



INBLF'S ANNUAL  
**BLACK TIE WEEKEND**  
IN  
**WASHINGTON DC**

NOVEMBER 7-10, 2024  
ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL

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# WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, DC

FROM ARNIE LUTZKER AND NANCIE MARZULLA

Welcome to Washington! We in the DC Chapter of INBLF are so delighted that you are here, and we are looking forward to a very full Black Tie Weekend. We have planned a full program of content-rich sessions and cultural experiences in our capital. Our schedule includes cutting-edge discussions on what AI will mean for our practices across the globe, the outlook for appellate litigation in federal and state courts, a high-level overview of UNIDROIT principles (simplified global contracting) and the opportunities for engagement with our Latin American members.

On the cultural side, we'll share some of what makes Washington a mecca for the arts and learning, featuring an Opening Reception in the historic Cosmos Club, guided tours of the Gilded Age homes of Dupont Circle and the Phillips Collection (the first museum of modern art in the U.S.), and access to the multiplicity of museums and the monumental treasures throughout the city, all culminating in the Black Tie Dinner in the fabulous beaux arts headquarters of the Organization of American States. As anyone who is a BTW veteran will attest, the VERY best part is the occasion to renew old friendships and make new ones. So just kick back and enjoy the many opportunities for socializing and networking that we have built into our agenda.

Make sure you are on Slack for up-to-date info and if you need any help, stop by the Hospitality Suite or call one of us:

Annabel - 714-722-1145

Susan - 202-494-9839

Arnie - 202-321-9156

Marzulla Law (Marco and Nancie) - 202-822-6760

We look forward to spending time with each of you throughout the weekend.

Arnie and Nancie

## DAY 01: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:00 – 5:00 PM

CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

3:00 – 5:00 PM

WIN MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER AMANDA BENNETT, CEO, U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

6:30 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION, COSMOS CLUB: 2121 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW



8:30 PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL

## DAY 02: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 – 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

8:00 – 9:00 AM

BOARD MEETING

9:00 – 9:45 AM

INTRO TO DC CHAPTER HOST FIRMS  
ATTENDEE INTRODUCTIONS: THE ELEVATOR PITCH

9:45 – 10:30 AM

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE AND BUSINESS ISSUES, LED BY LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS

10:30 – 10:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK



10:45 - 12:45 PM

WORKING GROUP ON AI AND DATA PRIVACY: GLOBAL LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

- SPEAKERS:
  - HONORABLE LEO M. GORDON, SENIOR JUDGE, U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
  - DANIEL GARRIE, FOUNDER, LAW & FORENSICS
  - TRACY KEPLER, RISK CONTROL CONSULTING DIRECTOR, GLOBAL SPECIALTY, LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY AT CNA INSURANCE
  - MARTIN ZOLTICK, MEMBER, ROTHWELL FIGG, WASHINGTON
  - LARRY FRIEDMAN, PARTNER, BARNES, RICHARDSON & COLBURN, LLP
- DISCUSSION:
  - HOW AI CAN MAKE THE PRACTICE OF LAW EASIER AND MORE EFFICIENT
  - WHAT WORKS AND WHAT ARE THE ETHICAL PITFALLS IN USING AI
  - HOW TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO CAPITALIZE ON LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

12:45 - 1:45 PM

BUFFET LUNCH

1:45 - 3:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION:

THREE PERSPECTIVES ON APPELLATE AND SUPREME COURT LITIGATION: THE LEGAL SCHOLAR, THE APPELLATE LITIGATOR AND THE NEWS JOURNALIST

SPEAKERS:

- PROFESSOR STEPHEN I. VLADECK, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
- CHARLIE FRAZIER, INBLF MEMBER, DALLAS
- CARRIE JOHNSON, NPR NATIONAL JUSTICE CORRESPONDENT

3:30 PM

GUIDED TOURS:

GILDED AGE WALKING TOUR  
PHILLIPS COLLECTION TOUR  
(SIGNUPS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE)

7:00 PM

PIZZA PARTY AT THE HOTEL

**DAY 03: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

7:30 - 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

8:00 - 9:00 AM

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS & NEXTGEN MEETING

9:00 - 10:30 AM

PRACTICE GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30 - 10:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 AM

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES – A HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW ON A GAME CHANGER FOR SIMPLIFIED GLOBAL CONTRACTING WITH PROF. DR. ECKART BRÖDERMANN.

11:45 – 12:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION

- INTROS OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
- PRACTICE GROUP REPORTS
- CHAPTER PRESIDENTS & NEXTGEN REPORT
- REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

1:00 – 4:00 PM

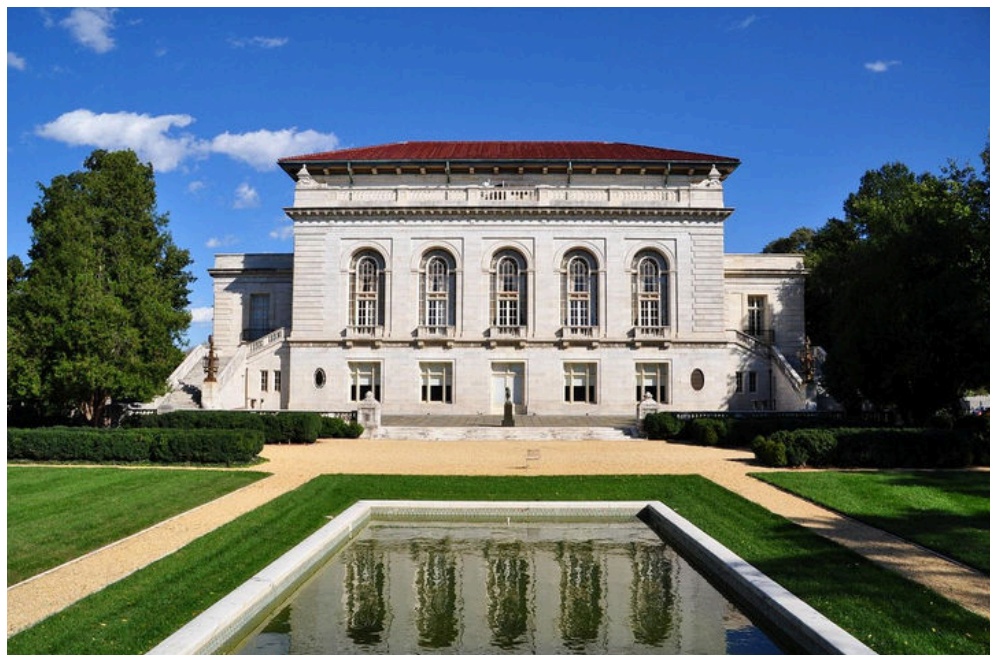
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2:15 PM

GUIDED TOURS:  
GILDED AGE WALKING TOUR  
PHILLIPS COLLECTION TOUR  
(SIGNUPS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE)

6:00 – 11:00 PM

BLACK TIE DINNER, ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES BUILDING:  
17TH AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW  
BUSES LOAD AT HOTEL STARTING AT 5:45 PM, LEAVE AT 6:00 AND 6:15 PM



**DAY 04: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

DEPARTURES

# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



## **AMANDA BENNETT**

Ms. Bennett is a Pulitzer Prize-winning American author, investigative journalist and former editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Lexington Herald-Leader. She is the current CEO of U.S. Agency for Global Media, having previously served as the director of Voice of America from 2016 to 2020. The mission of USAGM is to inform, engage and connect people around the world in support of freedom and democracy by providing uncensored, reliable information in countries that restrict free speech and freedom of the press.

## **CARRIE JOHNSON**

Since 2010, Carrie Johnson has been a Justice Correspondent at National Public Radio. She covers a wide range of emerging justice issues, law enforcement stories, and legal affairs for the NPR programs Morning Edition and All Things Considered. In addition to her work at NPR, she also often moderates or appears as a panelist on legal panels for the American Bar Association, the American Constitution Society, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and other organizations. She has discussed her work on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, PBS, and other media outlets.



## **PROF. DR. ECKART BRÖDERMANN**

Eckart Brödermann, trained in three jurisdictions, enjoys working on cross-border contracts and structuring international transactions. He has also been active in international arbitration proceedings around the globe for decades. Due to his deep understanding of different legal cultures he is a passionate ambassador for the simplification and standardization of international contracts. In his more than 25 years of practice since the firm was founded, Eckart Brödermann has focused on international transactions as well as international arbitration and litigation. Eckart Brödermann has participated in over 50 arbitration proceedings in various capacities. Brödermann is a Professor of Law at the University of Hamburg and served for five years as an official observer to the shaping of the UNIDROIT Principles 2010 edition as well as being involved in the preparation of the UNIDROIT Model Clauses.



# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



## **HONORABLE LEO M. GORDON**

Judge Gordon began his career in public service over three decades ago as Assistant Counsel to the Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives. In that capacity, Judge Gordon worked on numerous legislative projects involving commercial and antitrust law, civil and constitutional rights, and court reform. He was the principal attorney responsible for the Customs Courts Act of 1980 that created the U.S. Court of International Trade the Article III Court having exclusive jurisdiction to review agency decisions relating to the collection and administration of duties and related areas. Judge Gordon served on the staff at the Court for 25 years, first as Assistant Clerk and then Clerk of the Court until his appointment to the bench in 2006. Judge Gordon graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill and received his J.D. degree from Emory University School of Law.

## **LARRY FRIEDMAN**

Larry's practice focuses exclusively on compliance with U.S. federal regulation of international trade including the collection of customs duties, the admissibility of merchandise, and export controls. Larry litigates before the U.S. Court of International Trade and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He served as President of the Customs and International Trade Bar Associations and is a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of Illinois–Chicago Law School.



## **TRACY KEPLER**

Tracy is an experienced litigation and legal ethics/professional responsibility & liability attorney with 20+ years of experience in dynamic organizational and governmental agency settings. She is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and at Loyola University School of Law in Chicago. She is an attorney and licensed to practice in Illinois.



# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

## **CHARLIE FRAZIER**

Charlie Frazier is an equity partner in the Dallas office of Alexander Dubose & Jefferson. His successful argument on behalf of ten defendant physicians in a civil RICO case before the Supreme Court of the United States is just one highlight in a distinguished appellate practice in both federal and state courts. He has over 36 years of experience in assisting trial-court teams with legal strategy and error preservation in all stages of litigation, and in handling appeals, in a variety of matters, including complex business disputes, insurance-related matters, and claims. In addition to his argument before the highest court in the land, Charlie has argued many cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Supreme Court of Texas and has appeared in all 14 intermediate Texas Courts of Appeal and in the Second Circuit and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals.



## **STEPHEN I. VLADECK**

Stephen I. Vladeck is a professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center, and is a nationally recognized expert on the federal courts, constitutional law, national security law, and military justice. Vladeck joined the GULC faculty in July 2024 after spending the first 19 years of his academic career at the University of Miami School of Law, American University Washington College of Law, and, most recently, the University of Texas School of Law. Vladeck is the author of the New York Times bestselling book, "The Shadow Docket: How the Supreme Court Uses Stealth Rulings to Amass Power and Undermine the Republic," which is a finalist for the 2024 ABA Silver Gavel Award for Media and the Arts.



# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

## **DANIEL GARRIE**

Daniel B. Garrie is a seasoned cybersecurity, computer forensics, e-discovery, and data privacy professional with over 25 years of experience in the field. He is the founder and leader of Law and Forensics, a global IT consulting company that works with dozens of Fortune 500 companies, global law firms, and governments on complex and high-stakes cybersecurity, data breach, computer forensics, and e-discovery issues. Additionally, he is an Adjunct Faculty at Harvard Extension School, where he teaches courses on cybersecurity law, advanced computer forensics, cybersecurity ethics, and cryptocurrency, blockchain, and smart contracts to undergraduate and graduate students. He holds a J.D. from Rutgers Law School and a Masters in Computer Science from Brandeis.



## **MARTIN ZOLTICK**

Martin Zoltick ("Marty") is an experienced patent prosecutor, a seasoned litigator, a Certified Information Privacy Professional in the United States (CIPP/US), and a certified Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP). He represents inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs, as well as investors and venture capitalists. As a CIPP/US, Marty helps clients understand and navigate the rapidly evolving area of privacy and data protection law, including assisting in preparing for and implementing best practices for compliance with data privacy regulations and in handling data breach incidents. Marty was appointed to the Data Protection Committee of the International Trademark Association (INTA) for the 2024-2025 term and acts as Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law (ABA-IPL) Privacy and Publicity Rights Committee.