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# SPEAKERS GUIDE



## **MICHAEL ABRAMOWITZ**

*Director, Committee on Conscience,  
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum*

The Committee on Conscience, which Abramowitz directs, was created to alert policymakers and to rouse the public conscience to confront acts of genocide. Prior to his 2009 appointment, Abramowitz was a reporter and editor at *The Washington Post* for 24 years, which included tenure as the National Editor and the White House correspondent for the Post, covering a variety of subjects, including the Bush administration's conduct of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and the crisis in Darfur. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a non-resident fellow of the German Marshall Fund, and was a media fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford.



## **ELLIOTT ABRAMS**

*Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies,  
Council on Foreign Relations*

Before joining the Council on Foreign Relations, Abrams served in numerous senior national security posts in the White House and the State Department. He served as Deputy National Security Advisor for Global Democracy Strategy to President George W. Bush and held the positions of Senior Director for Democracy and Human Rights, and Senior Director for the Near East, in the Bush White House. His diplomatic posts have included Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations which covers the United Nations, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs which leads U.S. efforts on human rights and democracy promotion. He is an expert on U.S. policy in the Middle East, Israel-Palestinian affairs, and human rights policy. His books and his blogs are must reads for policy insiders and he has authored several books, including the recently published *Tested by Zion: the Bush Administration and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (2013). In 2009, Abrams was presented with ADL's Distinguished Public Service Award.



## **GHAITH AL-OMARI**

*Executive Director, American Task Force on Palestine (ATFP)*

Al-Omari is one of Washington's most respected analysts of Israeli-Palestinian relations. The ATFP was established in 2003 to provide an independent voice for Palestinian Americans and their supporters committed to a "negotiated agreement that includes two states, Israel and Palestine living side by side in peace and security." Prior to directing the Task Force, al-Omari, represented the Palestinian Authority as Director of the International Relations Department in the Office of the Palestinian President, and Advisor to former Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas. He has extensive first-hand experience with Palestinian-Israeli peace negotiations, having been an advisor to the Palestinian negotiating team throughout the permanent status negotiations (1999–2001). After the breakdown of the Palestinian-Israeli negotiations, he was the lead Palestinian drafter of the Geneva Initiative. Mr. al-Omari is a lawyer by training and has taught international law in Jordan.



## **KEVIN APPLEBY**

*Director, Office of Migration Policy and Public Affairs, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*

Appleby has worked at the heart of the legislative twists and turns of the drive to enact immigration reform for the USCCB. He serves as point person for the bishops in developing and promoting migration and refugee policy positions that align with the Church's social and moral teaching and heads related communication, public education/outreach, and legislative strategy efforts. Mr. Appleby has also worked on Capitol Hill for Senator Russell Long of Louisiana and the Senate Select Committee on Iran-Contra.



## **ROY AUSTIN**

*Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice*

Roy L. Austin, Jr. has served as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice since January 2010, supervising hate crime enforcement, police brutality, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Person Act (RLUIPA), and Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act. He began his career as an Honors Trial Attorney with the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division, investigating and prosecuting hate crime and police brutality cases. Just prior to his current appointment, Austin had served as a Senior Assistant United States Attorney and Coordinator of the D.C. Human Trafficking Task Force in the Federal Major Crimes Section in the D.C. U.S. Attorney's Office. He is an adjunct professor at George Washington University Law School.



## **DANIEL BAER**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor*

Baer serves in the State Department's Human Rights Bureau which leads U.S. efforts to promote democracy and respect for human rights globally. In addition to his work on issues like internet freedom, he is one of the key State Department officials engaged in advancing LGBT equality as part of America's foreign policy objectives. Prior to joining the Department of State, Dr. Baer was an Assistant Professor of Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, where he taught business ethics to MBA and undergraduate students. In 2007-2008 he was a Faculty Fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics at Harvard University. From 2004-2007, he worked at The Boston Consulting Group where he was a Project Leader and provided strategic advice to leaders in the corporate, government, and non-profit sectors.



## **DAVID BARKEY**

*ADL Religious Freedom Counsel, ADL Southeastern Area Counsel*

David Barkey serves as ADL's Southeastern Area Counsel, as well as its Religious Freedom Counsel. Mr. Barkey previously served as ADL's Associate Director of Legal Affairs where he primarily addressed religious freedom and discrimination issues. He joined ADL in 2001 as its Midwest Area Counsel based in Chicago, Illinois. In the position of Southeastern Area Counsel, he provides legal, legislative and public affairs counsel to two regional offices covering five states on issues including, discrimination, hate crimes, extremism, and free speech. In Florida, Mr. Barkey also serves as ADL's registered lobbyist in the state legislature. As Religious Freedom Counsel, Mr. Barkey oversees the League's National Religious Freedom efforts addressing complex national legal, legislative, and public policy issues relating to the separation of church and state, free exercise of religion, and religious discrimination.



## **ANURIMA BHARGAVA**

*Chief, Educational Opportunities Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice*

Now the Justice Department's chief education law enforcement official, Ms. Bhargava previously served as Director of the Education Practice at the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (LDF), where she worked through litigation and advocacy to expand educational access and opportunity for students of color. She also advised institutions of higher education on providing equal access and opportunities to all students through their admissions, scholarship, and outreach programs. Prior to joining LDF, Ms. Bhargava worked as a staff attorney at the New York City Department of Education and clerked in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.



## **KENNETH BOB**

*National President, Ameinu*

Mr. Bob has worked to promote youth engagement in Israel advocacy throughout his career. He is a member of the Jewish Agency for Israel Board of Governors, the World Zionist Organization Executive, and serves on the board of the J Street Education Fund. He is a past chair of the Habonim Dror Foundation, the national alumni association of the Labor Zionist youth movement, providing financial support for their educational programming throughout North America. In his professional life, Bob is an experienced entrepreneur and currently serves as President of RenewTricity, a solar energy development company.



## **MARK BROMLEY**

*Chair, Council for Global Equality*

The Council for Global Equality, a coalition of which ADL is a member, was founded to promote strong U.S. global leadership for LGBT human rights protection. Bromley previously worked at Global Rights, where he researched sexual violence for the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and for the former Yugoslavia, and worked on legal briefs filed by Global Rights, as *amicus curiae*, in human rights cases before U.S. and international courts. From 2001-2002, he served as a Foreign Policy Fellow in the office of Senator Russ Feingold. He has published works on human rights and international law issues, and has served as an adjunct professor for the Human Rights Clinic at the University of Virginia School of Law and at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center.



## **STACY BURDETT**

*Director of Government and National Affairs,  
Anti-Defamation League*

Stacy Burdett leads ADL outreach and advocacy efforts to the Federal government and foreign embassies. As the lead lobbyist on international issues, she reaches out to Congress, the Administration, and foreign diplomats to mobilize leadership on issues such as fighting global anti-Semitism, securing fair treatment for Israel, and broader human rights issues like international religious freedom. During her 20 years of service at ADL, Burdett has testified before the U.S. Congress and represented ADL at numerous inter-governmental conferences to share ADL's experience and strategies for countering anti-Semitism and hate crime.



## **ALICE CAHN**

*Vice President Social Responsibility,  
Cartoon Network (CN)*

Alice Cahn directs outreach and pro-social initiatives across the network on issues including CN's extensive anti-bullying campaigns. Cahn also served CN as Vice President for Development and Acquisitions for Daytime Programming. Prior to joining CN, she served as: Managing Director of the Markle Foundation's Interactive Media for Children Program; President of the Television, Film and Video Division of Sesame Workshop; and head of children's programming for the U.S. Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).



## **DANIELLE CITRON**

*Lois K. Macht Research Professor of Law,  
University of Maryland School of Law*

Citron is currently working on a book entitled *Hate 3.0: The Rise of Discriminatory Online Harassment and How to Stop It*. She is an Adviser to American Law Institute's Restatement Third, *Information Privacy Principles Project*; an Affiliate Fellow at the Yale Information Society Project; and an Affiliate Scholar at the Stanford Center on Internet and Society. She serves on the advisory boards of the Future of Privacy, Without My Consent, and Teach Privacy. She has blogged at *Concurring Opinions* since 2008 and serves on the Inter-Parliamentary Coalition for Combatting Anti-Semitism Task Force on Internet Hate.



## **SERGEANT LORI COOPER**

*Commanding Officer, Special Activities Section,  
Chicago Police Department*

Cooper first joined the Chicago Police Department in 1992 and was assigned to the 23rd District on the North Side of Chicago. By 1994 she was working as a community resource officer and began to recognize incidents of hate crimes committed against the LGBT community. She was named District LGBT Liaison in 1996, City Wide Liaison in 1998, and was then assigned as a Civil Rights Hate Crimes Investigator. After several years in the patrol division, she returned to become Commanding Officer of the Special Activities Section which includes the Civil Rights Hate Crimes Unit. Cooper serves on the Illinois Governor's Commission on Hate Crimes and Discrimination, is a certified trainer for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for Hate Crimes, and was inducted into the Commission on Human Relations Hall of Fame by then Mayor Richard Daley.





## **BARRY CURTISS-LUSHER**

*National Chair,  
Anti-Defamation League*

Barry Curtiss-Lusher, elected ADL National Chair in 2012, has been actively involved in ADL for more than three decades. A businessman and community leader in Denver, Colorado, he has served in a series of national leadership positions with ADL and has participated in leadership delegations abroad, including Israel, Europe, Turkey, Jordan, Poland and the United Arab Emirates. He recently led an ADL delegation in a special audience with Pope Francis at the Vatican.

Mr. Curtiss-Lusher has served on ADL's National Commission since 1993, and as a member of the National Executive Committee since 2000. Earlier, he served as ADL Mountain States Regional Board Chair and was presented with that region's Distinguished Community Service Award. He is Principal and Co-Founder of McKenzie Curtiss-Lusher & Associates LLC and Nexus Resources LLC, an oil and gas exploration and production company.



## **MICHELLE DEUTCHMAN**

*Western States Counsel, Anti-Defamation League*

Deutchman works closely with seven ADL regional offices to handle complaints pertaining to discrimination in employment, housing, and educational settings. She monitors state and local legislation throughout her region and has conducted trainings for thousands of law enforcement officers on how to identify and respond to hate crimes and hate-motivated behavior. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in Political Science, Deutchman earned her JD from the University of Southern California Law Center, where she served on the staff of the Southern California Law Review and graduated Order of the Coif. Before joining ADL, Ms. Deutchman worked as a civil litigator at Heller Ehrman White and McAuliffe.



## **E.J. DIONNE, JR.**

*Syndicated Columnist, Washington Post and Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute*

Dionne is a regular on National Public Radio, MSNBC, and NBC's *Meet the Press*. He also appears on *News Hour with Jim Lehrer* and other PBS programs. He began his career with *The New York Times*, where he spent fourteen years reporting on state and local government, national politics, and from around the world, including stints in Paris, Rome, and Beirut. He joined *The Washington Post* in 1990 as a reporter, covering national politics and began writing his own column in 1993. His best-selling book, *Why Americans Hate Politics* was published in 1991. He is the author and editor or co-editor of several other books and volumes.



## **ALDO DONZIS**

*Immediate Past President, Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas (DAIA), Argentina*

Donzis is a recognized community leader who has been trained in leadership and management of strategic teams for the service of Jewish institutions. He has founded and chaired various institutions of the Argentinean Jewish community. In 2001, he became the director of the DAC, Argentina's Jewish community security organization. In 2006 he was elected president of DAIA, the central umbrella organization representing Argentine's Jewish community and was reelected in 2009. As president of DAIA, he led the advocacy efforts of the Jewish community at the political level and in areas like fighting anti-Semitism and discrimination, and promoting human rights protections to make Argentina a more inclusive society. In April 2010, he received the Order of Danica of Croatia for "promoting moral and social values, and social action." In November 2011, he was recognized by the government of Austria for his dedication towards a society with no discrimination and the mutual understanding between different religions and beliefs. In June 2012, he received from the president of the Federal Republic of Germany the Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany.



## **JUSTINE FANAROF**

*Jean and Jerry Moore Southwest Civil Rights Counsel,  
Anti-Defamation League*

Justine K. Fanarof is responsible for overseeing ADL's civil rights initiatives in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. She provides in-house counsel on a wide range of civil rights issues to six ADL regional offices, and facilitates Continuing Legal Education courses, educator trainings, and community based dialogues on a range of ADL's legal and policy issues, including public education, the First Amendment, bullying, immigration, voter disenfranchisement, LGBT equality, federal and state hate crime statutes, and women's reproductive health. Born in South Africa and raised in Texas, Justine previously taught bilingual fifth grade in the Houston Independent School District, worked in the Texas House of Representatives, and produced news for ABC and BBC.



## **CHAI FELDBLUM**

*Commissioner, Equal Employment  
Opportunity Commission*

Chai Feldblum is one of America's leading advocates and scholars in the areas of disability rights, health and welfare rights, LGBT rights, and workplace fairness. She played a leading role in the drafting and negotiating of both the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. She has served as a Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) since 2010 and is a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where she has taught since 1991.



## **JAMES FERG-CADIMA**

*Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)*

Mr. Ferg-Cadima is head of the Washington, D.C., office of MALDEF. He co-chairs the Education Task Force of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and the Membership Committee of the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda. Before rejoining MALDEF in 2010, he served as legislative counsel for the ACLU of Illinois in Chicago; as legislative staff attorney and then interim regional counsel for MALDEF in Washington, D.C.; as a two-term co-chair of the Hispanic Education Coalition; as a judicial clerk for the Northern District of Illinois; and as a Racial Justice Fellow at the Advancement Project. During law school, Ferg-Cadima taught constitutional literacy in the D.C. Public Schools for two years as part of the inaugural class of Marshall-Brennan Fellows.



## **CRISTINA FINCH**

*Managing Director, Women's Human Rights Program, Amnesty International*

Cristina M. Finch directs the Women's Human Rights program at Amnesty International USA (AIUSA), focusing on women's and LGBT human rights; and economic and multilateral issues. Prior to joining Amnesty in October 2009, she served as Senior Counsel to the Human Rights Campaign, where she focused on the issue of hate violence and played a significant role in the enactment of the Matthew Shepard James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. She had previously worked as Legislative Counsel to Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL); as House Legal Counsel to the National Congress of the Republic of Palau; and as a litigation associate practicing contract and tort law at a law firm focusing on civil claims. She holds a JD from George Mason University, and a BA from the University of Michigan. She is an adjunct law professor at George Mason University School of Law.



## **ABRAHAM H. FOXMAN**

*National Director, Anti-Defamation League*

Mr. Foxman has been National Director of the ADL since 1987. An attorney, he is world-renowned as a leader in the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry, and discrimination. A Holocaust survivor who was saved by his Polish Catholic nanny, he has written extensively on the subject. He regularly confers with elected officials and community leaders here and abroad. Foxman frequently appears on national news programs and is quoted in major national media. He is the author of *Jews & Money: The Story of a Stereotype* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) and *The Deadliest Lies: The Israel Lobby and the Myth of Jewish Control* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).



## **DAVID C. FRIEDMAN**

*ADL Regional Director, Washington D.C.*

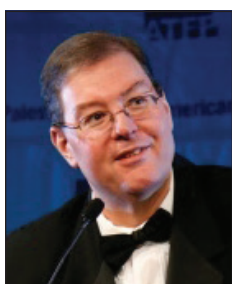
Friedman leads ADL's national initiatives with law enforcement and has developed a number of significant national law enforcement programs, including: *Law Enforcement and Society*, a joint program of the ADL and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, which has trained more than 80,000 law enforcement professionals and is a required part of training for all FBI New Agents; ADL's Advanced Training School™, a counter-terrorism training program that has trained more than 800 federal, state and local police commanders nationwide; ADL's National Counter-Terrorism Seminar, which enables American law enforcement leaders to learn counter-terrorism strategies and tactics from their counterparts in the Israel Police and security forces; the District of Columbia Bias Crimes Task Force, a coalition of law enforcement and community organizations focused on preventing hate crimes, which Mr. Friedman co-founded with then-U.S. Attorney Eric H. Holder, Jr. The Task Force was the model for the Hate Crime Task Forces established by the U.S. Department of Justice throughout the country.



## **JUD HOFFMAN**

*Global Policy Manager, Facebook*

Hoffman leads the team that is responsible for managing the rules that govern Facebook users, marketers, and developers with each other and with Facebook. He attended the University of Michigan for both undergrad and law school and practiced law with Latham & Watkins in Chicago and Butzel Long in Ann Arbor, Michigan, before joining AOL as Assistant General Counsel. He moved from the Midwest to Silicon Valley in 2010 when he joined Facebook.



## **HUSSEIN IBISH**

*Senior Fellow, American Task Force on Palestine (ATFP)*

In addition to his work at ATFP, Dr. Ibish is Executive Director of the Hala Salaam Maksoud Foundation for Arab-American Leadership. He has made thousands of radio and television appearances and has written for many newspapers, including *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Chicago Tribune*. He was the Washington, D.C. Correspondent for *The Daily Star* (Beirut).

From 1998-2004, Dr. Ibish served as Communications Director for the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and was principal author of three major studies of Hate Crimes and Discrimination against Arab Americans. From 2001-2004, he was Vice-President of the National Coalition to Protect Political Freedom.



## **SHERRILYN IFILL**

*President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF)*

Ifill is the seventh President and Director-Counsel of the LDF and has had extensive experience litigating key civil rights cases. After graduating law school, Ifill served first as a fellow at the American Civil Liberties Union and then for five years as an assistant counsel in LDF's New York office, where she litigated voting rights cases. Among her successful litigation was the landmark Voting Rights Act case *Houston Lawyers' Association vs. Attorney General of Texas*, in which the Supreme Court held that judicial elections are covered by the provisions of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.



## **KENNETH JACOBSON**

*Deputy National Director, Anti-Defamation League*

Informally known as ADL's "in-house think tank," Kenneth Jacobson is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the formulation of ADL policy and its implementation. He previously served as ADL's Director of International Affairs. He is a prolific writer and has authored numerous publications, including *The Protocols: Myth and History*; *The Middle East: Questions and Answers*; *The Middle East "Post" Lebanon*; and *U.S. Aid to the Middle East: A Look Back, A Look Ahead*. His articles have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Newsday*. He is also author of the annual article on U.S.-Israel Relations in *The American Jewish Yearbook*.



## **NOAH JACOBSON**

*Legislative Director,  
Representative Erik Paulsen (R-MN)*

A native of Minneapolis, Jacobson has worked for Minnesota's Third Congressional District for the last eight years. He is currently the Legislative Director and Counsel for Rep. Erik Paulsen, where he primarily focuses on economic issues — including taxes and financial services. Noah got his start on Capitol Hill when he was offered a one month position in former Rep. Jim Ramstad's office. Still there five years later, Jacobson had become Rep. Ramstad's Senior Legislative Assistant. Noah attended the University of Michigan, where he received a B.A. as a double major in Psychology and Globalization and International Economics, and he earned his J.D. from the American University Washington College of Law.



## **RANDAL K. JOHNSON**

*Senior Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

Mr. Johnson joined the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1997. As Senior Vice President, he is primarily responsible for labor, immigration, and employee benefits issues pending before Congress and the federal agencies. Johnson regularly testifies before Congress and is widely quoted in the media on employment and immigration issues as a recognized expert in these fields. Johnson serves on the board of directors of the National Immigration Forum and the Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services agency. Before joining the Chamber, Johnson was the Republican Labor Counsel and Coordinator for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce. His prior experience includes six years as an attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor where he was the special assistant to the Solicitor of Labor for Regulatory Affairs and as a lobbyist in the labor relations, immigration, and job training areas with the National Association of Manufacturers.





## **LAUREN JONES**

*Assistant Director of Legal Affairs,  
Anti-Defamation League*

Lauren Jones is involved with all aspects of ADL's civil rights agenda. Her particular areas of focus include immigration, voting, education equity, and women's rights. Prior to joining ADL, Jones was a staff attorney at the Center for Family Representation. She previously worked at the Brennan Center for Justice and was an Assistant Adjunct Professor in New York University's journalism department. She is a graduate of New York University and New York University School of Law.



## **WENDY KAHN**

*National Director, South African Jewish Board of  
Deputies (SAJBD)*

Wendy Kahn has led the SAJBD since mid-2006. Prior to this, she was a member of the Board's Gauteng Council from 2002-6, serving as Vice-Chairperson for the latter two years. She has a background in leadership development as a co-founder of the He'atid Leadership Programme and was its Executive Director for twelve years before joining the professional staff of the Board. She holds an undergraduate degree in Industrial Psychology from Wits and a post-graduate PDM from Wits Business School.



## **ANGELA MARIA KELLEY**

*Vice President, Immigration Policy and Advocacy,  
Center for American Progress (CAP)*

Before joining CAP in 2009, Kelley served as Director of the Immigration Policy Center. Prior to that, she was Deputy Director at the National Immigration Forum, where she headed its legislative, policy, and communications activities and oversaw its operations. Kelley began her career as an attorney for a legal services agency in Washington, D.C., representing low-income immigrants on immigration and family matters.



## **AMBER KHAN**

*Chair, Interfaith Alliance Foundation (IAF)  
Board of Directors*

The first Muslim chair of the IAF Board of Directors, Kahn's engagement with Interfaith Alliance dates back to its earliest days and includes serving in the late 1990's as the organization's Communications Director. She is a respected strategic communications advisor for nonprofits and foundations across the country. She has served as Executive Director of the Communications Network, a co-founder and Corporate Secretary of the civil rights organization Muslim Advocates, and Field Director for People for the American Way/Action Fund. She has served on several boards, including South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) and Asian Americans/ Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy.



## **MARA KEISLING**

*Executive Director, National Center for Transgender Equality*

A transgender-identified woman and a parent, Mara Keisling is the founding Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality and a leading national voice on the issue. She has appeared on news outlets such as CNN and CSPAN, and is regularly quoted in *The New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and hundreds of other national and local print and electronic media. Since its founding in 2003, NCTE has helped lead coalition efforts that have won significant advances in transgender equality, such as the passage of the Matthew Shepard James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, modification of the State Department rules for changing gender markers on passports, and the historic first Congressional Hearing on transgender issues.



## **CATHY LANIER**

*Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C.*

Lanier was appointed to serve as MPD Chief of Police in January 2007. Much of Lanier's law enforcement career with the MPD has been in uniformed patrol, as Commander of the Fourth District. She also served as the Commanding Officer of the Department's Major Narcotics Branch and Vehicular Homicide Units. During her four year tenure as the Special Operations Division Commander, Lanier established the agency's first Homeland Security/Counter-Terrorism Branch and created the Special Threat Action Team. When MPD's Office of Homeland Security and Counter-Terrorism (OHSCT) was created in 2006, she was tapped to be its first Commanding Officer.



## **DEBORAH LAUTER**

*Director of Civil Rights, Anti-Defamation League*

Deborah Lauter has directed the ADL Civil Rights Division since 2006. Based in New York City, she oversees domestic policy, programs and staff in three departments: Legal Affairs, which protects civil rights through litigation, legislation and education; the Center on Extremism, which monitors hate and extremism and serves as a resource for law enforcement, media and policy makers; and the Research Center, which provides research and analysis on the top issues on the national ADL agenda. She previously served as the League's Regional Director in Atlanta, Georgia.



## **PROFESSOR FREDERICK M. LAWRENCE**

*President, Brandeis University*

Lawrence is a noted expert who has written, lectured and testified widely on civil rights issues and hate crime laws. He is the author of the authoritative *Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law*. Before he was tapped as the eighth President of Brandeis University in 2011, Lawrence served as Dean and Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School from 2005 to 2010. He began his legal career in 1980 as clerk to Judge Amalya L. Kearsse of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Later, he was named an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, where he became chief of the Civil Rights Unit. In 1988, he joined the faculty of the Boston University School of Law and taught courses on civil rights enforcement and civil rights crimes, criminal law, and civil procedure. He also served as the school's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1996 to 1999 and serves on the board of directors for ADL.



## **EVE LIEBERMAN (D-CO)**

*Legislative Director, Representative Jared Polis*

Eve Lieberman serves as Legislative Director and Rules Associate for Congressman Jared Polis (D-CO). In her current role, she focuses on civil rights, LGBT, and Middle East policy issues, as well as tax and technology policy. Rep. Polis serves on the powerful Committee on Rules, the Committee on the Education and the Workforce, and the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. Eve previously served as Senior Legislative Assistant for Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL), where she worked on Middle East and Environment issues. Eve received her J.D. from the George Washington University Law School and her B.A. from the University of Michigan.



## **MICHAEL LIEBERMAN**

*Washington Counsel, Anti-Defamation League*

Lieberman is ADL's point person on Federal response to bias-motivated crimes and chairs the broad coalition of groups in Washington promoting improved federal response to hate violence. He has testified on hate crime issues before Congress and before a number of state legislative bodies. He promotes the League's involvement in Washington on a wide variety of domestic policy, equality, criminal justice, and civil rights issues, including religious freedom and the importance of church-state separation. Lieberman also directs the ADL Civil Rights Policy Planning Center.



## **DAVID MAKOVSKY**

*Ziegler Distinguished Fellow and Director, Project on the Middle East Peace Process, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (WINEP)*

A frequently-quoted expert on the Middle East peace process, Makovsky is also an adjunct professor in Middle East studies at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies. Before joining The Washington Institute, Makovsky was an award-winning journalist who covered the peace process from 1989 to 2000. He was Executive Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, served as Diplomatic Correspondent for Israel's leading daily, *Haaretz*, and is a former contributing editor and special Jerusalem correspondent to *U.S. News and World Report*.



## **SETH M. MARNIN**

*Assistant Director of Legal Affairs,  
Anti-Defamation League*

Marnin focuses on discrimination, campus concerns, LGBT issues, and bullying. Prior to joining ADL, he practiced employment law at Outten & Golden. He also held positions as Director of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resources for the University of Connecticut, and, for ten years before law school, in Student Affairs at the University at Albany. Mr. Marnin received his B.A. from SUNY Albany, in Women's Studies and Sociology, and his M.A. in Liberal Studies. He earned his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law.



## **ELISA MASSIMINO**

*President and CEO, Human Rights First*

Massimino joined Human Rights First as a staff attorney in 1991 to help establish the Washington office and served as Washington Director from 1997 until chosen to lead this preeminent human rights organization in 2008. Previously, Massimino was a litigator in private practice at the Washington law firm of Hogan & Hartson, where she was pro bono counsel in many human rights cases. Before joining the legal profession, she taught philosophy at several universities in Michigan. Massimino is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center, where she teaches human rights advocacy, and she has taught international human rights law at the University of Virginia and refugee law at the George Washington University School of Law.



## **AARON DAVID MILLER**

*Vice President for New Initiatives and  
Distinguished Scholar, Woodrow Wilson  
International Center for Scholars*

Miller's fourth book is *The Much Too Promised Land: America's Elusive Search for Arab-Israeli Peace*. For the prior two decades, he served at the Department of State as an advisor to Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State focusing on Middle East policy and Arab-Israeli Negotiations. His positions included: Deputy Special Middle East Coordinator for Arab-Israeli Negotiations; Senior Member of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff; Bureau of Intelligence and Research. In 1984 he served a temporary tour at the American Embassy in Amman, Jordan. Between 1998 and 2000, Miller served on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. After leaving the State Department, he served as President of Seeds of Peace from January 2003 until January 2006.



## **JUDITH MILLER**

*Adjunct Fellow, Manhattan Institute*

Judith Miller is a leading journalist and writer focused on the Middle East, counterterrorism, and the need to strike a delicate balance between protecting both national security and American civil liberties in a post-9/11 world. Prior to joining the Manhattan Institute, Miller was an investigative reporter for *The New York Times*, where she was part of a small team that earned a 2002 Pulitzer Prize for reporting on global terrorism. She currently writes for several publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Los Angeles Times*. She is also a frequent commentator on national security issues and has appeared on numerous television and radio shows, such as MSNBC's *Hardball with Chris Matthews* and *The O'Reilly Factor*. Miller co wrote the book, *Germs: Biological Weapons and America's Secret War* (Simon & Schuster, 2001) with two *Times* colleagues, which topped the best seller's list in the wake of 9/11 and the anthrax letter terrorist attacks. Her previous book, *God Has Ninety-Nine Names*, (Simon & Schuster, 1996) explores the spread of Islamic extremism in ten Middle Eastern countries, including Israel and Iran.



## **MEE MOUA**

*President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)*

Moua has led AAJC, a member of the Asian American Center for Advancing Justice, since March 2012. Most recently, Moua served as Vice President of Strategic Impact Initiatives for the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF). She served three terms as a Minnesota State Senator, where she chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee and had oversight responsibility for all state agencies in matter related to criminal, civil and administrative law and procedures. She started her legal career in private practice in Minnesota. She was born in Laos and immigrated to the U.S. in 1978.





## **ROBERT MOOSSY**

*Chief, Criminal Section, Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division*

Moossy is the chief federal hate crime prosecutor and directs the Justice Department's Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit. The Unit is comprised of the most experienced human trafficking prosecutors in the country that prosecute slavery and human trafficking crimes and advise investigators and other prosecutors on how to make trafficking prosecutions and investigations more effective and efficient. He has played a lead role in training and enforcement actions for the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act.



## **SUSAN HELLER PINTO**

*ADL Assistant Director, International Affairs & Director,  
Middle Eastern Affairs and International Analysis*

Susan Heller Pinto is Assistant Director of the ADL's International Affairs Division and Director of the Department of Middle Eastern Affairs and International Analysis. In this capacity, she evaluates and interprets international issues and events and develops ADL positions and programs on these matters. She serves as a liaison to the Jewish community, media and government on issues such as global anti-Semitism, Israeli-Arab relations, U.S.-Israel relations, efforts to delegitimize Israel and international terrorism and extremism. Ms. Heller Pinto joined ADL in 1993. She has written numerous publications for ADL, as well as comprehensive analyses of the Arab-Israeli conflict and peace process, global anti-Semitism, anti-Semitism in the Arab and Muslim world, Islamic extremism and terrorism, and other international issues. These reports have been widely distributed to the media, Congress, public officials, and throughout the Jewish community.



## **THE HONORABLE ROSEN PLEVNELIEV**

*President of Bulgaria*

Before being elected President in January 2012, Plevneliev served as the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works. In 1990, he established IRIS International JSC and managed the company in Germany from 1990 to 1998. During this period, he was responsible for the management and completion of more than 80 construction projects in Germany. From 2004 to 2009, as one of the leading managers in Bulgaria, he was involved in active service to the community as a member of the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria, was a member of the board of the Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria, and was member of the board of the For Our Children Foundation.



## **HINDY POUPKO**

*Director of Israel and International Affairs, Jewish Community Relations Council of New York*

Poupko serves as Executive Director of the Council of Young Jewish Presidents, the umbrella for 25 young professional organizations. Previously, she was a Senior Associate at Brand Sphere, a political consulting firm, where she worked on print and radio advertising for the Hillary Clinton for President Campaign. Prior to that, she served as a communications intern for Mayor Corey Booker of Newark, NJ. She has master's degree in Public Policy and Israel Studies from New York University and is a Wexner Graduate Fellow Alum. She earned her B.A. at Stern College for Women (Yeshiva University) and was subsequently chosen as a Yeshiva University Presidential Fellow. In November 2012, Poupko was named to the *Forward's* list of the 50 most influential Jews in America.



## **LORELLA PRAELI**

*Director of Policy & Advocacy, United We Dream*

Praeli, an undocumented American from New Haven, Connecticut, directs Connecticut Students for a DREAM, a statewide organization of undocumented students and their allies that seeks to empower the students and their families. Originally from Ica, Peru, Praeli immigrated to the United States when she was 10 years old to receive medical treatment. After years of public advocacy work on anti-bullying measures at the legislative and community levels, she joined the student immigrant rights movement and came out as “undocumented and unafraid.” She was recently elected to the United We Dream National Coordinating Committee as New England Representative, and helps lead the Dream Educational Empowerment Program.



## **DR. RICHARD PRASQUIER**

*President, CRIF — Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions*

In 1989, Prasquier was a founding member of the *Association des Médecins d’Origine Polonaise de France*, a grouping of French doctors of Polish origin. In 1994, he began his activities with the CRIF, the umbrella body of Jewish communities and organizations in France. He became head of the CRIF liaison group with the Catholic Bishop’s Conference of France as well as the CRIF International Relations Committee. He also served on the board of the *Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah* headed by Simone Veil, and in 1997 he became chairman of the French Committee for Yad Vashem. Prasquier was elected as president of the CRIF in 2007.



## **MARJI LIPSHEZ-SHAPIRO**

*Associate Director / Director of Education,  
Connecticut Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League*

Lipshez-Shapiro directs the Connecticut ADL A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE™ program. She has over 20 years of experience in the area of diversity training and has trained thousands of students, educators, and leaders from the university, government, corporate, non-profit, and community sectors on issues of fighting prejudice and building bridges of understanding. Her work has taken her from New Haven, where ADL offered 12 hour programs to every school, to college campuses across the country, to a program in Japan for members of The International Movement for Discrimination and Racism. Prior to her work with ADL, she served as an administrator at Cornell University, Connecticut College, Trinity College, and Wesleyan University. She also teaches graduate courses on Anti-Bias Education for teachers at Southern Connecticut State University.



## **DANIEL MACH**

*Director, ACLU Program on Freedom of  
Religion and Belief*

One of the foremost experts on the parameters of religious liberty in America, Mach litigates and coordinates a wide range of religious liberty cases nationwide, and often writes, teaches, and speaks publicly on religious freedom issues. Prior to his work at the ACLU, Mach was a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Jenner & Block, where he specialized in First Amendment law.



## **ELI ROSENBAUM**

*Director, Human Rights Enforcement, Strategy and Policy, Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section, Department of Justice Criminal Division*

From 1995 to 2010, Rosenbaum was Director of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Special Investigations (OSI), which led U.S. efforts to identify and deport Nazi war criminals living in the U.S. In 2010, OSI was merged into the new Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section. He was a trial attorney with OSI from 1980 to 1984. In 1984, Rosenbaum left the Department to work as a corporate litigator and then as General Counsel for the World Jewish Congress. He later returned to OSI in 1988 as Deputy Director.



## **THANE ROSENBAUM**

*John Whelan Distinguished Lecturer in Law  
Director, Forum on Law, Culture & Society  
Fordham Law School*

Thane Rosenbaum is a novelist, essayist, and law professor, the author of the critically-acclaimed novels, *The Golems of Gotham*, *Second Hand Smoke*, the novel-in-stories, *Elijah Visible*, and, most recently, the novel for young adults, *The Stranger Within Sarah Stein*. His articles, reviews and essays appear frequently in *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Huffington Post*, and *The Daily Beast*, among other national publications.

He moderates an annual series of discussions on Jewish culture and politics at the 92nd Street Y called *The Talk Show*. He is the John Whelan Distinguished Lecturer in Law at Fordham Law School, where he directs the Forum on Law, Culture & Society. He is the author of *The Myth of Moral Justice: Why Our Legal System Fails to Do What's Right*, and the editor of the anthology, *Law Lit, from Atticus Finch to "The Practice:" A Collection of Great Writing about the Law*. His most recent book of nonfiction is entitled, *Payback: The Case for Revenge*.



## **TOM SAENZ**

*President and General Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)*

Saenz has led MALDEF since 2009. He was previously the Vice President of Litigation of MALDEF and was lead counsel in opposing California's Anti-immigration Proposition 187 and Proposition 227, an English-only initiative in California public schools. Before assuming his current role, he served in Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's office from 2005-2009, providing counsel on law and policy issues. As part of this team, he helped to change the governance of the Los Angeles Unified School District in addition to aiding the City's labor negotiations. Currently, Saenz is a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Education, the American Bar Association Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights and the Responsibilities, and the U.S. Department of Education's Equity and Excellence Commission.



## **MICHAEL SALBERG**

*ADL Associate National Director and Director of International Affairs*

Michael Salberg has served as ADL's Associate National Director and Director of International Affairs since July 2006. Prior to that, Mr. Salberg was ADL's General Counsel and also served as Deputy Chief Operating Officer until December 2005 and then as Special Assistant to the National Director. The International Affairs Division is responsible for carrying out ADL's mission throughout the world and providing resources and materials on Israel in the U.S. and around the globe. Mr. Salberg works to advance ADL's role as a global advocate for Israel's fair treatment and as a leader in the fight against anti-Semitism and hate.



## **DR. JONATHAN SARNA**

*Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History, Brandeis University*

Dr. Jonathan Sarna is widely recognized as one of the most distinguished commentators on American Jewish history, religion and life. He was selected by *The Forward* newspaper as one of America's fifty most influential American Jews in 2004, and he served as Chief Historian for the 350th commemoration of the American Jewish community. In 2009, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Sarna has taught at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, where he rose to become Professor of American Jewish history and Director of the Center for the Study of the American Jewish Experience. He has also taught at Yale University, the University of Cincinnati, and at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. Sarna has taught American Jewish history at Brandeis' Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies a department he also chaired. He has directed Brandeis' Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program and chairs the Academic Advisory and Editorial Board of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati. Dr. Sarna has written, edited, or co-edited more than thirty books and is best known for the acclaimed *American Judaism: A History*. Winner of the Jewish Book Council's "Jewish Book of the Year Award" in 2004, it has been praised as being "the single best description of American Judaism during its 350 years on American soil."



## **OREN SEGAL**

*Co-Director, Center on Extremism,  
Anti-Defamation League*

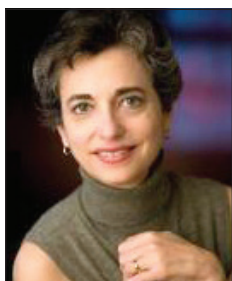
Segal oversees ADL's Islamic Affairs and Research Center. An eleven-year ADL veteran, Segal is an expert on Left-Wing extremist organizations and movements, and has been interviewed by national and international media outlets, including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, FOX News and *ABC World News Tonight*. A native New Yorker, he previously worked for *The New York Times*.



## **HILARY O. SHELTON**

*Washington Bureau Director and  
Senior VP for Advocacy, NAACP*

Shelton leads NAACP education and advocacy efforts in the nation's capital. He previously served as Federal Liaison/Assistant Director to the Government Affairs Department of The College Fund/UNCF (also known as The United Negro College Fund) in Washington, D.C. Prior to working for UNCF, he served as the Federal Policy Program Director to the 8.5 million-member United Methodist Churches' social justice advocacy agency, the General Board of Church & Society. He serves on a number of national boards of directors including, the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, the Center for Democratic Renewal, the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, and the Congressional Black Caucus Institute, among others.



## **BARBARA SLAVIN**

*Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council*

Slavin is a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Center and Washington correspondent for Al-Monitor.com. The author of *Bitter Friends, Bosom Enemies: Iran, the US and the Twisted Path to Confrontation*, she is a regular commentator on U.S. foreign policy and Iran on NPR, PBS and C-SPAN. A career journalist, she previously served as Assistant Managing Editor for World and National Security of *The Washington Times*, Senior Diplomatic Reporter for *USA TODAY*, Cairo correspondent for *The Economist* and an editor at *The New York Times Week in Review*. She has traveled to Iran many times and was the first U.S. newspaper reporter to interview Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Slavin also served as a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and a Senior Fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace where she wrote a report *Mullahs, Money and Militias: How Iran Exerts Its Influence in the Middle East*.





## **ANDREW SRULEVITCH**

*Director of European Affairs, Anti-Defamation League*

Andrew Srulevitch is ADL's Director of European Affairs. He engages with European Jewish communities to monitor and react to anti-Semitism and analyzes European governments' relations with Israel and policies on the Middle East Peace Process. He also monitors foreign involvement in Iran's energy sector and has played a central role in developing ADL's advocacy strategy for sanctions on Iran's energy partners. He has a Masters degree in International Affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and is a graduate of Amherst College.



## **NADINE STROSSEN**

*Professor of Law, New York Law School*

Strossen was the first woman to serve as President of the ACLU, leading the activist organization from 1991-2008. She is now a member of the ACLU's National Advisory Council. She is a frequent public speaker on legal issues and has appeared on news shows and college campuses throughout the country. She has also been published in many scholarly journals and has written works such as *Defending Pornography: Free Speech, Sex, and the Fight for Women's Rights* (Scribner, 1995), which was listed by *The New York Times* as a "Notable Book" of 1995. Because of her extensive work, Strossen has been named one of "The 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" in 1996 by *The National Law Journal*, one of "America's 200 Most Influential Women" by *Vanity Fair* in 1998, and one of "America's 100 Most Important Women" by *Ladies' Home Journal* in 1999. In addition, she's received numerous honorary doctorates and awards such as the Women of Distinction Award from the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the Media Institute's Freedom of Speech Award, and the Free Speech Coalition's Freedom Isn't Free Award.



## **WINNIE STACHELBERG**

*Executive Vice President of External Affairs,  
Center for American Progress*

As a member of the American Progress Executive Committee, Stachelberg helps develop and drive the strategic direction of the organization's multi-issue progressive agenda. During her five year tenure, Stachelberg has helped expand and deepen American Progress's reach and influence on the Hill, in the administration, and beyond the beltway. She also helped launch the organization's immigration policy program and oversees its LGBT project and its "Half in Ten" antipoverty campaign. Prior to joining American Progress, Stachelberg spent 11 years with the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest LGBT civil rights organization.



## **DR. RAY TAKEYH**

*Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies,  
Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*

Dr. Takeyh is a Senior fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at CFR. He is also an adjunct professor at the Center for Peace and Security Studies at Georgetown University. He recently held the post of Senior Adviser to the Special Adviser for the Gulf and Southwest Asia at the U.S. Department of State. He was previously a Professor of National Security Studies at the National War College; Professor and Director of Studies at the Near East and South Asia Center, National Defense University; Fellow in International Security studies at Yale University; and Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Dr. Takeyh's most recent book is *The Guardians of the Revolution: Iran's Approach to the World* (Oxford University Press, 2009).



## **ERIC TRAGER**

*Next Generation Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy*

Trager is an expert on Egyptian politics and the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. He was in Egypt during the 2011 anti-Mubarak revolts and returns frequently to conduct firsthand interviews with leaders in Egypt's government, military, political parties, media, and civil society. His work has appeared in numerous publications, including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The Atlantic*, and *The New Republic*. Trager is an adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania, where his doctoral research focused on Egyptian opposition parties. From 2006-2007, he lived in Egypt as an Islamic Civilizations Fulbright fellow. He served as a research assistant at The Washington Institute from 2005 to 2006.



## **ADAM THIERER**

*Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

Thierer examines technology in conjunction with free speech policy issues, specifically addressing topics like children's safety and the Internet and digital privacy. Thierer is frequently published in magazines like *Forbes*, *The Atlantic*, and *U.S. News and World Report*, writing about issues like media regulation, Internet governance, and intellectual property. Combining his interests of technology and public policy, Thierer has previously served as the President of the Progress & Freedom Foundation, Director of Telecommunications Studies at the Cato Institute, Senior Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, and Researcher at the Adam Smith Institute in London.



## **ROBERT TRESTAN**

*Eastern States Civil Rights Counsel,  
Anti-Defamation League*

Based in Boston, Trestan covers 14 states on a range of civil rights issues — including hate crimes, discrimination, religious freedom, law enforcement training, the monitoring of extremist groups and various legislative initiatives. He also serves as Project Director of ADL's Cyberhate Response Team which works directly with the technology industry to address internet hate. He has provided hate crime training to law enforcement agencies throughout the country and regularly testifies on behalf of the League on legislative priorities. Trestan built a state-wide coalition in Massachusetts which was largely responsible for drafting and enacting one of the most comprehensive anti-bullying laws in the country and he now trains attorneys and educators throughout the country on countering cyberbullying.



## **LUIS UBIÑAS**

*President, Ford Foundation*

Ubiñas has led the Ford Foundation since 2007. Prior to joining the Foundation, Ubiñas was a director at McKinsey & Company, leading the firm's media practice on the West Coast. Ubiñas serves on several nonprofit, government and corporate boards and advisory committees, including the High Level Task Force for the International Conference on Population and Development, the Advisory Committee for the U.S.-China 100,000 Strong Initiative, and on the boards of the New York Public Library and the Collegiate School for Boys. He also serves on the Board of Electronic Arts, Valassis Communications, Inc. and on the U.S. Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiation.



## **RANDI WEINGARTEN**

*President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT),  
AFL-CIO*

Weingarten was elected AFT President in July 2008, following 11 years of service as an AFT Vice President. She previously served for 12 years as President of the United Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2. For 10 years, Weingarten chaired New York City's Municipal Labor Committee. From 1986 to 1998, she served as Counsel to UFT President Sandra Feldman. Elected as the local union's assistant secretary in 1995 and as treasurer two years later, she was elected to her first full term as UFT president in 1998 and was re-elected three times. A teacher of history at Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn's Crown Heights from 1991 to 1997, Weingarten helped her students win several state and national awards debating constitutional issues. She worked as a lawyer for the Wall Street firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan from 1983 to 1986.



## **STEVEN WINDMUELLER**

*Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk Emeritus Professor of Jewish  
Communal Service, Hebrew Union College-Jewish  
Institute of Religion*

Appointed Director of the School of Jewish Communal Service of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1995, Windmueller has held a number of prominent positions within the Jewish community over the course of a twenty-eight year professional career. Most recently, he served for ten years as the Executive Director of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles. He had previously served for twelve years as a Federation Director in upstate New York. He began his professional career on the staff of the American Jewish Committee. Windmueller currently serves on the boards of the Jewish Federation and Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles. He was named a Fellow of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs in 1999.



## **BENJAMIN WITTES**

*Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution*

A former reporter and, for nine years, an editorial writer for the *Washington Post*, Wittes co-directs the Harvard Law School-Brookings Project on Law and Security. He is co-founder and Editor-in-Chief of the Lawfare blog, an online forum for discussions about the implications of national security policies. He is also a member of the Hoover Institution's Task Force on National Security and Law. One of the most thoughtful writers on hard national security choices facing America, Wittes is the author of *Detention and Denial: The Case for Candor After Guantanamo* (2011), co-editor of *Constitution 3.0: Freedom and Technological Change* (2011), editor of *Campaign 2012: Twelve Independent Ideas for Improving American Public Policy* (2012), and author of *Law and the Long War: The Future of Justice in the Age of Terror* (2008).



## **CHRISTOPHER WOLF**

*Partner, Hogan Lovells;*

*Chair, ADL Civil Rights Committee*

Wolf is a director of Hogan Lovells' Privacy and Information Management practice group and the Founder and Chair of the Future of Privacy Forum. He was the editor and lead author of the first PLI treatise on privacy law and is a frequent author and speaker on privacy and data security issues. He was the first privacy lawyer to testify before the Senate Judiciary Privacy Subcommittee, the only privacy lawyer to speak at the 2011 eG8 Conference in Paris, and he was a member of a group advising the OECD on the OECD privacy guidelines. In 2012, Chris was a lead plenary session speaker at the 34th Annual Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners in Uruguay. Also in 2012, Chris was elected to the American Law Institute. He is a featured speaker at the 2013 Computers, Privacy and Data Protection conference in Brussels. He has represented ADL at a number of international conferences on Internet hate.



**MAJOR GENERAL (IDF RET.)  
AMOS YADLIN**

*Director, Institute for National Security Studies,  
Tel Aviv University*

Yadlin served in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) for forty years, ten of which as a member of the IDF General Staff. From 2006 to 2010, he was the IDF's Chief of Defense Intelligence. From 2004 to 2006, he served as the IDF Attaché to the United States, and in February 2002 he earned the rank of Major General and was named Commander of the IDF Military Colleges and the National Defense College. He is a former Deputy Commander of the IAF and has commanded two fighter squadrons and two airbases. He served as Head of IAF Planning Department from 1990-1993. Before being appointed as Director of INSS in November 2011, Yadlin joined the Washington Institute for Near East Policy as the Kay Fellow on Israeli National Security.



**MIRIAM ZEIDMAN**

*Midwest Civil Rights Counsel, Anti-Defamation League*

Based in Chicago, Zeidman advances ADL's civil rights work in a 17-state region that extends from Wyoming to western Pennsylvania. Her responsibilities include training law enforcement and educators; monitoring and testifying on state legislation; working on amicus briefs; and addressing discrimination complaints. Before joining ADL, Miriam worked as a litigation attorney at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. She received her B.A. from Northwestern University and her law degree from Stanford Law School.

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## **AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DAVIDSON**

*Special Envoy, Holocaust Issues, Department of State*

Ambassador Davidson, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, coordinates a State Department team devoted to seeking justice for Holocaust survivors in areas like the return of Holocaust-era assets, compensation issues and Holocaust remembrance. This office implements the ongoing U.S. commitment to secure “imperfect justice” for the crimes of the Holocaust, to negotiate settlements related to the Holocaust and to fight for the memory of its victims. Davidson has served overseas in several posts in areas of war and ethnic conflict including Kosovo, Zagreb and Belgrade from the end of the war in former Yugoslavia to the eve of the NATO bombing campaign against Serbia; and Peshawar in the early nineteen-eighties during the Soviet-Afghan war. Davidson also led the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe’s (OSCE) Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina and was Deputy U.S. Representative to the OSCE in Vienna.



## **ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.**

*Attorney General of the United States*

Eric H. Holder, Jr.’s swearing in as the 82nd Attorney General of the United States in 2009 followed a distinguished career in public service and in promoting civil rights. In 1997, Mr. Holder served in President Clinton’s Administration as the Deputy Attorney General, the first African-American named to that post. Prior to that, he served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. In 1988, Mr. Holder was nominated by President Reagan to become an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. While in law school, he clerked at the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund and the Department of Justice’s Criminal Division. Upon graduating, he moved to Washington and joined the Department of Justice as part of the Attorney General’s Honors Program. He was assigned to the newly formed Public Integrity Section in 1976 and was tasked to investigate and prosecute official corruption on the local, state and federal levels.





## **BRIAN KATULIS**

*Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress*

Brian Katulis is one of Washington's leading analysts on U.S. national security policy in the Middle East and South Asia. Katulis has served as a consultant to numerous U.S. government agencies, private corporations, and non-governmental organizations on projects in more than two dozen countries, including Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Yemen, Egypt, and Colombia. From 1995 to 1998, he lived and worked in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and Egypt for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. In 1994 and 1995, he was a Fulbright scholar in Amman, Jordan, where he conducted research on the peace treaty between Israel and Jordan. Katulis has published articles in several newspapers and journals, including *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Baltimore Sun*, and *Middle East Policy*, among other publications. He is co-author of *The Prosperity Agenda*, a book on U.S. national security.



## **AMBASSADOR MICHAEL G. KOZAK**

*Acting Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, U.S. Department of State*

Since assuming the position of Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism last October, Ambassador Kozak has led State Department efforts to press foreign officials to take action against anti-Semitism and to integrate the issue into the daily work of America's top diplomats. Ambassador Kozak has had a distinguished foreign service career serving in a number of senior White House and the State Department positions focused on safeguarding human rights. He has served in some challenging posts at the forefront of America's democracy promotion efforts, serving the U.S. as its Ambassador to Belarus, Chief of Mission in Cuba, and as special negotiator for Haiti. As the Special Presidential Envoy to negotiate the departure of General Noriega in 1988-89, Ambassador Kozak accompanied our forces in Panama to help the new government establish the core institutions of democracy. During the 1970s, Kozak was Assistant U.S. Negotiator for the Panama Canal Treaties under Presidents Nixon, Ford, and Carter,

and he participated in the multilateral efforts to mediate an end to the Nicaraguan civil war in 1978-79. He was a member of the U.S. mediation team that implemented the Egypt-Israel peace treaty and sought a solution to the conflict in Lebanon.



**ANN LEWIS, DIRECTOR**

*No Limits Foundation and Former White House Communications Director*

Ann Lewis founded the No Limits Foundation, which promotes health care reform, women’s rights, security, and economic and work-family policy issues. She served in the White House of President Bill Clinton as Director of Communications and then Counselor to the President. She was Director of Communications and Deputy Campaign Manager for the Clinton-Gore Re-Election Campaign in 1995-1996, and Senior Advisor to the campaign of Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate in 2000. As the National Chair of the DNC Women’s Vote Center, she led the Democratic Party’s major initiative to reach, engage, and mobilize women voters from 2002- 2004. Lewis was appointed by President Clinton as Co-Chair of the President’s Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History and was appointed by the President and Senator Daschle to the Women’s Progress Commission, established by Congress to report on women’s historical sites. Lewis also chaired the U.S. Government Working Group for the Women 2000: Beijing Plus Five Special Session of the General Assembly. She is a member of the board of the Jewish Women’s Archive.



## **AMBASSADOR MICHAEL B. OREN**

*Ambassador of Israel to the United States*

Michael Oren was appointed Israel's ambassador to the United States in June, 2009. Ambassador Oren has been instrumental in securing U.S. support for Israel's defense and upholding Israel's right to security and peace. During his tenure in Washington, he has been a frequent guest on the leading national news programs and has published some forty articles in major publications. *The Forward* named Ambassador Oren one of the five most influential Jews in America and the *Jerusalem Post* listed him as one of the ten most influential Jews worldwide. His last two books, *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East from 1776 to the Present* and *Six Days of War*, were both *New York Times* bestsellers.



## **JOCELYN SAMUELS**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Justice*

Jocelyn Samuels leads oversight efforts of the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division in the areas of Employment Litigation, Educational Opportunities, and the Policy and Strategy Sections. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. Samuels was the Vice President for Education and Employment at the National Women's Law Center in Washington, D.C., where she led litigation, policy, and advocacy efforts to promote enforcement of Title VII and Title IX. She also previously worked as a Counsel to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, as a senior policy attorney at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and as a law clerk for a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.



## **PAULA SCHRIEFER**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State*

Before joining the Bureau of International Organization Affairs as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State last year, Ms. Schriefer was one of the most widely respected human rights advocates working within the UN system. As Vice President for Global Programs at Freedom House, she led Freedom House's global activities on freedom of expression, internet freedom, religious freedom, and advocacy efforts at the United Nations. Ms. Schriefer also served Freedom House as Director of Advocacy, overseeing all outreach and foreign policy advocacy, including with international organizations. She began her service at Freedom House as Director of Programs, overseeing nearly two dozen major program initiatives and thirteen overseas offices established to support independent media, open and transparent governance, civil society development, justice sector reform, and the defense of human rights.



## **DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

*U.S. Representative (D-FL)*

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz was the first Jewish woman elected to serve in Congress from Florida. She serves on the Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, where she has a hand in funding for U.S. foreign affairs funding for security, economic, and humanitarian assistance. Rep. Wasserman Schultz spearheaded the legislation establishing a Jewish American Heritage Month, now celebrated annually in May. In April 2011, Rep. Wasserman Schultz was nominated by President Obama to serve as Chair of the Democratic National Committee.



## **LEON WIESELTIER**

*Literary Editor, The New Republic*

Leon Wieseltier is a noted American intellectual and philosopher and has been Literary Editor of *The New Republic* magazine since 1983. He is a writer and thinker who confronts and engages issues of concern to the Jewish community as well as the central issues of our times. Wieseltier has published several fictional and non-fictional books including *Kaddish*, a National Book Award finalist in 2000, a genre-blending meditation on the Jewish prayers of mourning and *Against Identity*, a collection of thoughts about the modern notion of identity. He was educated at Columbia and Oxford, where he studied with Isaiah Berlin; he did advanced work on Jewish history and thought at Harvard.

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