UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL
GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

The Gleacher Center | 450 North Cityfront Drive | Chicago, Illinois 60611
On behalf of the University of Chicago Law School and founding sponsor, Bartlit Beck LLP, I am pleased to welcome you to the second annual University of Chicago Law School General Counsel Roundtable.

This exclusive, invitation-only, Roundtable brings together leading General Counsel with Law School faculty and elite practitioners for an off-the-record discussion to explore the most challenging legal issues facing today’s companies. The event includes panel-led discussions on the evolving role of the General Counsel, navigating a crisis, and managing a legal department.

Our opening remarks are led by Securities and Exchange Commissioner Robert Jackson. Commissioner Jackson’s expertise as a commissioner, lawyer, and scholar focuses on corporate governance and the use of advanced data science techniques to improve transparency in securities markets.

For our keynote lunch talk, we welcome Sendhil Mullainathan, a University Professor at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Professor Mullainathan is an internationally recognized expert on topics including machine learning, corporate governance, judicial decision making, biomedicine, and behavioral science. The recipient of a MacArthur “Genius Grant,” Professor Mullainathan has been designated as a “Young Global Leader” by the World Economic Forum and was labeled a “Top 100 Thinker” by Foreign Policy Magazine.

The day will conclude with a fireside chat between Dean Thomas J. Miles and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on the evolving shape of today’s media and communications industries and the expanding regulatory landscape in which corporations exist. The fireside chat will be followed by a reception.

We look forward to a day of meaningful conversation, engaging debate, and fostering new and long-standing connections. Thank you for joining us.

Very truly yours,

Tony Casey
Professor of Law, The University of Chicago Law School
THURSDAY, MAY 16
Gleacher Center | 450 Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL, Room 408

Registration & Breakfast
8:00am - 8:30am

Opening Remarks on the Regulation of Capital Markets by SEC Commissioner Robert Jackson with Audience Q&A
8:30am - 9:15am
Robert Jackson, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission

Panel 1: The Evolving Role of the Modern General Counsel
9:30am - 10:40am
Introduction by Randal C. Picker, James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

General Counsel are increasingly asked to play a broader role in corporations. Today’s General Counsel is a trusted, strategic adviser to the CEO who manages functions such as compliance, communications, HR, and corporate development. This panel will lead a discussion on that evolution, including a focus on how General Counsel have transitioned their careers out of legal into formal business roles and to positions on public-company boards of directors.

Panelists:
Charles Gill, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, United Technologies Corporation
Kim Rucker, Former EVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Andeavor
Independent Board Member, Celanese Corporation; Lennox International Inc.; Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Panel 2: Navigating a Corporate Crisis

10:50am - 12:00pm

Introduction by Douglas Baird, Harry A. Bigelow Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

The list of potential crises is long and daunting—data breaches, government investigations, material litigation, missed earnings, natural disasters, alleged improprieties by a senior executive, product recalls. The increasing complexity of the business and political environment means crises are more likely than ever before. Yet many corporations do not have a crisis management plan in place, and the challenge of dealing with a crisis often falls heavily on the General Counsel. This panel will explore the dynamics of crisis management and discuss the role of the General Counsel in preparing for and dealing with a crisis.

Panelists:
Alex Dimitrief, Former President & CEO, GE Global Growth Organization
Jerry Masoudi, Chief Legal Officer, JUUL Labs, Inc.
Sarah Teachout, SVP & Chief Legal Officer, Trinity Industries, Inc.

Keynote Lunch Talk: Algorithms and Law

12:05pm - 1:10pm

Sendhil Mullainathan, University Professor, Professor of Computation and Behavioral Science, and George C. Tiao Faculty Fellow, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Panel 3: Managing a Legal Department
1:35pm - 2:45pm

Introduction by William Henderson, Professor of Law, Indiana Maurer School of Law; Editor, Legal Evolution

From a modest beginning in the 1980s, law departments now have a significant role in the legal ecosystem—one-fifth of all private sector attorneys in the United States are in-house. As the size, profile, and cost of law departments have increased, the pressure on General Counsel to lead, manage, and operate their departments effectively and efficiently has also increased. This panel will lead a discussion on the best practices for managing large law departments, including aligning the department’s activities with the strategic goals of the business, implementing effective cost-containment strategies, and communicating the value of the department to peers in the C-suite.

Panelists:
D. Cameron Findlay, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Archer Daniels Midland Company
Suzette Long, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Caterpillar Inc.
Thomas O’Neill, SVP & General Counsel, Exelon Corporation

Fireside Chat with FCC Chairman Ajit Pai on Media, Regulation, and the General Counsel
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Thomas J. Miles, Dean and Clifton R. Musser Professor of Law and Economics, University of Chicago Law School
Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

The event will conclude with a fireside chat between Dean Miles and FCC Chairman Pai covering topics such as the evolving shape of today’s media and communications industries and the expanding regulatory landscape in which corporations exist. As changes in new media accelerate, lawyers and regulators find themselves responding to new technology in real time. Likewise, corporations find their actions subject to multiple and sometimes conflicting regulatory jurisdictions. Chairman Pai will share his thoughts on these questions and his broader perspective on the interaction of corporate counsel with regulatory agencies.

Reception
4:00pm
GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS

DOUGLAS BAIRD – Harry A. Bigelow Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

Douglas Baird is the Harry A. Bigelow Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago. Baird received his undergraduate degree from Yale University summa cum laude and his J.D. from Stanford. He joined Chicago’s faculty in 1980 and served as its Dean from 1994 to 1999. He has been a visiting professor at Stanford, Harvard, and Yale. Baird was Vice Chair of the National Bankruptcy Conference from 1997 until 2004 and Scholar in Residence at the American College of Bankruptcy from 2009-2013. His one-volume overview of U.S. bankruptcy law, Elements of Bankruptcy, is now in its sixth edition.

ANTHONY J. CASEY – Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

Tony Casey is an expert on business law, finance, and corporate bankruptcy. His research—which has been published in the Yale Law Journal, the Columbia Law Review, the Supreme Court Review, and the University of Chicago Law Review—examines the intersection of finance and law. His projects have explored the interplay of doctrine, strategy, and theory in the areas of corporate reorganization, corporate governance, business organization, financial regulation, civil procedure, and the litigation of complex business disputes. Professor Casey has served as the Chair of the Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights Section of the American Association of Law Schools, and the Chair and Organizer of the National Business Law Scholars Conference. In 2017, he was included in the ABI’s inaugural class of 40 under 40 insolvency professionals.

Before entering academics, Professor Casey was a partner at Kirkland and Ellis, LLP. Before joining Kirkland & Ellis, he was an associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. His legal practice focused on corporate bankruptcy, merger litigation, white-collar investigations, securities litigation, and complex class actions. Casey also served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Joel M. Flaum of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Professor Casey received his JD, with High Honors in 2002 from The University of Chicago Law School. He received the John M. Olin Prize for the outstanding student of law and economics.
ALEX DIMITRIEF – Former President & CEO, GE Global Growth Organization

Alex Dimitrief is a proven business leader and tested general counsel who steadfastly guides global companies through complex commercial, legal and organizational challenges, exercising sound judgment under pressure and providing pragmatic leadership that delivers results. A powerful communicator across diverse cultural landscapes, Alex cultivates respectful and productive relationships in emerging and established markets. He is a results-oriented leader who fosters cultures of integrity and inclusion and builds diverse, high-performing teams.

As President and CEO of General Electric’s Global Growth Organization, Alex was responsible for driving GE’s international growth and ensuring GE’s continued success in 180+ countries. As a first-generation Canadian-American born to Russian parents, Alex brought a unique cultural sensitivity to his role as the global representative of GE, generating positive worldwide media coverage as he navigated geopolitical tensions and collaborated with indigenous leadership around the world. On Alex’s watch in 2018, GE landed $76 billion in international orders and secured financing for many of GE’s customers in emerging markets from export credit agencies, sovereign wealth funds and other non-traditional sources of capital and funding.

As the General Counsel of GE from 2015 - 2017, Alex served as a key member of GE’s senior leadership team and a principal strategic advisor to the Board of Directors. He led a global team of 5,000+ professionals responsible for GE’s legal matters, compliance, government affairs and environmental health and safety programs. Alex reconstituted compliance as a practical business partner, led numerous strategic transactions, championed open reporting, modernized the legal function and drove a new emphasis on cybersecurity. He also spearheaded GE’s advocacy on immigration, tax reform, LGBTQ rights, diversity and climate change. As Corporate Secretary, Alex was responsible for ensuring GE’s adherence to best governance and reporting practices.

Alex previously played a key role in the transformation of GE Capital as its General Counsel from 2012–2015. He co-led the largest-ever split-off of Synchrony Financial and secured the first-ever rescission of GE Capital’s “Systematically Important Financial Institution” designation, a key step in GE’s exit from financial services. He also served on the Boards of Synchrony Financial and GE Capital Bank. In his earlier roles at GE, Alex led JV negotiations in China and Russia, developed practical but effective integrity programs and won the Chairman’s “Hero of Growth Award” in 2009 for GE’s defense of financial-crisis SEC investigations and shareholder lawsuits.

Alex learned to be a compelling communicator and advocate as a trial lawyer for 20 years at Kirkland & Ellis. He defended Morgan Stanley in the research investigations pursued by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer and first-chaired lawsuits and arbitrations involving securities, product liability, bankruptcy, intellectual property, environmental, governance and commercial disputes. A skilled negotiator, he secured critical modifications to CBAs and retiree benefits that enabled United Airlines to reorganize and successfully emerge from Chapter 11.
After receiving a B.A. from Yale College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, Alex was selected as a White House Fellow and served in the Reagan Administration’s Office of Political & Intergovernmental Affairs. He is a valued member of not-for-profit boards for his legal, governance and regulatory expertise as well as his experience in crisis management. He has served on the Boards of the Ronald McDonald House Charities, Boston Children’s Hospital and the Constitutional Rights Foundation-Chicago, receiving the latter’s Bill of Rights in Action Award.

Alex is a prolific writer and sought-after speaker across many platforms. He delivered the New York Law School commencement address at Carnegie Hall in 2018 and has appeared as a keynote speaker about leadership, culture, integrity, diversity & inclusion, the legal profession and a variety of commercial, legal and policy issues.

Alex has been married to his wife, Jill, for more than 30 years and they have three adult children.

D. Cameron Findlay is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Archer Daniels Midland Company, the Fortune 50 global agriculture and food ingredients company. Findlay leads ADM’s global legal, compliance, regulatory, government relations, insurance, and corporate philanthropy functions and is a member of ADM’s Executive Council.

Before joining ADM, Findlay was the general counsel of Medtronic, Inc. and Aon Corporation. Prior to that, he served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor and as a partner at the global law firm Sidley Austin. He has also served in the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President and Counselor to the Chief of Staff during the administration of President George H.W. Bush, and as a law clerk for Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court and for Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Findlay has achieved recognition for his work as a leading general counsel. Corporate Counsel magazine named ADM’s legal department “Best Legal Department,” an honor also bestowed on Medtronic’s legal department while he was general counsel there. The National Law Journal has named him one of “America’s 50 Outstanding General Counsel” both times it has issued this list.

Findlay received his bachelor’s degree summa cum laude and graduated first in his class from Northwestern University, his master’s degree with First Class Honors from Oxford University, which he attended as a Marshall Scholar, and his law degree magna cum laude from Harvard Law School.
CHARLES GILL – Executive Vice President and General Counsel, United Technologies Corporation

Charles D. Gill is Executive Vice President and General Counsel of United Technologies Corporation. He was elected to this position in April 2007.

He previously served as Vice President and General Counsel of Carrier Corporation from 2005-2007 and as Executive Assistant to the Chairman & CEO of UTC from 2002-2005.

He joined UTC in 1994, and has held various legal positions throughout the company, including Vice President, Legal Affairs for Carrier’s Asia Pacific Operations based in Singapore and Sydney, Australia and Assistant Counsel for Pratt & Whitney, Large Commercial Engines based in Singapore.

Prior to joining UTC, he was an Associate in the Trial and Appellate Department at the law firm of Robinson & Cole based in Hartford, Connecticut.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and a Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School, where he was an Editor of the Boston College Law Review. He clerked for Justice Robert D. Glass on the Connecticut Supreme Court.

He is a member of the Connecticut Bar, and is a James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Hartford Arts Council, and the Executive Committee of the Association of General Counsel.

WILLIAM “BILL” HENDERSON – Professor of Law, Indiana Maurer School of Law; Editor, Legal Evolution

Bill is a Professor of Law at Indiana University Maurer School of Law, where he holds the Stephen F. Burns Chair on the Legal Profession. Bill’s research focuses on the empirical analysis of the legal profession and legal education. In addition to leading law journals, his articles and essays frequently appear in The American Lawyer, The ABA Journal, and The National Law Journal. Some of Bill’s industry recognition includes:

- ABA Journal’s 2009 inaugural class of “Legal Rebels”
- National Law Journal’s 100 most influential lawyers in America;
- National Jurist’s most influential person in legal education.

Bill has been a member of Indiana University Maurer School of Law faculty since 2003. In 2017, Bill founded Legal Evolution, an online publication that chronicles successful innovation within the legal industry.
Robert J. Jackson Jr. was appointed by President Donald Trump to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and was sworn in on January 11, 2018.

Commissioner Jackson has extensive experience as a legal scholar, policy professional, and corporate lawyer. He comes to the SEC from NYU School of Law, where he is a Professor of Law. Previously, he was Professor of Law at Columbia Law School and Director of its Program on Corporate Law and Policy. Commissioner Jackson's academic work has focused on corporate governance and the use of advanced data science techniques to improve transparency in securities markets. He was the founding director of Columbia Law School’s Data Lab, which used cutting-edge technology to study the reliability of corporate disclosures. Commissioner Jackson has written more than 20 articles in the nation's most prestigious legal and economics journals. His published work includes a study shining light on trading activity before the announcement of major corporate events, the first study of the effect of mandatory disclosure required by the JOBS Act on trading by individual investors, and the first comprehensive study of CEO pay in firms owned by private equity. In 2012, Columbia Law School students honored Commissioner Jackson with the Willis L.M. Reese Prize for Excellence in Teaching. He has testified on his scholarship before the U.S. Senate, and his work was previously the subject of rulemaking commentary before federal agencies, including the Federal Reserve and the SEC.

Before joining the Columbia Law School faculty in 2010, Commissioner Jackson served as a senior policy advisor at the U.S. Department of Treasury, working with Kenneth Feinberg, the Special Master for TARP Executive Compensation. In this role, he oversaw the development of policies designed to give shareholders a say on pay, improve the disclosure of executive bonuses, and encourage TARP recipients to more closely tie pay to performance. Earlier in his career, Commissioner Jackson practiced law in the executive compensation department of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

Commissioner Jackson holds two bachelor’s degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School of Business, a master’s degree from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government, and a law degree from Harvard Law School. He was born in the Bronx, New York, and is a lifelong Yankees fan.
Suzette Long is the Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Caterpillar Inc. Caterpillar is a U.S. publicly traded Fortune 50 company with revenue sales of $54.7B in 2018. She reports to the Chairman and CEO of Caterpillar and is one of eight members of Caterpillar’s Executive Office responsible for setting corporate strategy. Suzette is a trusted advisor to Caterpillar’s Board of Directors and Executive Office, and is responsible for leading the company’s Legal Services, Global Security and Global Government & Corporate Affairs Divisions. Suzette has extensive experience with conducting global business and strategically building effective teams across multiple cultural and language differences. Her team provides enterprise wide support on corporate governance & securities, global sales, distribution, purchasing, compliance, litigation, M&A, real estate, internal investigations, global security and governmental & corporate affairs.

Suzette is a strategic advisor to the Caterpillar Board of Directors, CEO, CFO, CHRO, and Caterpillar Group Presidents for Construction Industries, Resource Industries, Energy & Transportation, and Services, Distribution & Digital. As the Chief Legal Officer, she is responsible for setting the strategy and vision for the global legal, security and public policy division of more than 650 employees serving a company of more than 100K employees. She is adept at facilitating business success and profitable growth by building and sustaining highly functioning teams focused on supporting the business. Suzette collaborates strategically with senior management to align to defined objectives and achieve mission-critical results set by the Chairman & CEO, Executive Office with oversight by the Board. In her role, she collaborates cross-functionally with multiple reporting segments and divisions to develop and implement business practices, policies and procedures that support the company’s strategy and values.

Suzette is a member of the board of directors of the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, an advocate for civil justice reform in the U.S. and abroad. She is also a member of The Conference Board, Chief Legal Officers Council, a member-driven think tank.

Suzette joined Caterpillar in 2004 as an attorney in the legal department. She has served in a number of senior corporate attorney positions and was named Associate General Counsel in 2011. In 2013, Suzette assumed the position of Deputy General Counsel for the Legal Services Division. In February 2017, Suzette was named the Interim General Counsel of Caterpillar and in August 2017, the Board elected her to Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Prior to joining Caterpillar she was an attorney with Gallagher & Kennedy in Phoenix, AZ.

Suzette earned a Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor from Arizona State University and a Master of Science from the University of Arizona. She has completed Caterpillar’s Executive Leadership Program through Stanford’s Graduate School of Business.
JERRY MASOUDI – Chief Legal Officer, 
JUUL Labs, Inc.

Jerry Masoudi is the Chief Legal Officer of JUUL Labs, Inc. He previously served as General Counsel of Celgene Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company focused on development and marketing of drugs targeting cancer. He served as Chief Counsel of the US Food and Drug Administration from 2007-09. For 16 years, he was a litigator and regulatory attorney in private practice at Covington & Burling, LLP, Bartlit Beck, and Kirkland & Ellis. He is a 1993 graduate of the Law School at the University of Chicago and holds a BA in economics from Amherst College.

THOMAS J. MILES - Dean and Clifton R. Musser Professor of Law and Economics, University of Chicago Law School

Thomas J. Miles is the Dean and Clifton R. Musser Professor of Law and Economics at the University of Chicago Law School. Professor Miles is a leading scholar of criminal justice and judicial behavior and an expert in a wide range of contemporary issues such as race and immigration enforcement. He has been widely published in economics and legal journals, with extensive expertise on such varied topics as judicial diversity, immigration, mail fraud, and wiretapping. His work makes creative use of the tools of law and economics—an approach that originated at the Law School, which maintains leadership in the field through such initiatives as the Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics. Frequently, Miles’ work uses the methods of law and economics to investigate social questions not conventionally thought to fall within that field, such as his recent work with Adam Cox at New York University School of Law that examined how African-American judges tended to decide voting rights cases differently than white judges and that the presence of an African-American judge on a judicial panel also tended to influence how white judges decided the case. Their research was the first to find robust statistical evidence that the racial identity of judges matters in how judicial panels decide cases, and highlighted the importance of diversity on the bench.

Miles has taught a wide variety of courses at the Law School including securities regulation, federal criminal law, economic analysis of law, and empirical law & economics, as well as first-year criminal law and tort law. In 2009, he received the Graduating Students Award for Teaching Excellence. Before joining the faculty, Miles was the Olin Fellow in Law and Economics at the Law School. He has served in several leadership roles during his time on the faculty, including chairing the appointments committee and the accreditation review committee.

Miles received his PhD in economics from the University of Chicago and his JD cum laude from Harvard Law School. Upon graduation, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. Jay S. Bybee of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. From 2005 to 2013, Miles was an editor of the Journal of Legal Studies. He graduated summa cum laude with a BA in political science and economics from Tufts University.
SENDHIL MULLAINATHAN - University Professor, Professor of Computation and Behavioral Science, and George C. Tiao Faculty Fellow, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Sendhil Mullainathan is the Roman Family University Professor of Computation and Behavioral Science at Chicago Booth. His current research uses machine learning to understand complex problems in human behavior, social policy, and especially medicine, where computational techniques have the potential to uncover biomedical insights from large-scale health data. He currently teaches a course on Artificial Intelligence.

In past work he has combined insights from economics and behavioral science with causal inference tools—lab, field, and natural experiments—to study social problems such as discrimination and poverty. Papers include: the impact of poverty on mental bandwidth; how algorithms can improve on judicial decision-making; whether CEO pay is excessive; using fictitious resumes to measure discrimination; showing that higher cigarette taxes makes smokers happier; and modeling how competition affects media bias.


Mullainathan helped co-found a non-profit to apply behavioral science (ideas42), co-founded a center to promote the use of randomized control trials in development (the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab), serves on the board of the MacArthur Foundation, has worked in government in various roles, is affiliated with the NBER and BREAD, and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Prior to joining Booth, Mullainathan was the Robert C. Waggoner Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, where he taught courses about machine learning and big data. He began his academic career at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mullainathan is a recipient of the MacArthur “Genius Grant,” has been designated a “Young Global Leader” by the World Economic Forum, was labeled a “Top 100 Thinker” by Foreign Policy Magazine, and was named to the “Smart List: 50 people who will change the world” by Wired Magazine (UK). His hobbies include basketball, board games, googling, and fixing up classic espresso machines.
THOMAS O’NEILL – SVP & General Counsel,
Exelon Corporation

O’Neill was named the company’s general counsel in January 2017. He serves as the top legal advisor to Exelon’s Board and senior management, and he oversees the company’s legal and corporate governance departments.

O’Neill was formerly senior vice president, Energy and Regulatory Policy and General Counsel at Exelon utility ComEd, where he played a key role in the development and passage of both Illinois’ Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act in 2011 and the Future Energy Jobs Act in 2016. Prior to that, O’Neill held leadership roles within Exelon’s businesses. He served as senior vice president and Chief Operating Officer of Exelon Transmission Company. As senior vice-president responsible for new business development initiatives within Exelon Generation, he oversaw development of Exelon’s 10MW demonstration solar plant on Chicago’s South side; managed the formation and initial marketing efforts of Exelon Nuclear Partners, which markets Exelon Nuclear’s operational expertise to international and domestic customers; and was the lead executive for the project to submit a construction and operating license (COL) to the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a dual-unit nuclear power plant in Texas. O’Neill also served as vice-president of licensing and regulatory affairs for Exelon Nuclear. He joined Exelon as counsel to the Nuclear business.

Prior to joining Exelon in 2001, O’Neill was a partner with the law firm of Jenner & Block in Chicago.

O’Neill serves on several not-for-profit boards: He is currently Board President of Christopher House, a 100-year old Chicago organization dedicated to assisting children and families in need through integrated social, educational and human services programs. He serves on the Board of the Legal Assistance Foundation, and on the Board of the Tony-award winning Lookingglass Theater in Chicago. He also sits in the Regional Board of the American Ireland Fund.

O’Neill received his Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, in English Language and Literature from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, and his law degree from University of Notre Dame Law School.
Chairman Pai has wide experience in the public and private sectors. His public sector career spans all branches of the federal government. He served in the FCC’s Office of General Counsel; at the U.S. Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division and Office of Legal Policy; at the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee; and as a law clerk to a federal judge. With respect to the private sector, he was a Partner in the communications practice of the law firm Jenner & Block and worked as Associate General Counsel at Verizon Communications Inc.

Chairman Pai graduated with honors from Harvard University and from the University of Chicago Law School, where he served on the University of Chicago Law Review.

Randy Picker graduated from the University of Chicago in 1980 cum laude with a BA in economics and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He then spent two years in the Department of Economics, where he was a Friedman Fellow, completing his doctoral course work and exams. He received a master’s degree in 1982. Thereafter, he attended the Law School and graduated in 1985 cum laude. He is a member of the Order of the Coif. While at the Law School, Picker was an Associate Editor of the Law Review. After graduation, Picker clerked for Judge Richard A. Posner of the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. He then spent three years with Sidley & Austin LLP in Chicago, where he worked in the areas of debt restructuring and corporate reorganizations in bankruptcy.

Picker is a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference and served as project reporter for the Conference’s Bankruptcy Code Review Project. He is also a commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and serves as a member of the drafting committee to revise Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Picker’s primary areas of interest are the laws relating to intellectual property, competition policy and regulated industries, and applications of game theory and agent-based computer simulations to the law. He is the co-author of Game Theory and the Law. He currently teaches classes in antitrust, network industries, and secured transactions. He also regularly teaches bankruptcy and corporate reorganizations. He served as Associate Dean from 1994 to 1996.
KIM RUCKER - Former EVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Andeavor; Independent Board Member, Celanese Corporation, Lennox International Inc., and Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Kim Rucker is currently on the Board of Directors of 3 Fortune 500 Companies—Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Celanese Corporation, and Lenox International Inc. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins Medicine, an $8 billion nonprofit which includes Baltimore’s Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins International.

Kim was previously the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Andeavor (fka Tesoro Corporation), which prior to its acquisition by Marathon Corporation was a Fortune 100 company. She was a member of the Executive Leadership Team, which was responsible for executing the strategic direction and management of the Company. She played a key role in the two major acquisitions and in the 2018 strategic combination with Marathon, in which Marathon acquired all of Andeavor’s outstanding shares for $23.3 billion. In addition, her team handled all legal functions, including corporate governance, securities, litigation, commercial activity and managing risk, along with the corporate affairs and federal government affairs areas. For over one year, Kim also acted as the Interim Head of Human Resources.

Prior to joining Andeavor in 2016, Kim was the Executive Vice President, Corporate and Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Kraft Foods Group, Inc. (now The Kraft-Heinz Company). Prior to joining Kraft in 2012, Kim held the position of Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of Avon Products Inc., reporting to the CEO at the company’s world headquarters in New York. From 2004-2008, Kim was Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Chief Governance Officer for Energy Future Holdings Corp., Dallas, Texas (f/k/a TXU Corp.). Before TXU, Kim was Corporate Counsel for Kimberly-Clark Corporation at its world headquarters in Dallas, Texas with responsibilities in corporate governance, corporate transactions, securities law and other legal matters.

Previously, Kim was also a partner in the Corporate and Securities Group at Sidley Austin LLP in its Chicago, Illinois office. Kim was awarded her Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and a Master in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa.

SARAH TEACHOUT - SVP & Chief Legal Officer, Trinity Industries, Inc.

Sarah Teachout is the Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Trinity Industries, Inc. Trinity Industries, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, owns businesses that are leading providers of rail transportation products and services in North America.

Ms. Teachout leads the company’s legal, compliance and ethics, government relations, and environmental health and safety functions. She most recently served as the Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Trinity. Prior to joining Trinity in 2015, Ms. Teachout was a partner at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. Ms. Teachout earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her B.A. from the University of Iowa.
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