

# LAWYERS FOR CIVIL JUSTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

# WASHINGTON DC



MAY 4 - 5, 2017 St Regis – Washington, D.C.

# MEETING PROGRAM

# MASHING



## JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR A SPECIAL TOUR AND RECEPTION AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

Umbrellas are pistols, dead rats are microphones, femme fatales are men fatales. <u>May 3rd at 5pm</u>, LCJ Members will have the opportunity to see the tradecraft of espionage through the stories of individuals and their missions, tools, and techniques. You will gain access to a wild world of gadgets, weapons, bugs, cameras, vehicles, and spy-tech that defies classification. The Museum features the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display, and members will have the opportunity to tour it and then join their colleagues for a special reception at the Museum.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

All events on Thursday and Friday will be held at: St. Regis, Washington, D.C., 923 16th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

8:30 am | Astor Ballroom

**Welcome** by LCJ President Mary Massaron

#### **Kevnote Address:**

**Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT)**, Senate Finance Committee Chair and former Judiciary Committee Chair, will discuss the Supreme Court, legal reform, and the importance of judicial independence.

9:15 am - 10:15 am | Astor Ballroom

#### **The Future of Discovery**

Panelists will discuss trending topics in discovery reform, including the impact of proportionality and the future of "requester pays" discovery.

Charles S. Fax, Partner, Rifkin Weiner Livingston Brian Fitzpatrick, Professor, Vanderbilt Law School Jennifer Henry, Partner, Thompson & Knight LLP Mary Novacheck, Partner, Bowman & Brooke John O'Tuel, Assistant General Counsel, GSK

#### **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:30 am | Astor Ballroom

#### **MDLs: Are They Expedient or Harmful for Defendants?**

Many MDLs have become one-sided forums for settlement pressure that lack the protections of the FRCP and other legal rights. Panelists will discuss proposed solutions and the opportunities for reform.

Joseph Braunreuther, Head of Litigation, Johnson & Johnson

Jonathan F. Cohn, Partner, Sidley

Tripp Haston, Partner, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings

Mike Imbroscio, Partner, Covington

Malini Moorthy, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Bayer Corporation

11:45 am – 1:30 pm | Marquis De Lafayette

#### **Executive Committee Lunch Meeting**

[Lunch is on your own for non-Executive Committee members]

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Astor Ballroom

#### **Joint Cost Allocation and Discovery Committee Meeting**

Chaired by John O'Tuel and Tom Allman

A joint committee meeting will discuss upcoming events, including the Vanderbilt Law School Symposium, as well as needed scholarship and trade articles.

#### 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Astor Ballroom

#### **Class Actions, Mass Torts and MDLs Committee Meeting**

Chaired by Mary Massaron

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Astor Ballroom

Marquis De Lafayette

**30(b)(6) Committee Meeting** Chaired by Brittany Schultz

TPLF Committee Meeting
Chaired by Mark Behrens

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Jame Monroe

#### **Diversity Committee and Membership Committee Meetings**

Chaired by Markus Greene and Quentin Urguhart

6:00 pm | Astor Terrace and Salon

#### **Cocktail Reception**

7:00 pm | Astor Ballroom

**Dinner**: Featured speaker *Miguel Estrada*, Partner, Gibson Dunn and former Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 am – 9:30 am | George Washington

#### **Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting**

Breakfast in Salon for Non-Board Members

9:30 am – 10:30 am | Astor Ballroom

#### Is Rule 30(b)(6) Broken?

Members of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules' 30(b)(6) sub-committee will discuss the status of their review of the current rule and listen to thoughts and suggestions from LCJ members.

Hon. Joan Ericksen

Parker Folse, Susman Godfrey

Rick Marcus, Professor of Law, UC Hastings College of the Law

Hon. Craig Schaffer

10:30 am – 11:15 am | Astor Ballroom

#### **Legal Reform Legislation Advancing in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Panelists will discuss legislation currently moving through Congress intended to reduce frivolous lawsuits and improve protections for consumers and small businesses.

Paul Taylor, Majority Chief Counsel, House Judiciary Committee

Matt Webb, Senior Vice President, Legal Reform Policy, Institute for Legal Reform

Jeffrey Peck, Partner, Peck Madigan & Jones

11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Astor Ballroom

#### **Hot Topics in Corporate Litigation**

Counsel will discuss pressing issues.

Mary Massaron, Partner, Plunkett Cooney

Brad Berenson, General Counsel, TPG Holdings

Sheila Brodbeck, V.P. and Asst. General Counsel, Civil Litigation Lead Counsel, Pfizer

Ann Cathcart Chaplin, Deputy General Counsel-Litigation, General Motors Company

William McGreevey, Director, Litigation, Eastman Chemical Company

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

# **Senator Orrin Hatch**



It would be hard to overstate Senator Orrin Hatch's role in this year's top congressional priorities. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and a member of the Joint Committee on Taxation, he will steer tax reform legislation through Congress. As a member (and former Chair) of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, he will have a material role in efforts to "repeal and replace" the Affordable Care Act. And as a member (and former Chair) of the Senate Judiciary Committee, he is playing a critical role in vetting President Trump's judicial nominees. Now in his seventh term as Utah's senator, Orrin Hatch is the most senior Republican in the Senate, and he will share his insight about current congressional priorities and the new Administration with LCJ members.

Orrin Grant Hatch was born on March 22, 1934, to Jesse and Helen Hatch. He married Elaine Hansen of Newton, Utah in 1957. Orrin and Elaine Hatch are the proud parents of six children, 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Among his many initiatives are the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, the Strengthening Our Commitment to Legal Immigration and America's Security Act, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act,

the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, and the Utah School Trust Lands Exchange Act. Senator Hatch continues to lead in the fight to repeal Obamacare. He is on the front lines of legislative battles to secure the nation's borders, stop the forced unionization of American workers, and to bring fiscal restraint back to Washington by ending the reckless spending that threatens to bankrupt the nation. He also has the honor of serving on the Board of Directors for the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

## **FEATURED DINNER SPEAKER:**



# **Miguel Estrada**

#### Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

Miguel A. Estrada is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Mr. Estrada has represented clients before federal and state courts throughout the country in a broad range of matters. He has argued 23 cases before the United States Supreme Court and dozens of cases before lower state and federal appellate courts. From 1992 until 1997 Mr. Estrada served as Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United Stets. He previously served as Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief of the Appellate Section, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York. In those capacities, Mr.

Estrada represented the government in numerous jury trials and in many appeals before the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Estrada practiced corporate law in New York with Wachtell, Lipton Rosen & Katz.

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### SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS



BRAD BERENSON
General Counsel, TPG Holdings

Brad Berenson is the newly-appointed General Counsel of TPG, a leading private equity firm based in San Francisco with over \$74 billion under management. Before joining TPG, Brad served as Vice President for Litigation and Legal Policy for The General Electric Company. Prior to joining GE, Brad was a litigation partner at Sidley Austin LLP in Washington, D.C., specializing in white collar criminal matters, as well as international and regulatory litigation. Brad served as Associate Counsel to the President of the United States from 2001 to 2003. Brad began his career clerking for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the United States Supreme Court. Brad graduated from Yale College and Harvard Law School where he was Supreme Court editor of the Harvard Law Review.



JOSEPH BRAUNREUTHER
Head of Litigation, Johnson & Johnson

Mr. Braunreuther joined the General Law Department of Johnson & Johnson in 2001. He is Deputy General Counsel responsible for worldwide litigation. Previously, Mr. Braunreuther held the position of General Counsel for the Pharmaceuticals Group. Mr. Braunreuther has provided legal counsel to numerous Johnson & Johnson operating companies in the areas of commercial litigation, including class action cases, securities litigation, intellectual property disputes and contract disputes. Mr. Braunreuther also counsels the operating companies on how best to avoid such litigation. Mr. Braunreuther came to Johnson & Johnson from the United States Attorney's Office in New Jersey where he had been Executive Assistant United States Attorney responsible for handling both criminal prosecutions and civil actions on behalf of the United States. From 1995 to 1999, Mr. Braunreuther was Chief of that office's Civil Division, and from 1986 to 1991, Deputy Chief of its Frauds Section. He has extensive experience in the investigation and prosecution of white-collar crime.



SHEILA BRODBECK
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Pfizer Inc.

Sheila Brodbeck is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at Pfizer Inc. in New York. She is the head of the Civil Litigation group within Pfizer and a member of the Litigation Leadership team. In her role, Sheila is responsible for managing a diverse docket of civil litigation, including product liability, consumer fraud, antitrust, securities and general commercial litigation matters. She also provides legal risk counseling to the company's various business units. Sheila began her in-house career at Wyeth, which Pfizer acquired in 2009, as counsel within the Consumer Healthcare Business. Prior to joining Wyeth, she was an associate in the Litigation Department of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett from 1998 to 2008. Sheila is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Virginia Law School.



ANN CATHCART CHAPLIN
Deputy General Counsel, Litigation at General Motors

Ann N. Cathcart Chaplin has been Deputy General Counsel for Litigation at General Motors Company since December 14, 2015 where she leads all general and product litigation. Previously, Ms. Chaplin was a Principal and Litigation Practice Group Leader at Fish & Richardson P.C. since 2011. She oversaw 245 lawyers in 12 offices worldwide. Her practice emphasized intellectual property litigation, including patents, trade secrets, trademarks and copyright. She represented clients through all stages of litigation, from pre-suits through trial and appeal. Ms. Chaplin represented clients in federal district court, state court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. She served as Managing Principal of Fish & Richardson's Minneapolis office for more than five years. She has previous experience as an Intellectual Property Litigation Associate with Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, L.L.P., Minneapolis, Minnesota from 1998 to 2000.



JONATHAN F. COHN Partner, Sidlev

Jonathan Cohn is a member of Sidley's complex commercial litigation practice and Supreme Court and Appellate practice, and has argued cases in the United States Supreme Court, the federal courts of appeals and federal district courts. Both a trial lawyer and an appellate authority, Jon has successfully represented clients on a wide range of constitutional, statutory and administrative law issues in all stages of litigation. Jon has successfully represented clients in disputes involving false advertising, trade secrets, patent law, unfair competition, products liability, jurisdiction, immunity, preemption, class actions, international trade and the APA. Jon was recognized as "Litigator of the Week" by The AmLaw Litigation Daily for his trial victory in United States v. Bayer. This case garnered significant press and Jon's trial victory was commended by Law360, Reuters, and The National Law Journal among others.



THE HONORABLE JOAN N. ERICKSEN District Judge, District of Minnesota

Judge Joan Ericksen serves on the United States District Court, District of Minnesota. Judge Ericksen began her legal career working in private practice from 1981 to 1983. She was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota from 1983 to 1993, and was in private practice in Minnesota from 1993 to 1995. Judge Ericksen served as a judge on the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota in Hennepin County from 1995 to 1998 and as an Associate Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court from 1998 to 2002. Judge Ericksen was nominated to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota in 2002. Judge Ericksen serves on the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and chairs the Rule 30(b)(6) Subcommittee.

## **SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS**



CHARLES S. FAX
Partner, Rifkin Weiner Livingston LLC

Charles Fax is the Chair of the firm's Class Action Litigation and False Claims Act Litigation practices. His experience includes litigating business and corporate/contractual disputes, including business fraud, government procurements, insurance coverage disputes, False Claims Act cases, business defamation and executive employment claims. He also represents plaintiffs and defendants in consumer class actions and civil rights litigation. Representative clients include public and closely held corporations, broker-dealers, trustees, law firms and business executives and employees. Mr. Fax has taught as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University Of Baltimore School Of Law since 2010, and has authored a regular column on recent developments in civil procedure for the American Bar Association Section of Litigation magazine "Litigation News" since 2008. He is the co-author, with United States District Judge Paul W. Grimm and Paul Mark Sandler, Esq., of "Litigation Problems and Their Solutions" (ABA Publishing 2013) – a widely cited textbook on civil discovery in federal courts, now in its third edition.



BRIAN FITZPATRICK

**Professor, Vanderbilt Law School** Brian Fitzpatrick is Professor of Law at Vanderbilt La

Brian Fitzpatrick is Professor of Law at Vanderbilt Law School, where his research focuses on civil procedure and federal courts, with a special emphasis on class action litigation. Professor Fitzpatrick graduated first in his class from Harvard Law School and went on to clerk for Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice Antonin Scalia on the U.S. Supreme Court. After his clerkships, Professor Fitzpatrick practiced commercial and appellate litigation for several years at Sidley Austin in Washington, D.C. He holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame.



PARKER FOLSE
Partner, Susman Godfrey

Parker Folse is a partner with Susman Godfrey, L.L.P. in the firm's Seattle, Washington office, which he founded in 1995. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters, including contract disputes, antitrust litigation, patent infringement cases, and audit malpractice suits. Mr. Folse has been a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 2012 and has extensive experience in difficult, complex commercial cases. Mr. Folse is a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Washington, and is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He has served on the Council of the ABA's Section of Antitrust Law (2013-2015) and he has served as a Vice Chair of the Trial Practice Committee and of the Civil Practice and Procedure Committee, and as a member of the Section's Task Force on Civil Practice and Procedure and on Remedies. Since December 2012, Mr. Folse has served by appointment of the Chief Justice of the United States as a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure.



TRIPP HASTON
Partner, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings

Tripp co-chairs Bradley Arant Boult Cummings' Life Sciences Industry Team and represents a broad spectrum of clients on regional, national and international engagements. Tripp has served numerous clients as national trial and coordinating counsel as well as a national team member in individual actions as well as mass tort and multi-district litigation. His experience has involved matters throughout the United States, Europe, South America and Asia. He has been recognized in numerous leading attorney directories including The Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, Benchmark Litigation, and The International Who's Who of Product Liability Defence Lawyers. Tripp is also active in service to numerous legal organizations. He is the current Asian Membership Envoy and a Past President of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) and a former Board member of the IADC, DRI and Lawyers for Civil Justice.



JENNIFER HENRY

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Jennifer P. Henry is a Partner in the Trial Practice Group of Thompson & Knight LLP's Fort Worth and Dallas offices and focuses her practice on energy, products, and aviation litigation. She represents oil and gas producers in royalty disputes and has represented commercial airlines in litigation arising from air crash accidents, and pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in mass tort litigation. Jennifer is the chair-elect of the Aviation Committee, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, for the American Bar Association, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and has held committee leadership positions in DRI and the IADC. She received her J.D. with honors, from The University of Texas School of Law and a B.B.A., magna cum laude, from Texas A&M University.



MICHAEL X. IMBROSCIO
Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Michael Imbroscio is a Partner at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, DC representing clients in the life sciences industry facing complex litigation challenges. He serves as co-chair of the firm's Product Liability and Mass Tort practice and has been recognized by Chambers for his strategic leadership skills and "the wisdom and judgment he brings" to resolving clients' problems. He has represented many clients navigating the difficulties of multi-district and parallel federal-state product liability proceedings, successfully resisting MDL centralization and shutting down multiple state court coordinated proceedings. He regularly represents the branded pharmaceutical trade association, most recently successfully arguing before the Arizona Supreme Court to formally adopt the Learned Intermediary Doctrine. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he was an Editor of the Harvard Law Review, and previously served as Associate Counsel to the President in the Clinton White House from 1997-1999.

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RICHARD MARCUS

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Richard Marcus holds the Coil Chair in Litigation at UC Hastings College of the Law. Since 1996, he has been the Associate Reporter of the U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. He is also the author of leading casebooks on Civil Procedure and Complex Litigation, and of several volumes of the Federal Practice & Procedure treatise (Wright & Miller), including all the discovery volumes.



**MARY MASSARON** 

Partner, Plunkett Cooney and President, Lawyers for Civil Justice

Mary currently serves as president of the Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ) and chairs its Class Action Reform Committee. She is a past president of DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar. In addition to being a recognized leader of the defense bar, Mary's skill as an appellate lawyer has been nationally recognized. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, a member of the American Law Institute (ALI), and has served as chair of the ABA Council of Appellate Lawyers (CAL), a division of the Appellate Judges Conference, the ABA TIPS Appellate Advocacy Committee, and the Appellate Practice Section of the State Bar of Michigan. A regular before the Michigan Supreme Court where she served as law clerk to Justice Patricia J. Boyle, she chairs the Advocates Guild of the Michigan Supreme Court and serves as co-chair of the Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation. She has handled significant appeals in state and federal appellate courts for governmental and private clients including representing property owners to overturn decades-old precedent involving condemnation, establishing the retroactivity of dealer statute amendments before the Michigan Supreme Court, and overturning multimillion dollar judgments on appeal.



WILLIAM MCGREEVEY

**Director, Litigation at Eastman Chemical Company** 

Bill McGreevey has been the Director of Litigation for Eastman Chemical Company since 2015. Eastman is a global specialty chemical company headquartered in Kingsport, TN. Prior to assuming the litigation role, Bill practiced in Eastman's Intellectual Property group for 11 years and worked in private practice for 13 years. His private practice experience includes IP, litigation and environmental regulatory work. Bill obtained his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Wake Forest University and his law degree from The George Washington University.



MALINI MOORTHY

Vice President & Associate General Counsel; Head of U.S. Litigation at Bayer Corporation

Malini Moorthy manages, directs and sets strategy for all litigation of Bayer Corporation and its US operating companies, Bayer HealthCare, Bayer MaterialScience and Bayer CropScience. Prior to joining Bayer, Malini was the head of the Civil Litigation Group at Pfizer Inc, where she managed Pfizer's civil litigation docket and set strategy in the areas of product liability, securities, antitrust, commercial and asbestos-related litigation. In addition, she managed e-discovery operations and civil justice reform. Malini gained widespread attention for her handling of some of the most challenging mass torts in the biopharmaceutical industry, garnering numerous professional awards and honors in the process. Prior to joining Pfizer, Malini spent many years as a litigation associate at law firms in the U.S. and Canada, including the New York office of Salans, now known as Dentons, and Genest Murray DesBrisay Lamek and McCarthy Tétrault, both in Toronto.



MARY NOVACHECK

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A leader of Bowman and Brooke's Discovery Coordination and eDiscovery Practice, Mary Novacheck has served as National Discovery Counsel and document counsel for automotive, pharmaceutical and medical device clients involved in complex product liability litigation including mass torts, class actions and multidistrict litigation. Mary frequently appears in court to defend clients on vexatious and hotly contested discovery issues, and has litigated ESI issues related to preservation, spoliation, keyword searching, collection methods, backup tapes and computer assisted review. She is a member of Lawyers for Civil Justice, the Sedona Conference ESI Working Group, and is a regular lecturer and author on eDiscovery issues.



JOHN O'TUEL

Assistant General Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline

John O'Tuel works in the Dispute Resolution & Prevention (DRP) group located in Research Triangle Park, NC. Since joining GSK in 2005, John has progressed through successive roles of increased responsibility within GSK's Legal Department. As Assistant General Counsel within DRP, John focuses on reducing risk for the Company and managing a variety of litigation including antitrust matters, product liability cases, and a diverse collection of commercial litigation. In addition to his case management duties, John is involved with litigation and IT processes with a focus on e-discovery. John chairs or participates in a variety of committees designed to reduce the Company's risk and costs in the area of e-discovery. John speaks frequently at external engagements on a variety of topics including efforts to amend the Federal (and State) Rules of Civil Procedure and International Data Privacy issues. John also works on privilege coordination issues, pro bono projects, and other Civil Justice reform efforts.



JEFF PECK
Partner, Peck Madigan Jones

Described by The Hill as "The Guy Who Knows How to Get You to 60" because he "can round up centrist Democrats in the Senate," Jeffrey Peck has been the lead strategist for a diverse range of major advocacy campaigns on financial services, legal reform and energy issues. Between 1987 and 1992, Jeff served as General Counsel and then Majority Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Committee, chaired during this period by then Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-DE). The Hill has named Peck as one of the "Top Lobbyists" in Washington every year since 2007.



THE HONORABLE CRAIG B. SHAFFER U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Colorado

Judge Shaffer has been a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Colorado since January 2001. Judge Shaffer graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1976, and received his juris doctor cum laude from Tulane University's School of Law in 1979. Judge Shaffer is a member of the Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. He has been an adjunct faculty member with the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law for the past fourteen years, teaching courses on pretrial practice and electronic discovery, and is a member of the faculty of the Annual ALI/ABA Environmental Litigation Seminar. Judge Shaffer currently is a member of the Judicial Advisory Board for The Sedona Conference, and the Advisory Board for the Georgetown University Law Center's Advanced eDiscovery Institute. He is a frequent presenter at conferences and seminars dealing with electronic discovery in both civil and criminal litigation, including presentations organized by The Sedona Conference Institute, the Federal Judicial Center, BNA, the ABA, the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Georgetown University Law Center's Advanced E-Discovery Institute, and the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System.



PAUL TAYLOR
Chief Counsel of the House Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice

Paul Taylor is the Chief Counsel of the House Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, where he has worked since 1999. The subcommittee has jurisdiction over federal legal reform. Previously, Mr. Taylor was an associate at the D.C. law firms Kirkland & Ellis and Covington & Burling. He's the author of over a dozen law review articles, a contributor to the Heritage Guide to the Constitution, and a graduate of Yale College, summa cum laude (1991), and the Harvard Law School, cum laude (1994).



MATT WEBB
Senior Vice President for Legal Reform Policy, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

Matt Webb oversees the development and advocacy of the ILR's position and policy on key federal legal reform issues such as securities litigation, preemption, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, class action reform, tobacco-Medicaid litigation, the False Claims Act, and attorney fee shifting, among other issues such as shareholder activism and campaign finance reform. Prior to joining ILR, he was research director for Safe Streets, a not-for-profit foundation focusing on criminal justice reform. He is a member of the bar of the State of Maryland and graduated magna cum laude from American University's Washington College of Law where he was an Articles Editor on the Law Review.

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