless Internet, and enterprise divisions at Nortel Networks, which generated multi-billion dollars in revenue. Before this, he was the executive vice president and general manager of the Enterprise Business Unit at Bay Networks.

Lloyd holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology and an Honorary PhD from the Wentworth Institute of Technology. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Applied Business Management from Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He serves on four boards:

- VISA–Board of Directors, Audit and Risk Committee chair
- Nuance–Board of Directors, chairman
- Vertex–Board of Directors
- Wentworth Institute of Technology–Board of Directors
Professor Davidoff Solomon is one of the nation’s most well-known authorities on corporate law. His research focuses on the intersection of law and finance with a particular focus on corporate law and governance, mergers and acquisitions, and capital markets. He is the author of one of the leading casebooks on mergers and acquisitions. In the past four years, four of his law review articles have been selected as being among the “top ten” articles published in corporate and securities law in their respective years, among the 400+ articles that are published each year, by scholars in the field. He has also published in leading peer-reviewed finance and economic journals such as the Journal of Financial Economics and the American Law & Economics Review.

Professor Davidoff Solomon writes a weekly column for The New York Times as The Deal Professor, which primarily focuses on corporate issues. He also has written in such journals as The Atlantic, lectures, has testified before the U.S. Senate, and is frequently quoted in the national media on issues related to capital markets and mergers and acquisitions. The National Association of Corporate Directors has thrice named him as one of the 100 most influential people in the United States corporate boardroom community.

Professor Davidoff Solomon is regularly involved in major public company deals and has been an expert witness in litigation involving numerous high-profile transactions.

Prior to entering academia, Professor Davidoff Solomon practiced as a corporate attorney for about nine years with Shearman & Sterling in its New York and London offices and with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in its London office.

Professor Davidoff Solomon graduated from the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania, cum laude. He has a master’s degree in finance from the London Business School.
JOELE FRANK
FOUNDER AND MANAGING PARTNER, JOELE FRANK, WILKINSON BRIMMER KATCHER

Joele Frank is the founder and managing partner of Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher. Founded in 2000, the firm has ranked #1 in M&A since 2013. For more than 30 years, Joele has been a trusted advisor to executive teams and boards of directors as they manage through some of the most complex situations in their company’s history. Having played a major role in more than 1,000 special situations, Joele understands the impact of communications on corporate reputation and a company’s ability to achieve its overall business objectives. Joele has been named to PRWeek’s Hall of Fame and Inside PR’s Hall of Fame as an All-Star for Investor Relations, and she has appeared on PRWeek’s PR Power List of the 25 top PR industry leaders.
Jan Garfinkle  
FOUNDER, ARBORETUM VENTURES

Jan founded Arboretum Ventures on the premise that innovation is key to delivering value in healthcare, a principle she developed working in the medical device industry for over two decades. Her investments focus on promising medical technologies that enable meaningful healthcare system savings while maintain great clinical outcomes. Jan has led and held board seats in more than a dozen investments across four funds, including notable exits with HandyLab, Esperion (Nasdaq: ESPR), CardioMEMS, nVision and NxThera.

Prior to co-founding Arboretum, Jan spent 20 years in entrepreneurial healthcare companies. She was previously president and founder of Strategic Marketing Consultants, advising healthcare start-ups and major medical device companies. Jan also held key management roles in marketing, clinical research, and sales for two successful medical device start-ups, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems and Devices for Vascular Intervention. Each of these companies was acquired by Eli Lilly and became the foundation for Guidant Corporation. Earlier in her career, Jan was an engineer and product manager for Procter & Gamble.

Jan is currently serving as board chair of the National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) and has been a member of the board of directors since 2015. Jan has been recognized as the 2015 Crain’s Newsmaker of the Year and as one of Crain’s Most Influential Women in 2016. She earned a B.S. in Bioengineering from the University of California at Berkeley and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.
MICHELLE GREEN
PRESIDENT, LONG-TERM STOCK EXCHANGE

Michelle Greene is president of the Long-Term Stock Exchange, a new SEC-approved equities exchange designed to create a differentiated public market aligning visionary companies and long-term investors. Michelle previously served in senior roles at the New York Stock Exchange and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where she worked in financial markets policy during two administrations. She has worked as a consultant with McKinsey & Co., Inc. and began her career as a securities lawyer. Michelle teaches at Columbia University and has served on numerous nonprofit boards and as a member of the White House Council on Women and Girls.

Michelle is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School.

ADRIENNE HARRIS
FOUNDER, CODEX STRATEGIES

Adrienne Harris is the founder of Codex Strategies, a financial services consulting firm. Adrienne advises fintech companies, incumbent financial institutions, regulators, and venture capital firms. She is also a senior research fellow with the Center for Finance, Law and Policy at the University of Michigan, where she is a Professor of the Practice. Prior to these roles, Adrienne was the chief business officer and general counsel for an insur-tech start-up for which she is now an Advisor. Adrienne serves on the board of directors for the Financial Health Network (formerly CFSI), as a Network Leader for Village Global, on the NYU Stern School of Business’s Fintech Advisory Board, and as a Term Member on the Council of Foreign Relations. Adrienne was a Special Assistant to President Obama for Economic Policy in the White House, where her portfolio included financial reform, fintech, cybersecurity, consumer protection, and housing finance. She came to the White House from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Prior to coming to Washington, D.C., Adrienne was an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York. Adrienne earned her M.B.A. from the New York University Stern School of Business, her J.D. from Columbia University Law School, and her B.A. from Georgetown University.
Sujeet Indap is the U.S. editor of the Lex Column at The Financial Times and contributor to Due Diligence, The Financial Times’s daily newsletter on deals and dealmakers. He writes frequently on the intersection of corporate finance and corporate law. Prior to joining The Financial Times in 2013, he was an investment banker at Merrill Lynch, Lazard Frères, and Foros Group. He holds a B.A. from Pomona College and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

MIKE ISAAC
REPORTER, NEW YORK TIMES, AND AUTHOR

Mike Isaac is a technology reporter at the New York Times whose Uber coverage won the Gerald Loeb Award for distinguished business reporting.

He writes frequently about Uber, Facebook, and other Silicon Valley giants for the Times, and appears often on CNBC and MSNBC.

He lives in San Francisco.
HANNAH-BETH JACKSON
CALIFORNIA SENATOR

Hannah-Beth Jackson is a former prosecutor and practicing attorney, educator, and small business owner. She was elected to the California State Senate in 2012 to represent the 19th Senate District, which includes all of Santa Barbara County and western Ventura County.

A graduate of Scripps College in Claremont, California, with a joint major in government and sociology, she received her law degree from Boston University Law School before returning to California to work as a deputy district attorney for Santa Barbara County. Eventually, she became the managing partner for the Law Offices of Eskin and Jackson, with offices in Ventura and Santa Barbara.

From 1998 to 2004, she represented the 35th Assembly District in the State Assembly, where she worked with Democratic and Republican governors to author more than 60 bills into law. Hannah-Beth has also co-founded two nonprofit organizations, served as the first policy-maker in residence at UC Santa Barbara, and served as adjunct professor at Antioch University.

In the Senate, she is chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and serves on several key committees, including the Natural Resources and Water Committee, the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, and the Public Safety Committee.

During her time in the Legislature, Hannah-Beth has become known as an effective advocate for protecting the rights and privacy of Californians, protecting the environment, advancing legislation to reduce gun violence, supporting access to justice for all Californians, championing equality for women, advocating for commuter rail, improving access to early childhood education, and supporting veterans and veterans treatment courts, among other issues. She is the author of Senate Bill 358, the California Fair Pay Act, landmark legislation that established the strongest equal pay law in the country. She was recently named by the Huffington Post as one of 11 women around the country “blazing new trails” in American politics.

Hannah-Beth has received Legislator of the Year awards from a wide range of organizations and is the recipient of the prestigious California Women Lawyers’ Fay Stender Award, given annually to an attorney committed to affecting positive change with “zest, humanity (and) personal courage” who serves as a role model for women. An advocate for justice for women, children, and victims of crime for more than three decades, she helped establish the Santa Barbara Shelter Services for Women (now known as Domestic Violence Solutions) and Women Against Gun Violence. She is also a founding member and past president of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee.

Hannah-Beth is married to retired Superior Court Judge George Eskin. She has a daughter, two stepchildren, and six grandchildren. She and her family have resided in the district for more than 35 years.
David C. Karp is a corporate partner at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. His practice concentrates on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, shareholder activism defense, and corporate and securities law matters.

Mr. Karp was named Dealmaker of the Year by the American Lawyer for his work advising the New York Stock Exchange in its acquisition of Archipelago Holdings and the NYSE’s subsequent initial public offering. In 2008, the International Financial Law Review recognized the cross-border merger of the NYSE Group and Euronext, in which Mr. Karp advised the NYSE Group, as the M&A Deal of the Year. Mr. Karp has been regularly recognized as a leading lawyer by Expert Guides and Lawdragon, among others, as a leader in his field.

In the area of corporate governance, Mr. Karp served as counsel to the New York Stock Exchange Corporate Accountability and Listing Standards Committee, which drafted the NYSE Listed Company Manual’s corporate governance listing standards.

Mr. Karp served as an adjunct professor of law at New York University School of Law, where he taught mergers-and-acquisitions law. He also writes and speaks frequently on corporate governance and merger and acquisition topics.

Mr. Karp earned a J.D. with honors from the University of Chicago Law School in 1993, where he was a member of The University of Chicago Law Review, and an A.B. magna cum laude from Harvard in 1990. Following graduation from law school, he clerked for the Honorable J. Daniel Mahoney of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Mr. Karp is a member of the University of Chicago Law School Council and the NYU Journal of Law & Business Professional Advisory Board.

Mr. Karp is a member of the American Bar Association, where he is a past vice-chair of the International Securities Transactions Committee in the Section of International Law and Practice. He is also a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is a trustee of the Scarsdale Foundation and a past chairman and member of the Scarsdale Village Planning Board.

Mr. Karp lives in Scarsdale, New York, with his wife and three children.
ILENE KNABLE GOTTS
PARTNER, WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ

Ilene Knable Gotts is a partner in the New York City law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where she focuses on antitrust matters, particularly relating to mergers and acquisitions. Transactions in which Mrs. Gotts advised include Optum/Davita Medical Group, Publicis Groupe/Epsilon, XO Group/WeddingWire, Siris Capital Group/Travelport Worldwide, IFF/Frutarom, Salesforce/Mulesoft, Prysmian/General Cable, Mondelez/Tate’s Bake Shop, CenturyLink/Level 3, Danone/WhiteWave Foods, Gaming and Leisure Properties/Pinnacle Entertainment, Faiveley/Weabtec, Charter/Time Warner Cable/Bright House, J.M. Smucker’s/Big Heart Pet Brands, Publicis/Sapient, Essilor/PPG Industries, Deutsche Telekom/MetroPCS, ConAgra/Ralcorp, PPG Industries/Georgia Gulf, Aetna/Coventry, and International Paper/Temple-Inland. Mrs. Gotts is regularly recognized as one of the world’s top antitrust lawyers, including being recognized by Euromoney’s Women in Business Law with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019, in the 2006-2018 Editions of The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers as one of the top five global competition lawyers, in the first tier ranking of Chambers USA Guide, the “leading individuals” ranking of PLC Which Lawyer Yearbook, the Antitrust Lawyer of the Year for 2016 by Best Lawyers, Top Lawyer of the Year for 2017 by Cablefax, and Number One North America Thought Leader in the 2018 Edition of Who’s Who Legal.

Mrs. Gotts previously worked as a staff attorney in the Federal Trade Commission’s Bureaus of Competition and Consumer Protection. Mrs. Gotts is an officer of the IBA’s Competition Committee. She served on the American Bar Association’s Board of Governors from 2015-2018, having previously served as the chair of the American Bar Association’s Section of Antitrust Law. In 2006-2007, Mrs. Gotts was chair of the New York State Bar Association’s Antitrust Section, which recognized her service to the antitrust bar with the Lifland Service Award in 2010; she has been a member of the American Law Institute for over 20 years. Mrs. Gotts is a frequent guest speaker, has had approximately 200 articles published on antitrust related topics, and served as the editor of the ABA’s Merger Review Process book, Law Business Research’s Private Competition Enforcement Review (2008-2019 editions) and Law Business Research’s Merger Control Review (2010-2019 editions). She is a member of the editorial board of The Antitrust Counselor, Antitrust Report, and Competition Law International publications. Mrs. Gotts is a member of the Lincoln Center Counsel’s Council. BTI Consulting Group has recognized Mrs. Gotts as a BTI Client Service All-Star for her level of dedication and commitment to exceptional client service.
Scott Kupor is managing partner at Andreessen Horowitz, a $10 billion venture capital firm. Scott was employee #1 at the firm and has managed all facets of the firm’s growth over its nearly ten-year history.


Scott previously worked as vice president and general manager, Global Customer Support & Software-as-a-Service at Hewlett Packard. Scott joined HP in 2007 as part of the $1.6 billion acquisition of Opsware (previously Loudcloud), where he was senior vice president of Customer Solutions. Scott joined Opsware shortly after the company’s founding and held numerous executive management positions including vice president, financial planning and vice president, corporate development.

Prior to Opsware, Scott represented software companies in both financing and mergers-and-acquisitions transactions at Credit Suisse First Boston and Lehman Brothers.

Scott graduated with honors from Stanford University with a bachelor’s degree in public policy. He also graduated Order of the Coif from Stanford Law School and is a member of the California Bar Association.

Scott is former chairman of the National Venture Capital Association, chairman of the board of Genesys Works, co-founder and co-director of the Stanford Venture Capital Director’s College, co-founder and co-director of the Stanford Rock Center’s Guide to Venture-Backed Board Membership, Executive in Residence at Haas School of Business and Boalt School of Law, and a lecturer at Stanford Law School and Stanford Graduate School of Business. Scott also serves as vice-chairman for the St. Jude Children’s Cancer Research Hospital investment committee, is a member of the investment and finance committees for Stanford Medical Center, and is a member of the investment committees for the Silicon Valley Community Foundation and Lick Wilmerding High School.

Scott lives in Los Gatos, California, with his wife, Laura, and three daughters – Ashlee, Alexa, and Amanda.
William M. Lafferty is a partner in the Wilmington, Delaware, law firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP. He practices corporate and complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on cases involving mergers and acquisitions, proxy contests, and shareholder class and derivative actions. Bill also advises corporate clients and boards of directors with respect to litigation and transactional matters, including representing special negotiating committees, special litigation committees, and demand review committees. Bill has acted as lead or co-lead counsel in numerous significant litigations involving Delaware corporate law issues during the past 25 years, including for many Fortune 500 companies, private equity/venture capital firms, and investment banks.

Bill currently serves as chair of the Court of Chancery Rules Committee, and previously served as a special master. Bill also serves on the Delaware Supreme Court Rules Committee, previously served two terms on the Delaware Board of Bar Examiners, and chaired the Delaware Commission on Continuing Legal Education. Bill is a fellow to the American College of Trial Lawyers and serves as member of the Advisory Boards for the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware, and the NYU Institute for Corporate Governance and Finance. He is a frequent author and a regular presenter before business and professional audiences on Delaware corporate law, and has been a guest instructor at M&A law classes at Harvard Law School, University of Pennsylvania, Cal-Berkeley, Stanford University, New York University, Columbia University, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Hofstra University, and Delaware Law School.

Bill has been recognized as a leading Delaware litigator by a number of publications, including Chambers USA, The Legal 500, Benchmark Litigation, Super Lawyers - Delaware, and U.S. News & World Report/Best Lawyers. Bill received a B.S. from the University of Delaware in 1985 and a J.D. from The Dickinson School of Law in 1989. He served as a law clerk to The Honorable Maurice A. Hartnett, III of the Delaware Court of Chancery (1989-90).
Jamie Leigh is co-chair of Cooley’s M&A group. Her representative tech clients include Uber, Tableau, Workday, Dropbox, Palantir, Procore, Ellie Mae, DocuSign, Opendoor, Peet’s, Checkr, and MINDBODY. Representative life sciences clients include Medivation, Kite Pharma, Abaxis, Adamas, CDL, and Intarcia. Representative investment banking clients include Qatalyst Partners, Morgan Stanley, and GCA Advisors.

The strength of Jamie’s practice is in its high-profile variety – she purposely keeps a mix of cutting-edge public, private, buy-side, sell-side, and multi-industry clients. In addition to her focus on mergers and acquisitions, Jamie also regularly counsels takeover and activist defense, joint ventures, strategic equity investments, and founder/management teams. She enjoys her regular advisory role with boards of directors and special committees regarding corporate governance, proxy contests, and shareholder activism.

Jamie is repeatedly recognized as a leading lawyer in global M&A. Recent accolades include recognition as a “Dealmaker of the Year” Finalist by The Deal; a “Women in M&A Powerhouse 20” by The Deal; a “Trusted Advisor” by The Recorder; a “Top Women Leader in Tech Law” by The Recorder; and an “M&A/Antitrust Trailblazer” by National Law Journal. In addition, the M&A group that Jamie co-leads was recently recognized as the “Tech Deal Department of the Year” by The Recorder for the group’s success in advising on high-value, game-changing tech M&A deals in 2018-2019.
IRENE LIU  
GENERAL COUNSEL, CHECKR

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Katie joined Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in 1999, after 12 years at Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, where she was a partner. She is a frequent speaker on corporate and securities law, corporate governance, and mergers-and-acquisition topics, presenting at such venues as PLI, Corporate Board Member, and the SEC Institute.
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Ryan has significant experience litigating corporate matters in the Delaware Court of Chancery, the Delaware Supreme Court, and other courts around the country. Representative actions include the landmark defense victory in *Corwin v. KKR Financial*, the successful defense of Sotheby’s stockholder rights plan against an activist investor attack in *Third Point LLC v. Ruprecht*, and the validation of exclusive forum bylaws in *Boilermakers Local 154 Ret. Fund v. Chevron*. Ryan is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and he was recently recognized by Legal500 as a “next generation” leading lawyer in M&A litigation defense.

Ryan received his B.A. in Latin and English *summa cum laude* from Ursinus College in 2004, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from the Duke University School of Law, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and was awarded the Faculty Prize for Achievement in Business Law and Finance. Upon graduation from law school, Ryan clerked for the Honorable William B. Chandler III, the former chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery. Ryan maintains an active LGBT-related pro bono practice, is a fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, and is a member of the firm’s diversity committee.
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Mr. Mirvis received a B.A. *summa cum laude* from Yeshiva University in 1973 and received a J.D. *magna cum laude* from the Harvard Law School in 1976. During law school, he served as case officer and as a member of the Editorial Board of The Harvard Law Review. Upon graduation, Mr. Mirvis was a law clerk to the Honorable Henry J. Friendly of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He is a member of the American Law Institute, the Planning Committee of the Tulane Corporate Law Institute, and the Advisory Board of the Harvard Law School Program on Corporate Governance.
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Ms. Muller speaks frequently at corporate and legal symposiums and seminars on corporate finance and valuation, and she provides commentary in various business publications. Recently, she has spoken at the National M&A Institute, the American Bar Association, and the Practising Law Institute and has guest lectured at Harvard Law School, Columbia Law School, and the UC Berkeley School of Law, among other institutions, on the role of the financial advisor in M&A transactions. Ms. Muller also speaks regularly on the topic of increasing the level of participation of women in M&A.

Before joining Houlihan Lokey, Ms. Muller was a senior consultant at both Tucker Alan and Peterson Consulting, where she performed litigation consulting services that included analyzing economic damages for trial purposes.

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Janet Napolitano is the 20th president of the University of California, and the first woman to serve in this role. She leads a university system of ten campuses, five medical centers, three affiliated national laboratories, and a statewide agriculture and natural resources program. The UC system has more than 273,000 students, 223,000 faculty and staff, an annual operating budget of $36.5 billion, and two million living alumni.


Since she became UC president in September 2013, Napolitano has been a steadfast advocate for California students, working to stabilize in-state tuition and to enroll historic numbers of California undergraduates. She has aimed to increase the number of qualified community college students who transfer to UC and expanded efforts to support California high school students from all backgrounds in their pursuit of a higher education.

Napolitano has launched an initiative to accelerate the translation of UC research into new businesses and inventions that benefit the public good, and she has implemented reforms to UC’s approach to preventing and responding to sexual harassment and sexual assault. She also created several programs to encourage UC students to pursue work in the public interest, including founding a first-of-its kind systemwide public service fellowship program.

In 2017, under Napolitano’s leadership, the University of California was the first university in the country to file a lawsuit to stop the federal government’s rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Injunctions granted in the case have allowed more than 117,000 DACA recipients—including members of the UC community—to renew their authorizations to live and work in the United States.

Napolitano has upheld the university’s legacy of leadership on global climate action, putting UC on a path to 100 percent reliance on clean electricity across all campuses and medical centers by 2025, the same year the university aims to achieve systemwide carbon neutrality. In 2017, she also spearheaded the formation of the University Climate Change Coalition, or UC3. This group of 20 leading North American research universities and systems is working to help local communities achieve their climate goals and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future.

Napolitano earned a B.S. degree (summa cum laude in political science) in 1979 from Santa Clara University, where she was Phi Beta Kappa, a Truman Scholar, and the university’s first female valedictorian. She received her law degree in 1983 from the University of Virginia School of Law. In 2010, she was awarded the prestigious Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal (Law), the University of Virginia’s highest external honor. In 2014, she was appointed a tenured faculty member of UC Berkeley’s Goldman School of Public Policy. In 2015, she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2017, she was inducted into the American Philosophical Association. She serves on the Council of the American Law Institute and is a board member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Napolitano is the author of How Safe Are We: Homeland Security Since 9/11, published in March 2019.
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On February 28, 2014, Leo E. Strine, Jr., became the eighth Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court. Before becoming the Chief Justice, he had served on the Delaware Court of Chancery as Chancellor since June 22, 2011, and as a Vice Chancellor since November 9, 1998.

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In 2000, Governor Carper awarded Chief Justice Strine the Order of the First State. In 2002, President David Roselle of the University of Delaware presented Chief Justice Strine with the University’s Presidential Citation for Outstanding Achievement. In 2006, Chief Justice Strine was selected as a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute.

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