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SUSAN L. KARAMANIAN joined the Law School in 2000, after a 14-year career at Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP in Dallas, Texas. While in private practice, Dean Karamanian represented foreign and domestic clients in a variety of commercial disputes. She also maintained an active pro bono docket, in which she represented inmates on Texas death row in their post-conviction appeals. Dean Karamanian has served in many leadership capacities in the American Society of International Law, including having been its vice-president from 1996 to 1998. She is a member of the board of the Center for American and International Law, the Texas Applesseed

Foundation, the Washington Foreign Law Society, and the Friends of the Law Library of Congress. In 2009, she was elected President of the Washington Foreign Law Society. A Rhodes Scholar, she previously served on the board of the Association of American Rhodes Scholars. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Council on Germany, and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation.



ROBERT WILKINSON is a consultant and lecturer in negotiation, leadership and management, specializing in complex, global environments. He has 20 years experience in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, and has been a faculty member of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University since 2009. He currently teaches graduate courses on international negotiation and global aid management. Rob consults for a range of major clients including PricewaterhouseCoopers, General Mills, Wellington Management Investors, the Omidyar Group, the US Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the

National Urban League, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Robert Wilkinson has taught in executive education and leadership programs for the Gates Foundation, Harvard University and the White House. Previously, Rob held senior management positions in Oxfam, the United Nations and the Department for International Development (DFID), where he successfully led global aid programs in complex environments. Field locations include Nicaragua, Angola, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Uganda, Cambodia, Laos and Kashmir. He earned his Master's Degree from Stanford University, and a Bachelor's Degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He also holds a certificate in Senior Organizational Management from the Ashridge Business School in London.



STEPHEN ZAMORA - Professor Zamora joined the Law Center faculty in 1978, and served as the Law Center's Dean from 1995 to 2000. He earned a B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1966 and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall) in 1972, where he graduated first in his class and served as Chief Articles Editor of the California Law Review. At the Law Center, Professor Zamora directs the Center for U.S. and Mexican Law, and also serves as Director of the North American Consortium on Legal Education. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Houston Law Center in 1978, he practiced international law in

Washington, D.C., first as an associate in the law firm of Clearly, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton, and then as an attorney with The World Bank. He has been a Senior Fulbright Lecturer in Mexico, and has been a visiting professor at Yale Law School and Fordham Law School. An expert on NAFTA, in 1996, Zamora served as a member of a dispute resolution panel that decided the first government-to-government dispute under NAFTA (U.S. v. Canada -- Dairy, Poultry and Eggs from the United States). Professor Zamora is a member of the American Law Institute, of the American Society of International Law, and of the American Society of Comparative Law. In 2006, he received the highest distinction awarded by the Mexican government to a foreign national, the Order of the Aztec Eagle, in recognition of his work in promoting U.S. - Mexican understanding. He is the lead author of the book Mexican Law, published in 2004 by Oxford University Press, and has authored numerous articles and book chapters on international economic law, international banking law, international trade law (NAFTA), international monetary law, and Mexican law. Professor Zamora's areas of expertise include contracts, international trade law, conflicts of law, Mexican Law, and NAFTA. He received his B.A. from Stanford University and J.D. from University of California at Berkeley.



BRYAN GARNER grew up in San Marino, California, and Canyon, Texas. He attended Canyon High School and then the University of Texas at Austin, where he was enrolled in a liberal arts honors program called Plan II. Garner published excerpts from his senior thesis, notably "Shakespeare's Latinate Neologisms" and "Latin-Saxon Hybrids in Shakespeare and the Bible. These essays have been anthologized in various sources. Garner attended the University of Texas at Austin (1977–1981) and, upon receiving his B.A. degree, entered the University of Texas School of Law, where he served as associate editor of the *Texas Law Review*. After receiving

his J.D. degree in 1984, he clerked for Judge Thomas M. Reavley of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit before joining the Dallas firm of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, where he worked as a litigation associate from 1985 to 1988. He then returned to the University of Texas School of Law as a visiting associate professor and was named director of the short-lived Texas/Oxford Center for Legal Lexicography, while teaching writing and editing seminars at the law school. In 1990, he left the University to found LawProse, Inc., a Dallas company that provides seminars on clear writing for lawyers and judges.



STANLEY SIEGEL - Professor Stanley Siegel is a graduate of the NYU Stern School and Harvard Law School. Following three years of practice with the Air Force General Counsel's Office, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty. There he was the draftsman of the Michigan Corporation Law and later - on leave from the U of M - he served as a partner of a major law firm. He returned to the academic world as a professor at UCLA Law School, and came to NYU School of Law in 1986. At the Law School, Siegel introduced the course in Corporate Finance, one of the first such courses centered on contemporary financial theory offered in a law school curriculum in the United States. His current courses, which cross the borders of

economics, finance, and accounting — as well as international frontiers — also includes Accounting and Corporations. Siegel has been involved with computers and legal education for more than four decades, beginning with the writing of the original Air Force contract for the Key-Words-in-Context legal search system (KWIC), which ultimately became LEXIS. He has served on the boards of the Lexis Electronic Author's Press (LEAP) and the Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI). In 1993, Siegel joined the newly-established Central European University in Budapest as one of its founding faculty members where for nine years he held the first of the regular distinguished visiting appointments in the Legal Studies Department. Since the establishment of NYU @ NUS, he has taught every year in Singapore. He has also been a visiting professor at Stanford, the University of London, the University of Konstanz, and Tel Aviv University. As an active member of both the legal and accounting professions, Siegel periodically presents comments and proposals to the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), and he serves as the liaison on international accounting matters between the American Bar Association and the FASB. He was been a consultant for the German Institute of Auditors (Institut der Wirtschaftsprufer), on the transformation and translation of German auditing standards to comply with international and American practices. Most recently, he has written articles or book chapters on comparative company law, accounting standards-setting in the United States and the European Union, and the effects of contemporary financial theory and computer applications on financial reporting. He has lectured on these and related subjects in Western and Eastern Europe, Israel, China and Korea.

JUDGE ALAN TRUST The Honorable Alan S. Trust ascended to the bench on April 2, 2008, and sits in the Eastern District of New York. He is an adjunct professor of law at the St. John's University School of Law. Judge Trust is the Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the Federal Bar Association and sits on the Board of Directors of that section, as well as on the Board of Directors of the Eastern District of New York Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. He is also a Contributing Editor for the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, and a member. Judge Trust attended Syracuse University, graduating summa cum laude in 1981 and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He attended New York University School of Law, where he served on the Law Review from 1982-83. Judge Trust graduated with a JD degree cum laude in 1984. After graduation, he relocated to Dallas, Texas to begin his law practice. Judge Trust opened his own law firm (Trust.Law.Firm, P.C.) in December 1995, and managed that firm until appointed to the bench. Judge Trust has been a frequent speaker and author for numerous CLE events and seminars addressing bankruptcy and real property issues. He is a trained mediator. Judge Trust has also served on many local, state and national bar organizations including American Bar Association title insurance and real property committees and Dallas Bar Association fee disputes and ethics committees. Judge Trust teaches *Domestic Relations in Bankruptcy*.



TIMOTHY MEYER joined the Georgia Law faculty in 2010. He currently serves as an associate professor teaching International Business Transactions, Constitutional Law, International Environmental Law and International Trade. His scholarly interests focus on international lawmaking and compliance. Meyer's current research examines the interaction of international and local rules on energy subsidies, the role of science in international lawmaking, the relationship between international energy institutions and climate change institutions, the codification of customary international law and the creation of non-binding "soft law" obligations, rather than binding treaty obligations. Meyer's work has appeared in the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *California Law Review*, the *Journal of Legal Analysis* and the *Harvard International*

Law Journal, among others. He is also the author of a book on international soft law (with Andrew Guzman), forthcoming from Oxford University Press. Meyer has testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and has served as a consultant and expert on international law issues in litigation in U.S. courts. Before coming to Athens, he practiced law for several years at the U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser, where he represented the United States in commercial arbitrations and real property transactions all over the world. In addition, Meyer represented the United States in negotiations with a number of foreign governments on diplomatic law issues. Before joining the State Department, he served as a judicial clerk to Judge Neil M. Gorsuch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. Meyer earned his B.A. and M.A. in history from Stanford University, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and his J.D. and Ph.D. in Jurisprudence and Social Policy from the University of California, Berkeley. While at Berkeley, he held a Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Fellowship from the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.



RICHARD THURSTON, Ph.D is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) and is responsible for legal and intellectual property management. Dr. Thurston is famous for his global experience in commercial, technology and international law. Prior to joining TSMC, Dr. Thurston was a Partner at Kelt Capital Partners, LP, and a member of Haynes and Boone. His practice covered general corporate matters, technology-related transactions, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and divestitures, venture capital investments, foreign trade and investment, and the global protection of intellectual property rights. Before Dr. Thurston

joined Haynes and Boone, he served as the Regional Counsel, Asia Pacific and Vice President, Corporate Staff, and Assistant General Counsel for 12 years at Texas Instruments, where he was responsible for legal and M&A activities throughout the Asia Pacific region. Dr. Thurston graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. degree in History from Alma College, and an M.A. degree and a Ph.D. degree in East Asian Studies from University of Virginia. He received a J.D. degree from Rutgers School of Law. Dr. Thurston also studied R.O.C. Law at Soochow University.



JEFFREY R. BRAGALONE - A founder of Bragalone Conroy PC, Jeff's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on patent and other intellectual property matters, and technology-related cases. Jeff has a wide variety of experience, including litigation involving semiconductors, database software, wireless communications, voice coding, and DRAM patents.

Jeff also has significant experience in the areas of trade secrets, software licensing, trademark, copyright and trade dress litigation. Before forming Bragalone Conroy PC, Jeff was a name partner in a Dallas intellectual property boutique, and a partner at McKool Smith, P.C. **Education:** B.A., honors program, University of Kansas, 1984, J.D., with honors, University of Texas School of Law, 1987



JACK J. COE, JR., Ph.D. - A specialist in private international law, Professor Coe's training includes advanced studies in Europe. He received his LL.M. at Exeter, where he was a Rotary International Graduate Fellow, the Diploma of the Hague Academy of International Law, and a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics. He clerked for the Honorable Richard C. Allison at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal, the Hague and now consults with governments and multinational corporations in relation to commercial and direct investment disputes under the NAFTA and Bilateral Investment Treaties. Professor Coe, a regular speaker in Europe, Latin America, and Asia, has helped organize numerous conferences and programs related to international dispute resolution. He has taught in international programs for Notre Dame and University of San Diego Law Schools. He has authored numerous articles on arbitration, private international law, and related topics and authored the books *Protecting Against the Expropriation Risk in Investing Abroad* (co-authored with R.C. Allison) (1993), *International Commercial Arbitration-American Principles and Practice in a Global Context* (1997), and *NAFTA Chapter 11 Reports* (ed., with Brower and Dodge) (2006). He also is on the editorial panel for Oxford University Press' investor-state arbitration project. Professor Coe is an elected member of the American Law Institute, and an associate reporter for the Restatement (Third) on the Law of International Commercial Arbitration. He is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation, admitted to practice in California and Washington, and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London. He has been chair of the Disputes Division of the ABA International Law Section and the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. Professor Coe has argued international arbitral claims under NAFTA, and served as an expert in investor-state arbitrations. Coe is also an arbitrator listed on the panel of the International Centre for Dispute resolution (AAA). Professor Coe teaches Commercial and International Dispute Resolution, Corporations, Commercial Law-Sales, International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Disputes, International Litigation, and International Public Law.



MICHAEL P. MASLANKA is entering his 30th year of practice. He litigates and tries employment law cases across Texas. He shares his knowledge through his Work Matters blog:

http://www.texaslawyer.typepad.com/work_matters; his books, the “Maslanka Field Guide” series on employment law; and his monthly “Work Matters” column for In-House Texas. He uses his practical knowledge to help clients simplify their issues, and to be a cost-effective partner to them. He opened the Dallas office of Constangy Brooks & Smith, LLP in January 2011. Chambers USA states that he is a “strong, insightful thinker” who takes a “holistic approach” to resolving his clients’ challenges. A Chambers

USA source states that he is the “best teacher of labor and employment law . . . and just great before a jury.” Mike has served as Adjunct Counsel to a Fortune 10 company where he provided multi-state counseling on employment matters. He also served as a Field Attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. He is Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is a Master of the Inns of Court. Mike also writes a column called “The Literate Lawyer” on how literature helps make for better lawyers.



MARK MICHELS is a director in the Discovery practice of Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP. He advises clients on electronic discovery related to issues such as complex litigation, commercial disputes, and internal investigations. Mark has more than 13 years of experience in devising multi-faceted corporate discovery programs, including developing compliance processes, and evaluating and implementing solutions for collection, processing, review, and production of diverse data.



CHARLES B. DOLEAC - Reflecting our commitment to the community, Charles Doleac, is the senior partner in the firm of Boynton, Waldron, Doleac, Woodman & Scott. He was awarded the Government of Japan’s Imperial Decoration, the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, 2011. He was also named the 2005 Citizen of the Year by the Portsmouth, New Hampshire Chamber of

Commerce and received the Japanese Foreign Minister’s Citation in 2005 for outstanding contributions to furthering mutual understanding between Japan and the United States and the promotion of friendship between Japan and other foreign countries.



PROF. CHARLES GUSTAFSON teaches Tax Law, Law and Development, International Tax Planning, International Business Transactions, and International Law at the Georgetown University Law Center. He is the author of articles on taxation and international law issues, co-author of three casebooks on taxation, has been active in various committees on tax and international law of the American Bar Association and the American Law Institute, and serves as an arbitrator in domestic and international contract disputes. Before joining the Georgetown University Law Center faculty in 1972, his professional experiences ranged from attorney advisor at State

Department to lecturer in law at the Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria, where he assisted with the organization of the first law degree program in that country. He also practiced privately as an associate with the New York firm, Shearman and Sterling, and the D.C. firm, Surrey and Morse. Professor Gustafson has lectured at universities and to professional groups in every inhabited continent.



JUDGE DAVID EVANS

Justice | 5th Court of Appeals | Dallas, Texas

Justice David Evans was elected to the Fifth Court of Appeals in November 2012. Prior to that, he spent eight years presiding over the 193rd District Court in Dallas, including three years as the local administrative district judge. Before that he also served as judge of the Dallas County Court at Law #1 for four years. Before taking the bench, Judge Evans was an associate with Haynes and Boone (1984–1987) and had a two-person partnership and solo practice (1987–1994). Justice Evans received his JD from Southern Methodist University, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, and an active mock trial participant, graduating in 1984. His family consists of Diane, his wife of 38 years, and two sons.



JUDGE MARY MURPHY

Presiding Judge | First Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

Mary Murphy was appointed by Governor Rick Perry in 2013 to serve a four-year term as the Presiding Judge of the First Administrative Judicial Region of Texas, which covers 34 Texas counties. She retired as a justice of the Fifth District Court of Appeals to accept the appointment, a position she had held since January 1, 2009. From January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2008, she served in the 14th District Court as a civil district judge. Prior to judicial service, she was in private practice for almost 18 years and served as Dallas County's first civil court master. Judge Murphy

currently is serving a two-year term as a Commissioner on the Supreme Court's Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families. She also is a Life Patron Fellow and former trustee and chair of the board of the Dallas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, Fellow of the College of the State Bar of Texas, Master Emeritus and former President of the Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court, and has held numerous leadership positions in bar organizations, including vice chair of the board of the Dallas Bar Association. In 2006, Judge Murphy was honored as the Trial Judge of the Year by the Dallas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and as a Distinguished Alumna by the University of Texas at Dallas, where she graduated with a degree in English. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award for Judicial Service from SMU Dedman School of Law in 2014 and the Distinguished Alumni Award from SMU's Women in Law Society in 2015. She has served SMU as an adjunct



CHUCK HENDRICKS Chuck Hendricks has practiced in the areas of bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law for over thirty years. He graduated from Wheaton College in 1977 and SMU Dedman School of Law in 1981. Chuck clerked at the Dallas Court of Appeals (1981-1982) and was an associate at Woodburn & Sullivan (1982-1985) before joining what has now become Cavazos, Hendricks, Poirot & Smitham, P.C. in 1985. He is Board Certified by the American Bankruptcy Institute in both Business (1995) and Consumer (1994) Bankruptcy Law. His professional and community affiliations include: John C. Ford Inn of Court, Executive Committee; Super Lawyer 2006-2014; Best Lawyers in America 2010 – 2014; Christian Legal Society; Trinity Fellowship Church, Elder; Homeschool World Series Association, President.

Chuck married Becky Binion in 1977; they have 7 children and 7 grandchildren.