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# Participant Biographies

## Panel 1 – AI Crimes and Crime Fighting



Ian Gray, VP of Cyber Threat Intelligence Operations, Flashpoint

Ian Gray is the Vice President of Cyber Threat Intelligence Operations at Flashpoint, where he manages a team focused on producing tactical and strategic research and intelligence on emerging cybercrime and geopolitical threats. For nearly a decade, he has delivered commercial intelligence solutions to private sector businesses and governmental agencies.

Ian is a former Navy Officer with a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University. He is an adjunct professor at Fordham University's Master of Science in Cybersecurity Program. Additionally, he holds a Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP) Certification.

Will McKeen, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Will McKeen is a Special Agent with the FBI New York Cyber Crimes Task Force where he pursues investigations into a wide range of cyber crime and cyber-enabled fraud investigations. He has led investigations into multiple cyber crime rings responsible for hundreds of millions of dollars in losses to American companies and individuals. Notable among his time on the Cyber Crimes Task Force is his work on multiple insider investigations within the financial sector, large scale disruptions of business email compromise networks, and the investigation and apprehension of multiple COVID-19 fraudsters. In addition, SA McKeen has served in the FBI's Legal Attaché's office in Accra, Ghana and Frankfurt, Germany. He is a certified Cyber Field Instructor, a member of the Crisis Negotiation Team, and a certified online covert employee.



Hoan Ton-That, CEO and Co-Founder, Clearview AI

Hoan Ton-That is the CEO and co-founder of Clearview AI, which is based in New York City and has created the next generation of facial recognition technology. Clearview AI's algorithm can accurately find any face out of over thirty billion images it has collected from the public internet. It is used by law enforcement to solve crimes, including financial fraud,

human trafficking, and crimes against children, and is also used by public defenders to protect the innocent.

A self-taught engineer, Mr. Ton-That is of Vietnamese and Australian heritage. His father's family was descended from the Royal Family of Vietnam. As a student, Mr. Ton-That was ranked #1 solo competitor in Australia's Informatics Olympiad. He was ranked #2 guitarist under age 16 in Australia's National Eisteddfod Music Competition.

At the age of 19, Mr. Ton-That moved from Australia to San Francisco to focus on his career in technology. He created over twenty iPhone and Facebook applications with over 10 million installations, some of which ranked in the App Store's Top 10. Mr. Ton-That moved to New York City in 2016.

In 2017, Mr. Ton-That co-founded Clearview AI, where he developed the technology, raised capital, and built the team and product.



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**Kyle Wilson**, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee, U.S. Department of Justice

Kyle Wilson is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Tennessee. He is the District's National Security and Anti-Terrorism Coordinator, Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Crime Lead, and District Election Officer. He primarily handles investigations and prosecutions involving international and domestic terrorism, counterintelligence & export control, cyber & cyber-enabled crime, cryptocurrency, and public officials.

In 2022 and 2023, Kyle served as Senior Counsel in the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Policy in Washington, D.C. His portfolio focused on national policy issues surrounding the intersection of criminal law and emerging technology, including artificial intelligence, facial recognition technology, commercially available information, and uncrewed aircraft systems. He was the co-chair of the Department's Artificial Intelligence Community of Interest, one of three Responsible Artificial Intelligence Officials for DOJ, and co-chair of the DOJ Facial Recognition Technology Working Group. In 2023, he was asked to serve as a DOJ representative to the President's Interagency Process on Law Enforcement and Advanced Technologies, per Executive Order 14074 (a role he still occupies).

Prior to his work at DOJ, Kyle was a litigation attorney in a private firm, handling complex commercial and criminal defense. Before that, he clerked for a federal district court judge, and he began his career working on administrative, labor, and civil rights cases at the U.S. Department of Labor.

When he's not in the office, Kyle loves scuba diving, hiking, and spending time with his family and dog in the Appalachian foothills. He's a proud graduate of Tulane University and the Tulane University School of Law in New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### **Moderator:**

Leonard Bailey, Special Counsel for National Security/Head of Cybersecurity Unit Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice; Adjunct Professor of Law, NYU School of Law

Leonard is Head of Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section's (CCIPS) Cybersecurity Unit and Special Counsel for National Security in the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Criminal Division. He joined DOJ's Terrorism and Violent Crime Section in 1991. In the late 1990's, he served as Special Counsel and Special Investigative Counsel to DOJ's Inspector General and supervised sensitive investigations of Department officials and programs. In 2000, he joined CCIPS where he prosecuted computer crime and intellectual property cases; advised on matters related to searching and seizing electronic evidence and conducting electronic surveillance; and chaired the Organization of American States' Group of Government Experts on Cybercrime.

In 2009, Leonard moved to DOJ's National Security Division where he was Senior Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security and focused on critical infrastructure protection, offensive and defensive cyber policy, and use of national security cyber authorities in criminal matters. He then served as an Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General where he coordinated DOJ cyber policy and initiatives and managed the Department's cyber work with the National Security Council. He returned to CCIPS in 2013 where he spearheads their work on cybersecurity policy.

Leonard is a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School. He has taught courses on cybersecurity and cybercrime at Georgetown Law School and Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C., and on critical infrastructure protection at NYU Law School.



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## Panel 2 – AI and National Security: New Frontiers



**Jacqueline Acker,** Deputy Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Central Intelligence Agency

Ms. Jacqueline "Jackie" Acker started at CIA in 2013, serving in data management roles in the Office of General Counsel and Information Management Services before working in the Office of Public Affairs as CIA's Loaned Executive for the Combined Federal Campaign.

Ms. Acker has served with the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties since 2018. She has held a variety of positions, including Associate Privacy & Civil Liberties Officer & now Deputy Privacy & Civil Liberties Officer.

Ms. Acker graduated from the University of Tulsa in 2013 with a Juris Doctorate with a Health Law Certificate after receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Texas at Austin in Theater with a focus in scenic design.

Ms. Acker has received numerous awards during her time at CIA, including the Federal Privacy Council's Award for Excellence, which she received for her trailblazing work on the IC AI Ethics Framework. She received a previous award from the Federal Privacy Council for Exceptional Contributions in Advancing Agency Privacy Missions for her work developing Constitution Day training shared across the government. Additionally, Ms. Acker was named the IC Civil Liberties, Privacy, and Transparency Officer of the Year in 2020. She also co-founded the Agency Resource Group CIA Generations Council. Ms. Acker holds a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma and is a Certified Information Privacy Professional through the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

Jackie is an accomplished painter and has a mini schnauzer named Blue Bell she enjoys hiking with.



**John Costello,** Principal, WestExec Advisors; Adjunct Senior Fellow with the Technology and National Security Program, CNAS

John Costello is a Principal at WestExec and an Adjunct Senior Fellow with the Technology and National Security Program at the Center for a New American Security. Mr. Costello focuses on national cybersecurity, technology policy, U.S.-China trade relationship, export controls, investment screening, and U.S. policy on information and communication

technology (ICT) and emerging technologies.

Mr. Costello is the former Chief of Staff and principal architect of the Office of the National Cyber Director, the first White House component created since 1988. Prior to his time at ONCD, Mr. Costello served as the Deputy Executive Director of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission, where he led the Commission's work on cybersecurity, resilience, supply chain security, and the Commissions legislative efforts. Mr. Costello served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Intelligence and Security at the Department of Commerce. In that capacity, Mr. Costello established the Commerce Department's intelligence analysis capability and led the Department's information and communications technology and service supply-chain analytical and regulatory efforts. Prior to that, Mr. Costello also served as the Director of Strategy, Policy, and Plans and Senior Advisor to the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

In 2016, Mr. Costello was selected as a Congressional Innovation Fellow, serving on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. During his time on the Hill, Mr. Costello helped investigate the 2015 cyber



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(John Costello biography, continued) breach of the Office of Personnel Management and helped oversee federal IT security. Mr. Costello previously worked for a defense contracting firm, focusing on China's use of legal and extra-legal technology transfer in emerging technologies.

Mr. Costello was an enlisted U.S. Navy sailor, serving his tours of duty at the National Security Agency as an intelligence analyst and operations officer. While at the National Security Agency, John specialized in foreign adversary cyber, electronic, and information warfare. John has a working professional proficiency in Chinese Mandarin, graduating with honors from the Defense Language Institute.



Jonathan Fischbach, Associate Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Defense

Jono Fischbach is an Associate General Counsel in the DoD Office of General Counsel, where his areas of practice include artificial intelligence and machine learning, open-source intelligence (OSINT), commercial data, intelligence analysis, and intelligence enterprise

development. Prior to joining DoD OGC, Jono was the Associate General Counsel for Technology and National Security Law in the Office of the General Counsel at the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Jono left private practice in 2006 to become a senior trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ). Jono transferred to DOJ's National Security Division in 2013, where he spent two years representing the United States in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review (FISC-R) on a variety of FISA-related oversight, operational, and transparency-related matters. In 2016, Jono accepted a two-year assignment to the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. As the Identities Intelligence counsel at NCTC, Jono's portfolio included FISA matters, NCTC's OSINT program, and law, policy and litigation-related matters connected to NCTC's support of the terrorist watchlist.



**Rebecca Ulam Weiner,** Deputy Commissioner of Intelligence and Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department

Deputy Commissioner Rebecca Ulam Weiner oversees the New York City Police Department's Intelligence & Counterterrorism Bureau, managing investigative, analytical, operational, and engagement efforts across the domains of counterterrorism,

counterintelligence, criminal intelligence, infrastructure and event protection, cyber threat intelligence, and geopolitical risk. She develops and implements policy and strategic priorities for the Intelligence & Counterterrorism Bureau and publically represents the NYPD in matters involving counterterrorism and intelligence.

Prior to assuming command of the Intelligence & Counterterrorism Bureau, Deputy Commissioner Weiner oversaw the NYPD's counterterrorism operations and analysis section, developing an internationally-recognized intelligence and threat analysis program. She also served as the first representative of local law enforcement on the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's National Intelligence Council, where she focused on transnational crime and terrorism. Deputy Commissioner Weiner previously served as Assistant Commissioner for Intelligence Analysis, Legal Counsel to the Intelligence Bureau's Intelligence Analysis Unit, and Team Leader for the Middle East & North Africa, overseeing intelligence collection and analysis related to threats associated with those regions.

Prior to joining the NYPD in 2006, Deputy Commissioner Weiner was an International Security Fellow at the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government's Belfer Center for Science and International



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(Rebecca Weiner biography, continued) Affairs; a biotechnology consultant at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and a Science & Technology Research Associate at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Deputy Commissioner Weiner graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts in History & Literature, and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 2005 with a Juris Doctorate. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia's School for International and Public Affairs, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a board member of the Leadership in Counterterrorism Alumni Association, and she was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 2006.

#### **Moderator:**



**Samuel Rascoff**, Professor of Law, NYU School of Law; Faculty Director, Reiss Center on Law and Security

Samuel Rascoff is an expert in national security law, and serves as faculty director of the Center on Law and Security. He is a professor of law at NYU School of Law. Named a Carnegie Scholar in 2009, Rascoff came to the Law School from the New York City Police Department, where, as director of intelligence analysis, he created and led a team

responsible for assessing the terrorist threat to the city. A graduate of Harvard summa cum laude, Oxford with first class honors, and Yale Law School, Rascoff previously served as a law clerk to US Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter and to Judge Pierre N. Leval of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

He was also a special assistant with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq and an associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Rascoff's publications include "Presidential Intelligence" (Harvard Law Review); "Counterterrorism and New Deterrence" (NYU Law Review); "Establishing Official Islam? The Law and Strategy of Counter-Radicalization" (Stanford Law Review); "Domesticating Intelligence" (Southern California Law Review), and "The Law of Homegrown (Counter-) Terrorism" (Texas Law Review). Find Sam Rascoff's Wikipedia page here.

# Keynote Address – International AI Regulation



**Thomas Schneider**, Ambassador and Director of International Relations, Swiss Federal Office of Communication; Chair of Council of Europe Committee on AI

Ambassador Thomas Schneider is leading the Swiss delegation in various fora in the field of digital and internet governance, including AI. In the past 20 years, he has been chairing several international committees and co-initiated several dialogue fora on national and international

levels. He is currently the chair of the Council of Europe's Committee on AI (CAI), mandated to negotiate a binding convention on AI. He has been a co-initiator of EuroDIG and is the president of its Support Association, since 2012. He is a bureau member of the Council of Europe's Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (he was its chair in 2018-19 and vice-chair in 2020-21). He chaired several CDMSI expert groups. He has also been a member of the bureau of the CoE's Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence in 2019-2021. From 2014-2017, he was the chair of ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee and in this role negotiated the compromise among governments and with the other stakeholders regarding the "IANA Stewardship transition", the biggest reform in the ICANN system. He was a vice-chair of the OECD's Committee for Digital Economy Policy (2020-2022). He was responsible for the organization of the 12th UN IGF in Geneva in 2017 co-chair of the IGF's Multistakeholder Advisory Group in 2017. He participated in the



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(Thomas Schneider biography, continued) meetings of the UN Secretary General's High Level Panel on Digital Cooperation, as personal advisor of Swiss president Doris Leuthard (2018-2019). He has also been a co-initiator of the Swiss Internet Governance Forum, since 2013. Since 2003, he has been coordinating the Swiss activities with regard to the follow-up of the UN World Summit on the Information Society.

# Keynote Fireside Chat – A Closer Look at the EU AI Act



**Kai Zenner**, Head of Office & Digital Policy Adviser to Axel Voss, Member of European Parliament linkedin.com/in/kzenner - @ZennerBXL - www.kaizenner.eu

Kai Zenner is Head of Office and Digital Policy Adviser for MEP Axel Voss (European People's Party Group) in the European Parliament. Describing himself as a digital enthusiast, he focuses on AI, data and the EU's digital transition. Currently, he is involved in the political

negotiations on the AI Act, AI liability directive, eprivacy Regulation and GDPR revision. In his individual capacity, he is pushing for reforms within the European Parliament and for bringing back the Better Regulation agenda to EU policymaking.

Mr. Zenner graduated in political science (M.Sc. at University of Edinburgh, B.A. at University of Bremen) and in law (State Exam at University of Münster). Before moving to the European Parliament, he worked as research associate at the European office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Brussels.

He is member of the OECD.AI Network of Experts since 2021, was awarded best MEP Assistant in 2023 ("APA who has gone above and beyond in his duties") and ranked Place #13 in Politico's Power 40 - class 2023 ("top influencers who are most effectively setting the agenda in politics, public policy and advocacy in Brussels").



Natalie Tecimer, Fellow, NYU Center for Cybersecurity

Natalie Tecimer is a Fellow at the NYU Law Center for Cybersecurity. She was formerly at the U.S. Department of Justice where she was a lead for artificial intelligence and a federal prosecutor for cyber crimes. Natalie represented the United States in global treaty negotiations at the Council of Europe Convention on Artificial Intelligence. Natalie also

worked at the U.S. Department of Defense on big data and artificial intelligence issues. Prior to obtaining her law degree, Natalie worked at the Center for Strategic and International Studies focusing on the South Asia region. She was also the founder of a nonprofit helping hearing impaired children. She received her B.A. with honors from the University of Southern California and her J.D., cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center.



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# Panel 3 – The Global Race to Regulate AI



Kate McKenzie, Senior Counsel, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, U.S. Department of Justice

Kate McKenzie is Senior Counsel for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties (OPCL). She is responsible for handling a variety of privacy and civil liberty issues including those raised through the use of artificial intelligence and biometrics. Kate serves as the co-chair for multiple working groups at DOJ, including the

Facial Recognition Technology Working Group and the Data Brokers Working Group. Accordingly, Kate is intimately involved in policy development concerning the use of emerging technologies. In addition to developing policy, Kate works to ensure that all applicable privacy requirements, such as those mandated under The Privacy Act of 1974 and The E-Government Act of 2002, are satisfied by the law enforcement and national security components of DOJ. Kate regularly provides training across the Department on a number of privacy issues, including artificial intelligence and commercially available information.

Prior to joining OPCL, Kate was a prosecutor in New York City and then a national security attorney with DOJ's National Security Division. Following her time litigating criminal cases, Kate appeared before the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court working to ensure that law enforcement officers were provided with the tools necessary for fast-paced, complex counterterrorism investigations. Kate has trained law enforcement agents and federal prosecutors on the use of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to enhance their investigations while complying with the law.



Nubiaa Shabaka, Global Chief Cyber Legal and Privacy Officer, Adobe

Nubiaa Shabaka serves as Vice President, Global Chief Cybersecurity Legal and Privacy Officer for Adobe. Her responsibilities encompass overseeing all aspects of Adobe's global data protection and privacy programs (legal, compliance, operations, and engineering) and all legal aspects of Adobe's global cybersecurity, information security, and information technology programs, on an enterprise-wide basis.

Immediately prior to joining Adobe in September 2022, Nubiaa served as Global Chief Cybersecurity Legal and Privacy Officer for AIG. Prior to joining AIG in January 2019, Nubiaa worked at Morgan Stanley for 11 years in similar privacy and security leadership roles, including Head of Global Cybersecurity Legal and Americas Head of Privacy and Data Protection.

Nubiaa started her career as a technology associate in Proskauer Rose's New York office. She earned a Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from New York University and a JD from Harvard Law School.



Alexander Southwell, Partner, Gibson Dunn

Alexander H. Southwell is one of the nation's leading technology-focused litigators and investigations lawyers. He co-Chairs Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation Practice Group, is a member of the Artificial Intelligence and White Collar Defense and Investigations practices, and is a former federal cybercrimes prosecutor. He is

regularly called upon by numerous prominent global companies to counsel on—as well as handle investigations, enforcement defense, and litigation related to—a wide array of privacy, data breach, theft of trade secrets, computer fraud, information technology and governance, advertising and marketing practices,



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(Alexander Southwell biography, continued) and network and data security issues. Mr. Southwell advises companies from emerging companies to global enterprises across all market sectors victimized by cyber-crimes and which experienced data breaches and he has deep expertise counseling on issues under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, the Economic Espionage Act, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, and related federal and state computer fraud and consumer protection statutes. He also has particular expertise leading regulatory defense and engagement with the Federal Trade Commission, other federal regulators, and state Attorneys General, as well as with privacy compliance and data innovation counseling and issues related to artificial intelligence, biometrics, autonomous vehicles, and cryptocurrency.

Mr. Southwell is ranked as one of the top five attorneys nationwide for Privacy & Data Security Litigation by *Chambers USA* and *Chambers Global* and is also ranked for White Collar Litigation by *Chambers*, which notes his "keen eye for attention to detail, client service and navigating a complex legal and regulatory landscape." Recognized as a "Leading Individual" in Gibson Dunn's ranking in the 2021 Global Data Review GDR 100 Elite, he was also named a Law360 "MVP" in Privacy and a Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Trailblazer by *The National Law Journal*. He previously served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where he focused on investigating and prosecuting cybercrimes and securities and white-collar fraud.

Mr. Southwell earned his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Princeton University and his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from New York University School of Law. Following law school, Mr. Southwell served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham Law School and serves or has served on the Board of Advisors of the Center on Law and Information Policy at Fordham Law School, the Legal Advisory Board of the NYU Center for Cybersecurity, the Advisory Board of the Cybersecurity Law Institute at Georgetown University Law Center, and the Cybersecurity Research Institute at University of California, Irvine School of Law.

#### **Moderator:**



**Judith Germano**, Distinguished Fellow, NYU Center for Cybersecurity; Adjunct Professor of Law, NYU School of Law; founder and lead counsel, GermanoLaw LLC

Judith H. Germano is a nationally-recognized thought leader on cybersecurity governance and privacy issues. She is a Distinguished Fellow at the NYU Center for Cybersecurity (CCS) and Senior Fellow at the Reiss Center on Law and Security, and an Adjunct Professor of Law

at NYU School of Law and NYU Stern School of Business. Judi founded the Women Leaders in Cybersecurity series, and leads the CCS Cybersecurity Leaders Roundtable series of corporate executives and senior government officials addressing critical cybersecurity concerns. Judi is a member of the Board of Directors of Dime Community Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: DCOM), and serves on the Enterprise Risk, Strategic Planning and Credit Risk committees. Judi also is the founder of GermanoLaw LLC, advising public and privately-held companies and executives on enterprise risk management, cybersecurity and privacy matters, securities fraud and other complex white-collar criminal and regulatory-compliance issues. At GermanoLaw, Judi regularly counsels corporations, senior executives and boards on matters of corporate governance, federal and internal investigations, crisis management, and criminal as well as civil defense.

Judi previously was Chief of Economic Crimes at the US Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. A federal prosecutor for 11 years, Judi supervised and prosecuted complex criminal cases of national and international impact, involving cybercrime, securities and other financial fraud, identity theft, corruption, export enforcement and national security. Judi handled and supervised global cybercrime investigations and prosecuted the District of New Jersey's first criminal case arising out of evidence obtained pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). Before joining the US Attorney's Office, Judi worked at the



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(Judith Germano biography, continued) global law firm Shearman & Sterling, and also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joseph M. McLaughlin of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Honorable Dominic J. Squatrito of the US District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Judi has a BS from Cornell University, and a JD from St. John's University School of Law, as a merit scholar. Judi is co-author of two books and has written various whitepapers and articles, including, among others: "Cybersecurity Partnerships: A New Era of Collaboration," "Third-Party Risk and Corporate Responsibility," and co-authored "After the Breach: Cybersecurity Liability Risk."

## **Opening & Closing Remarks:**



Randal Milch, Co-Chair, NYU Center for Cybersecurity; Professor of Practice, NYU School of Law

Randal Milch is the Co-Chair of the NYU Center for Cybersecurity, a Distinguished Fellow at the Reiss Center on Law and Security, and a Professor of Practice at NYU School of Law. He was most recently executive vice president and strategic policy adviser to Verizon's chairman and CEO. He served as the company's general counsel from 2008

to 2014, and before that was general counsel of several business divisions within Verizon. At Verizon, Milch chaired the Verizon Executive Security Council, which was responsible for information security across all Verizon entities. Milch was responsible for national security matters at Verizon beginning in 2006 and has served as the senior cleared executive at Verizon. Earlier in his career, Milch was a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine. Milch holds a J.D. from New York University School of Law and a B.A. from Yale University.