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October 14-16, 2026*



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 7:30 am** **Golf**
Golf at The Courses at Forest Park
- 3:00-5:00 pm** **NAFUSA Board Meeting**
Location: Pavilion Room
- 6:00-9:00 pm** **Opening Cocktail and Dinner Reception**
Sponsored by Guidepost Solutions
Buses will begin departing hotel at 5:45 pm*
Location: Union Station Hotel
Conference attendee name tags available at the door

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 7:30-8:30 am** **Breakfast for conference attendees**
Location: Salon 2
- 8:30-9:00 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Location: Salon 1
Catherine Hanaway, *NAFUSA President*
Wendy Goggin, *NAFUSA Executive Director*

**Buses to and from events provided by Enterprise Mobility*

9:00-10:00 am The New State Line: How Attorneys General Became Federal Counterweights

MODERATOR:

Catherine Hanaway, *NAFUSA President and Attorney General for Missouri*

PANEL SPEAKERS:

Russell Coleman, *Attorney General for Kentucky*
Peter Neronha, *Attorney General for Rhode Island*
Drew Wrigley, *Attorney General for North Dakota*

10:00-10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15-11:30 am Panel: AI & Juries

MODERATOR:

Jill Steinberg, *NAFUSA Board Member and Vice President of Litigation and Regulatory at Equifax*

PANEL SPEAKERS:

Bill Wenzel, Ph.D., *Director of Research & Analytics DRC*
Dan Koffmann, *Partner at Quinn Emanuel*
Byron Reeves, *Stanford University Chaired Professor and co-author of The Future of Litigation Research: A Human vs. Machine Mock Trial*
Leo Yeykelis Ph.D., *CEO of Viewpoints and co-author of The Future of Litigation Research: A Human vs. Machine Mock Trial*

11:30-12:30 pm Presentation: The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape

MODERATOR:

Ken Weinstein, *NAFUSA Board Member and Partner at Mayer Brown*

PANEL SPEAKERS:

Sean Joyce, *CEO of Panosix*
Alissa Starzak, *Chief Legal Officer Cloudflare*
Rajesh (“Raj”) De, *Partner and Leader of Cybersecurity & Data Privacy at Mayer Brown former General Counsel NSA*

12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch for participants and guests <i>Location: Salon 2</i>
1:45 pm	Buses depart for afternoon activities
2:00-3:00 pm	Tour of the Dred Scott Courthouse
3:00-4:00 pm	Tour of the Anheuser Busch brewing facility
6:00 pm	Class Dinners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast <i>Location: Salon 2</i>
8:30-9:00 am	Panel: Executive Office for United States Attorneys and DOJ Update Francey Hakes, <i>Director of EOUSA</i> Colin M. McDonald, <i>Assistant Attorney General for the National Fraud Enforcement Division</i>
9:00-9:30 am	Presentation of J. Michael Bradford Award PRESENTER: Jeff Taylor, <i>NAFUSA Treasurer and General Counsel & Secretary Exxon Mobil</i> PRESENTATION BY AWARD RECIPIENT: Madeline O'Connor, <i>Deputy Chief of the Asset Forfeiture Section in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York</i>
9:30-10:30 am	Supreme Court Update
10:30-10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:45-11:45 am	From the Courtroom to the Boardroom: Transitioning to a Corporate Legal Role, Lessons Learned in the Public Sector and How Outside Counsel Can Help

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MODERATOR:

Jeff Taylor, *NAFUSA Treasurer and General Counsel
& Secretary ExxonMobil*

PANEL SPEAKERS:

Erin Nealy Cox, *NAFUSA Board Member and
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
at Walmart*

Chris Koster, *Secretary and General Counsel of
Centene Corporation*

Tony West, *Chief Legal Officer for Uber*

10:30-10:45 am Coffee Break

**11:45-12:45 pm A Conversation with Sarah Isgur, Editor of
SCOTUSblog, host of the legal podcast Advisory
Opinions, and author of Last Branch Standing: A
Potentially Surprising, Occasionally Witty
Journey Inside Today's Supreme Court**

INTERVIEWER:

Scott Schools, *NAFUSA Board Member and Chief
Compliance Officer OpenAI*

12:45-1:00 pm General Membership Meeting

Lunch on your own

6:00-7:00 pm Cocktail Reception
Location: Solarium

7:00-8:00 pm Dinner
Location: Solarium

8:00-9:00 pm Keynote Address
Stanley Woodward, *Associate Attorney General*

INTERVIEWER:

Catherine Hanaway, *NAFUSA President*

9:00-11:00 pm Hospitality Suite
Location: Plaza

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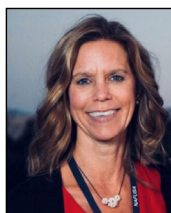
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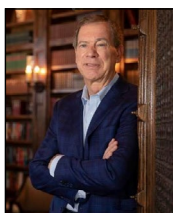
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2026 Conference Speakers



Russell Coleman

Kentucky's 52nd Attorney General

Coleman spent most of the past two decades in public service. He was the United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, serving as the chief federal law enforcement officer for Kentucky's 53 western counties ranging from Louisville to the Jackson Purchase Region.

Coleman previously served as a state prosecutor and as Legal Counsel to U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell. A former FBI Special Agent, he was assigned to multiple field offices and served a temporary assignment in Iraq. Coleman was raised in Graves, Daviess, and Logan Counties. He received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Kentucky.

Russell lives in Oldham County with his wife, Ashley, and their three children.



Erin Nealy Cox

Executive Vice President of Global Governance, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary for Walmart Inc.

Erin oversees the company's global legal, compliance, ethics, corporate governance, enterprise risk management, litigation, aviation, investigations and corporate security, including Walmart's Global Security Operations Center.

She was most recently a partner in Kirkland & Ellis LLP's Government, Regulatory & Internal Investigations Practice Group, where she advised corporations, boards and executives in internal investigations and complex government-facing disputes. She has deep experience in white-collar defense, cybersecurity and regulatory enforcement, built through senior roles in both public service and the private sector. Ms. Nealy Cox also served on the Board of Directors of Sally Beauty Holdings, a publicly traded retailer, where she chaired the Nominating and Governance Committee.

Ms. Nealy Cox also previously served as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, where she led one of the nation's largest U.S. Attorney's Offices. During her tenure, she was appointed to the Attorney General's Advisory committee (AGAC), a select group of 15 U.S. Attorneys chosen to advise the Attorney General on national law enforcement priorities and policy. She was subsequently asked by the Attorney General to serve as Chair of the AGAC.

Prior to her service as U.S. Attorney, Ms. Nealy Cox was an Executive Managing Director at Stroz Friedberg, a cybersecurity and risk advisory firm, where she oversaw the firm's global incident response business unit. Earlier in her career, she spent nearly a decade as an Assistant United States

Attorney in the Northern District of Texas – the same district she later returned to lead as U.S. Attorney.

She earned her J.D., from SMU Dedman School of Law in 1995 and received a B.B.A. in Finance from University of Texas at Austin in 1992.



Raj De

Partner at Mayer Brown - Leader of Cybersecurity & Data Privacy, Leader of National Security

Raj De leads the firm's global Cybersecurity & Data Privacy practice, as well as the firm's National Security practice, and serves as a member of the firm's Congressional Investigations & Crisis Management team. He was previously the Managing Partner of Mayer Brown's Washington DC office, which is comprised of more than two hundred lawyers. Raj also chairs the firm's Artificial Intelligence Task Force. After nearly two decades in private practice and public service across all three branches of the United States government, Raj is one of the most trusted voices in Washington. He has held senior appointments in the White House, the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Defense (DOD). Raj returned to Mayer Brown in 2015 after serving as General Counsel at the United States National Security Agency (NSA). Since returning to the firm, Raj has received numerous recognitions, including by American Lawyer ("Lateral All-Star"), Washingtonian magazine ("Top Lawyer" and among the "Most Influential People in Washington DC"), The National Law Journal ("Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Trailblazer"), and Cybersecurity Docket ("Incident Response 30"), as well as a top ranking by Chambers USA for Incident Response (Band 1) and membership in the Legal 500 "Hall of Fame" for Cyber Law.

Raj focuses his practice on cutting-edge legal and policy issues at the nexus of technology, national security, law enforcement and privacy. He advises clients, including management teams and boards of directors, in connection with crisis management, government and internal investigations, high-stakes litigation, regulatory enforcement matters, and congressional inquiries. Raj provides clients with strategic counseling and practical legal advice, drawing upon a wealth of experience in government service and private practice.

As General Counsel of the NSA, Raj served as the agency's chief legal officer and senior advisor to the NSA Director. He supervised an office of approximately one hundred lawyers and staff that provides legal advice across a range of issue areas, including foreign intelligence, cybersecurity, government contracts, intellectual property, research and technology, administrative law, government ethics and pending legislation. Raj represented the agency regularly with senior officials across the executive branch, as well as before the United States Congress, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, and foreign governments.

Prior to his service at the NSA, Raj served in the White House as Staff Secretary and Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing all written material provided to the President. Prior to his White House role, Raj served as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. In that capacity,

he worked closely with the Attorney General and senior DOJ leadership, litigating components and enforcement agencies on policy development and implementation across subject areas that included civil rights, criminal justice, national security and civil litigation. Raj started his career at DOJ, where he was a trial lawyer in the Antitrust Division under the Attorney General's Honors Program.

Raj has also had significant congressional experience over the course of his career. He served as Counsel to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (the "9/11 Commission"), conducting scores of interviews with United States government and foreign officials and drafting sections of the 9/11 Commission's widely recognized final public report. After his service to the 9/11 Commission, he served as Counsel to a special bipartisan staff of the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, where he was a primary drafter and negotiator of the intelligence reform legislation that implemented the 9/11 Commission's recommendations for the appointment of a Director of National Intelligence and the establishment of a National Counterterrorism Center. During his earlier time as a partner at Mayer Brown, Raj served on a pro bono basis as General Counsel to the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, a bipartisan blue-ribbon panel charged with making recommendations to the President and Congress.



Francey Hakes

Director of EOUSA

Francey was a prosecutor for 16 years, serving first as an Assistant District Attorney and then as an Assistant U.S. Attorney with a variety of assignments including national security and child exploitation matters. Francey also served a special detail to the Office of Intelligence Policy and Review presenting FISA warrants to the FISA Court in counter-terrorism and counter-espionage cases and assisted in the prosecution of Zacarias Moussaoui. She was also the country's first National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, a post appointed by the U.S. Attorney General. She was responsible for creating the inaugural U.S. strategy addressing child sexual exploitation, titled The National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, which was submitted to Congress in August 2010. Hakes oversaw all child exploitation efforts at the Department of Justice, testified before the U.S. Congress and the United States Sentencing Commission, and briefed senior officials at the White House, Congress, and the Department of Justice on child exploitation issues. She has been CEO of her own consulting firm, providing advice, counsel and expert witness services to firms, law enforcement, schools, governments, industry, non-profits, Hollywood firms and others on national security and the protection of children. She has appeared on Fox News, CNN, HLN, CRTV, NewsMaxTV, NBC News, and Law and Crime network as a legal analyst, and has been an opinion contributor for The Hill and the DC Examiner. Francey worked with a variety of peers from elite agencies as a consultant for XG Productions, which produces crime related entertainment content. Francey was a Senior Producer on America's Most Wanted on Fox in 2021, and has produced Audible Originals like "Call Me God," "A Devil in the Valley," and "Shootout: The Battle for North Hollywood."

Francey also Wrote and Executive Produced “Midwest Monster,” “Breaking Justice: The Cain Velasquez Story,” and “Next Level: From College to the Pros Featuring Brian Branch” for Audible Originals. Francey also Executive Produced “Invisible: Life and Death on the Reservation,” which was named by Audible as one of their top 14 true crime stories of 2023. She is a past member of the Victims Advisory Group which provides advice and counsel to the United States Sentencing Commission as their work bears upon victims of crime. She holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Georgia and a juris doctor from Ohio Northern University College of Law.

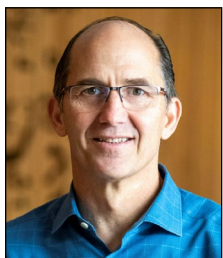


Catherine Hanaway

Attorney General of the State of Missouri

On September 8, 2025, Catherine Hanaway was sworn in as the first woman to serve as Attorney General for the State of Missouri. Prior to that, she was a partner at Husch Blackwell in St. Louis. A former U.S. Attorney and Missouri House Speaker, Catherine defended clients nationwide, helping resolve their toughest and most sensitive legal issues.

Catherine has successfully handled high-profile, bet-the-company, complex matters in federal court and before regulatory agencies. She represented leading global and closely-held companies – as well as their officers and owners – in civil and criminal investigations and in business litigation. Catherine also strategically advised senior management and boards of directors, offering comprehensive solutions to address their legislative and enforcement challenges.



Sean Joyce

CEO of Panosix

Sean is the founder of a security technology company integrating cybersecurity and physical security. He is a globally recognized leader in cybersecurity, digital trust, national security, and enterprise resilience.

Before founding the company, Sean was a Principal at PwC, where he served in the Office of the Chairman and as the firm’s Global Cybersecurity and Privacy Leader. He previously led PwC’s multibillion-dollar Cyber, Risk & Regulatory practice, one of the firm’s largest businesses, significantly expanding its capabilities, market presence, and client impact across industries and geographies.

Over the course of his career, Sean has advised CEOs, boards, and government leaders on their most consequential security, technology, and risk challenges. He is a trusted advisor to Fortune 100 leadership teams, particularly in the financial services and technology sectors, helping organizations navigate the convergence of cybersecurity, physical security, regulation, geopolitical risk, and digital transformation. Sean counsels boards and executive teams on governance, risk oversight, crisis response, and organizational resilience, with a particular focus on positioning security as a driver of trust, growth, and business performance—not simply as a risk-management function. He has advised C-suites during some of the most significant cyber incidents of the past decade, supporting executive decision-making,

regulatory response, breach investigations, stakeholder communications, and long-term remediation.

Before entering the private sector, Sean served for more than 26 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, culminating in his appointment as Deputy Director. In that role, he oversaw approximately 36,000 personnel and an annual budget of more than \$8 billion. During his tenure, he helped transform the FBI into an intelligence-driven national security organization, launched the Bureau's Next Generation Cyber initiative, and developed an operating framework implemented across all 56 FBI field offices. His leadership strengthened the Bureau's ability to address evolving threats while preserving its global leadership in law enforcement and national security.



Dan Koffmann

Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP

Dan Koffmann represents companies and executives in sensitive matters involving investigations, trials, and other business, legal, and reputational crises. He advises clients on a broad range of litigation and compliance issues, including alleged corruption, securities fraud and insider trading, sanctions and export control violations, tax evasion, accounting fraud, money laundering, and civil and criminal forfeiture

proceedings. He also brings affirmative claims against government regulators and agencies when statutes, regulations, and other government actions infringe on clients' rights. Dan's practice is global, and many of his matters involve defending foreign individuals and organizations facing scrutiny from U.S. prosecutors and regulators. He has represented clients and conducted internal investigations in the United States, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, and he is particularly active in Latin America and the Indian Subcontinent.

Dan is an accomplished trial and appellate advocate. He has tried numerous federal criminal cases to verdict and has briefed and argued appeals in several federal Courts of Appeals and New York's First Department. Most of Dan's work, however, is out of the public eye, assisting clients in avoiding indictment or other media scrutiny altogether. He regularly persuades prosecutors, regulators, and other adversaries to decline prosecution or enter into negotiated resolutions on favorable terms. In recognition of his achievements, legal periodicals including Law360, Legal 500, and others have identified Dan as a rising star of the white collar bar. Most recently, Daily Journal named Dan to its 2025 list of Top White Collar Lawyers in California.

Dan also publishes The White Collar Appeal, a newsletter that identifies and analyzes federal appellate decisions that are relevant to business crimes and other white collar defense issues.



Chris Koster

EVP, Secretary and General Counsel, Centene Corporation

Chris Koster serves as Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel for Centene Corporation. He has served in his current role since 2020 and has worked with Centene since 2017. Prior to joining Centene, Koster served as Missouri's 41st Attorney General for eight years. Before being elected Attorney General, he served in the Missouri Senate for four years and as the elected Prosecuting Attorney of Cass County for 10 years. Koster received his bachelor's degree and Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri - Columbia. He has a Master of Business Administration from Washington University – St. Louis.



Peter F. Neronha

74th Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island

As Attorney General, he is the state's chief law enforcement official, serving the people and interests of Rhode Island through a broad range of duties from criminal prosecutions, to civil enforcement actions, to defense of the State in federal and state courts. During his time in office, Attorney General Neronha has effectuated an office-wide upgrade of the public protection of Rhode Islanders, prioritizing proactive enforcement of civil rights, consumer protection, and environmental and health care matters. Mr. Neronha's career in public service began in 1996, as a Special Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General. From 2009 to 2017, at the appointment of President Barack Obama, he served as the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island. Mr. Neronha graduated in 1985 from Boston College and later from Boston College Law School in 1989. Prior to his career in public service, he worked for the Boston, Massachusetts law firm Goodwin, Procter L.L.P for seven years.



Madeline O'Connor

Deputy Chief of the Asset Forfeiture Section in the Office's Criminal Division U.S. Attorney's Office Eastern District of New York

Madeline O'Connor graduated magna cum laude from St. Joseph's University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science, earned a Master of Science degree in Secondary Education for Mathematics from Dowling College, and graduated first in her class from Touro University Law Center. While in law school, she was appointed to the Moot Court Honors Board and served as Articles Editor for the Law Review. Following law school, she clerked for the Honorable Denis R. Hurley in the Eastern District of New York, and practiced at the firm of Meyer, Suozzi, English and Klein, P.C., focusing primarily on commercial litigation.

Madeline joined the Eastern District of New York as an Assistant United States Attorney in 2015. She is currently a Deputy Chief of the Asset Forfeiture Section in the Office's Criminal Division and previously served as Chief of the Financial Litigation Program while she was in the Office's Civil Division.

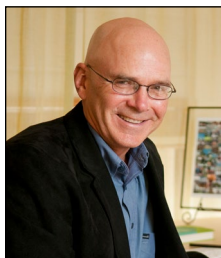


Jeff Taylor

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of ExxonMobil Corporation

Jeff joined ExxonMobil from Fox Corporation, where he was Executive Vice President and General Counsel. Before joining Fox, Jeff was the Deputy General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for General Motors Co., and General Counsel of Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems. He worked for more than 15 years in the federal government, including as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia from 2006 to 2009, Counselor to the Attorney General, Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California.

Jeff received his bachelor's degree in history from Stanford University and earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School.



Byron Reeves

Media Psychologist and Professor at Stanford University - Department of Communication & the Human-Centered AI Institute

Byron is the author of over 200 publications and several patents related to effects of media, and he is the author of two award-winning books about computing and media (*The Media Equation* and *Total Engagement*). He is the co-founder of two early-stage startups working on computational media applications in business, and he spent two years working at Microsoft Research developing products related to computer agents. New in 2026, Byron teaches a course at Stanford about computational simulations of human behavior including applications to litigation research, and he currently is an advisor to Viewpoints.AI.



Alissa Starzak

Chief Legal Officer at Cloudflare

Cloudflare is a web performance and security company that is on a mission to help build a better Internet. Cloudflare runs one of the world's largest networks, protecting and accelerating millions of web properties worldwide. Prior to joining Cloudflare, Alissa worked for the U.S. government in a variety of national security positions. Most recently,

she served as the 21st General Counsel of the Department of the Army, after confirmation by the Senate. Before her appointment as Army General Counsel, Alissa served as the Deputy General Counsel (Legislation) of the U.S. Department of Defense, advising on legal issues with a legislative or congressional component and managing an office of attorneys responsible for developing the Department of Defense legislative program. Prior to moving to the Department of Defense, she served as Counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and as an Assistant General Counsel at the Central Intelligence Agency's Office of General Counsel. She also worked in private practice in Washington, D.C., and clerked for the Honorable E. Grady



Jill Steinberg

Vice President of Litigation and Regulatory at Equifax

Jill Steinberg served as a state and federal prosecutor for over 15 years. She was an Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Criminal Chief in the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia. She also served as Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General in Washington, D.C. Her most recent role at the Justice Department was as the Senate-confirmed United

States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia until January 2025. During her tenure, she served as one of a small group of United States Attorneys on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee. She was a partner at an AmLaw100 law firm handling white collar and complex litigation matters until recently when she pivoted to an in-house role. She is an adjunct professor at Emory Law School. Ms. Steinberg received her J.D. from Duke Law School and her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia.



Ken Wainstein

Partner at Mayer Brown - Chair of Global Investigations & White Collar Defense

Ken Wainstein chairs the firm's Global Investigations & White Collar Defense practice, and is a member of the National Security and Congressional Investigations practices. He represents clients with their most significant criminal and civil enforcement proceedings, corporate internal investigations, and congressional inquiries. His experience

spans the full spectrum of white collar matters, including those involving export controls, sanctions, foreign direct investment, and other national security enforcement issues. He has led numerous high-profile independent investigations and sensitive internal reviews for corporate clients and boards, and represents clients facing significant legal and regulatory challenges before the range of state and federal enforcement entities. With deep experience on Capitol Hill as a senior government official and private practitioner, Ken also represents clients involved in congressional investigations and hearings.

Ken has served in both Republican and Democratic administrations, holding numerous senior roles in his 23 years with the federal government, including US Attorney for the District of Columbia,

Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Homeland Security Advisor for President George Bush, and, most recently, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In addition to his White House service and three Senate-confirmed positions, Ken served a Director of the Executive Office for US Attorneys, and as General Counsel, and then Chief of Staff, of the FBI. He also served for over a dozen years as an Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting and supervising criminal cases in the Southern District of New York and the District of Columbia. Prior to his recent government service at DHS, Ken practiced law as a white collar attorney for more than 13 years.



Dr. Bill Wenzel

Director of Research & Analytics at DRC Litigation Strategies

Dr. Bill Wenzel has picked more than 50 juries, facilitated more than 100 mock trial deliberations, and deployed customized data-driven strategies to help litigators maximize the effectiveness of their case narratives in ultra-high-stakes matters. Dr. Wenzel has also developed proprietary computer software for jury profile analyses to help select the most favorable juries at trial. He leads a team of data scientists in building

cutting-edge litigation analytics tools and products involving AI and predictive modeling.



Tony West

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary at Uber

Tony West leads the company's global Legal, Compliance and Ethics, and Security functions.

With nearly three decades of experience spanning both public and private sectors, Tony was twice-confirmed by the U.S. Senate to senior positions in the U.S. Department of Justice; has been a key driver in Uber's cultural change, including its efforts to become the industry leader in safety; and has helped the company usher in a new era as a public company. As a result of this work along with his bold corporate transparency initiatives, he was named 2023 General Counsel of the Year by American Lawyer.

Before joining Uber, Tony was General Counsel, Executive Vice President Public Policy & Government Affairs, and Corporate Secretary at PepsiCo, the global leader in convenient food and beverage products.

From 2012 to 2014, Tony served as the 17th Associate Attorney General of the United States, the U.S. Department of Justice's third-ranking official, where he oversaw the Civil Rights, Antitrust, Tax, Environment and Natural Resources, and Civil Divisions, as well as the Office of Justice Programs, the Office on Violence Against Women, and the Community Oriented Policing Services Office. During that time, Tony secured nearly \$37 billion in fines and penalties from financial institutions whose conduct harmed Americans during the 2009 financial crisis.

Prior to that, from 2009 to 2012, Tony was the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Division, the DOJ's largest litigating division. In that role, Tony led the DOJ's review of the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), advocating strongly and successfully that the department abandon its long-standing defense of the statute because the law was unconstitutional.

In 2014, Attorney General Eric Holder presented him with the Edmund J. Randolph Award, the DOJ's highest honor.

Earlier in his career, Tony was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of California; served as Special Assistant AG at the California Department of Justice; and was a litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP in San Francisco.

Tony graduated with honors from Harvard College, where he served as publisher of the Harvard Political Review, and received his law degree from Stanford Law School, where he was President of the Stanford Law Review. He currently serves on the BXP Board of Directors and also sits on the Stanford Law School Board of Visitors, the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund Board of Directors and the Obama Foundation's My Brother's Keeper Alliance Advisory Council.



Stanley Woodward, Jr.

U.S. Associate Attorney General

Stanley Woodward, Jr. has served as senior counsel to President Trump from January 2025 to November 2025, began his legal career as a law clerk in the D.C. Superior Court and Court of Appeals after graduating from the Catholic University's Columbus School of Law in 2008.

He later joined Akin Gump Strauss Gauer & Feld as a civil litigator, leaving there in 2020 to establish the Brand Woodward Law Firm. He was nominated by President Trump to be Associate AG in April 2025 and confirmed by the Senate in October. He has served in that position since November 2025



Drew Wrigley

North Dakota's 30th Attorney General

Drew Wrigley is a fourth generation North Dakotan with family roots in Walsh County and Burke County, where the Wrigley Brothers Farm still thrives. Wrigley was born in Bismarck and grew up in Fargo. He attended Fargo South High School, graduated from the University of North Dakota with honors in Economics and Philosophy, and received his law degree from the American University, Washington College of Law.

Wrigley spent five years as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia before returning home to North Dakota in 1998. In 2001, Wrigley was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate as North Dakota's 17th United States Attorney.

After stepping down as United States Attorney in 2009, Wrigley served as vice-president of a national Medicare and Medicaid contractor based in Fargo. He subsequently served as North Dakota's 37th Lieutenant Governor, from December 2010 through December 2016. Wrigley returned to the private sector, serving in a senior advisory role for a regional healthcare, insurance, research, and philanthropic enterprise.

In 2019, Wrigley was nominated by President Donald J. Trump and confirmed by the United States Senate as North Dakota's 19th United States Attorney, becoming the first North Dakotan to hold that office twice. He stepped down in 2021 and returned to the private sector, then becoming general counsel for his family's industrial/mechanical/commercial contracting companies.

In November 2022, Wrigley was elected as North Dakota's 30th Attorney General.



Leo Yeykelis

Founder, Viewpoints.ai

Leo founded Viewpoints.ai after 12+ years leading research at Vine, building psychology into self-driving cars at Google, and leading customer psychology at Toyota. That research is the foundation of Viewpoints AI, where AI jurors are built with human psychology, trends, and sentiment to respond to case materials just like humans do.

Leo holds a Stanford Ph.D. in Media Psychology and patents in LLM research and self-driving car psychology. His publications have been cited over 2,500 times and covered in journals of HCI, psychology, communication and outlets like Psychology Today and CNBC.

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