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Elan Blutinger ('84)



Elan Blutinger is the current Chairman and CEO of AudioNow, where he has successfully led the launch, growth, and capitalization of the industry-leading mobile distribution platform for 5,000+ in-language media partners. He is also the Managing Director of Alpine Consolidated, LLC, a merchant bank specializing in initial public offerings of consolidated and fragmented technology companies.

Mr. Blutinger has previously served as the Lead Director, Chairman Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee for Great Wolf Resorts of Chair (NYSE: WOLF): the Committee Compensation for Hotels.Com (NYSE: HOTELS); Vice Chair of Our Time.Org; Co-founder and board member of VacationRoost; Lead Director, Member of the Board, and Chairman of the Remuneration Committee for Online Travel Co (LSE: OTC); Co-Founder Lead Director of Resortquest International (NYSE: RQI); Co-Founder and Lead Director of Travel Services International (NASDAQ: TRVL) where he founded and led the IPO of the largest vacation rental company in the

US and Canada; and the Federal Relations Manager and Wang Laboratories.

Blutinger earned his BA Mr. in Relations International from the American University in 1978, a MA in Political Economy from the University of California at Berkelev in 1980, and a Doctor from the American Juris University Washington College of Law in 1984.

Susan Cassidy ('88)



Susan Cassidy is a partner at Covington & Burling, LLP. Ms. Cassidy advises clients on the complex rules and regulations imposed on government contractors, with a special emphasis on the defense and intelligence sectors. She combines a sophisticated knowledge of the FAR and DFARS with the practical insight gained from senior in-house positions at both dedicated defense and commercial item contractors.

Ms. Cassidy conducts internal investigations for clients on wide array of government contracts and national security compliance issues. She regularly advises on FAR mandatory disclosure obligations and represents clients with regard to these investigations before the

DOJ. the relevant agency, and Suspension and Debarring Official. Ms. spends considerable time Cassidy advising on contractor cybersecurity requirements, including assessing contractual requirements and investigating and assisting clients with incidents cvber breach involving government information.

Ms. Cassidy has considerable litigation experience and has represented clients in bid protests, prime-subcontractor disputes, APA cases, and product liability litigation before federal courts, state courts, and administrative agencies.

Prior to joining Covington, Ms. Cassidy served in a number of senior in-house counsel roles for commercial item and defense contractors. Before moving in-house, Ms. Cassidy was a litigation and government contracts partner at a large international law firm in DC.

Ms. Cassidy earned her B.S. from University of Massachusetts Lowell in 1985 and a J.D. from American University Washington College of Law in 1988.

Elizabeth Davy ('86)



Elizabeth Davy is a partner in the Financial Services and Financial Services Litigation and Investigations Groups and is co-head of the AML & Sanctions Enforcement and Compliance Group. Her practice focuses on bank regulation and supervision, regulatory enforcement matters and internal investigations.

Ms. Davy is widely recognized as a leading expert in the areas of anti-money laundering and **OFAC** sanctions compliance and enforcement. She has represented numerous financial in high profile global institutions investigations involving multiple U.S. government agencies, as well as public and non-public regulatory enforcement matters.

Ms. Davy has worked with trade industry associations and representatives on establishment of industry standards and guidelines in the AML and sanctions compliance area and evolution of heightened in the international the transparency in payments system.

Ms. Davy was a senior officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Legal Department and Bank Supervision Group involved in regulatory and enforcement matters.

Patricia (Tricia) Hammes ('93)

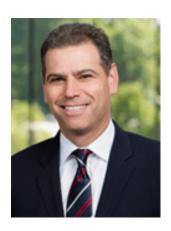


Tricia Hammes is a partner in the Project Development & Finance practice and splits her time between the Firm's Washington, DC and New York City offices.

Tricia regularly represents a wide range of financial institutions, government agencies, development financial institutions and private equity funds in financings and other transactions across the mining, energy and infrastructure sectors.

Tricia serves as the Firm's relationship partner for a number of governmental agencies and development financial institutions, including the United States Department of Energy (DOE), the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) (with respect to the TIFIA Program), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (with respect to the WIFIA program), International Finance Corporation (IFC), the United States Export Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

Scott Levine ('97)



Scott Levine advises on the tax aspects of transactions, corporate including international and domestic mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, spinother divestitures, offs and restructurings, financings, and joint ventures. He also has negotiated private letter rulings with the Internal Revenue Service in the corporate, financial instruments, and energy credit tax areas. He has advised on the tax aspects of structuring cross-border acquisitions and financial instruments.

Scott advised Procter & Gamble on the sale of its pet foods business to Mars, Essilor in its buyout of PPG's interest in Transitions, and Lam Research on its acquisition of Novellus Systems. In the renewable energy sector, he advised on its acquisition SunPower PowerLight and Solyndra on issues related to solar energy credits. Other representative clients include Abbott Labs, American Greetings, Bank of America. Celgene. Dow Corning. Monsanto, and T-Mobile.

Before joining Jones Day, Scott was a senior manager in KPMG's national tax office.

Scott is currently an adjunct professor of law at the Georgetown University Law

Center in Washington, D.C. and the International Tax Center at Leiden University in the Netherlands, where he teaches courses on corporate taxation. He has lectured at internal continuing professional education programs and frequently participates as a panelist on programs addressing a wide range of topics from corporate tax to energy credit issues.

Scott is a member of the D.C. Bar Tax Section's Steering Committee and chair of the Tax Section's Corporate Tax Committee.

Gabrielle (Ellie) Rubenstein



Gabrielle (Ellie) Rubenstein is a Co-Founder and CEO of Manna Tree Partners- a women led, emerging manager growth equity food investment fund that focuses on investing minority stake in premier family owned food companies. As an active philanthropist, Ellie was awarded a Presidential Volunteerism Medal, currently serves on the American Red Cross at the national headquarters as Lead Volunteer Advisor for Service to Armed Forces and as Board Member of the American Red Cross of Alaska on the Mission and Outreach Committee. Ellie also serves on various local boards and initiatives focused on Military, Public Policy, Health and Education.

Ellie recently obtained an MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management which is a dual degree program that awards an MS in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University and an MBA from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. During her studies at Indiana, she was honored to be included in the 2017 Tobias Leadership Fellows Ellie completed program. undergraduate degree at Harvard University where she received a BA in Sociology with an honors thesis on Philanthropy and was active in Ski Racing in which she received 4 Varsity Ski Racing Letters. She additionally earned a graduate certificate in Mind-Body-Wellness from UCLA's Center for East-West Medicine and the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior.

Ellie admits that while she does not have a law degree from American University (AU), she grew up just down the street from the educational institution and had several babysitters that were AU law school students as a child growing up in the district. Ellie's passion for having a homegrown presence inspires her to grow and develop AU students, and thus Manna Tree Partners employees several KOGOD MBA and JD/MBA students to help strengthen their business experiences.

Ignacio Sandoval ('07)



A member of the securities industry practice at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Ignacio A. Sandoval advises broker-dealers and other securities intermediaries on matters relating to their obligations under federal securities laws and self-regulatory organization rules. Prior to joining Morgan Lewis, he was a special counsel in the Office of Chief Counsel in the SEC's Division of Trading and Markets. Ignacio's SEC experience includes matters involving domestic and foreign broker-dealer registration matters, anti-money laundering obligations, alternative trading systems, and highfrequency traders. Additional experience at the SEC includes matters relating to the safe harbor from broker status for an issuer's disqualifications. personnel. statutory transaction confirmations, and the outsourcing of broker-dealer technology and platforms. Ignacio also has experience with issuer listing standards, alternative trading registrations, and enforcement system matters involving broker-dealers, clearing agencies, transfer agents, and derivatives.

Jason Schwartz ('09)



Jason Schwartz is a partner in the Tax Group of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP. Jason represents banks, funds, investment managers, insurers and other parties in connection with tax issues relating to CLOs, catastrophe bonds, ABS transactions. REMICs, and other securitizations, risk retention structures, hedge funds, private equity funds, "treaty" funds and other investment funds, structured notes, swaps, and other derivatives, lending transactions and corporate acquisitions. He also advises lenders, borrowers (including securitization vehicles) and fund managers in connection with asset acquisitions, workouts, foreclosures and restructurings, as well as in the formation of vehicles to hold new and/or seasoned loans securities and

In 2017, the Legal 500 U.S. recognized Jason and other members of Cadwalader's Tax Group as "Tier 1" in financial products taxation for their work on securitizations, debt issuances, mortgage finance, and CLOs. The publication also recognized Jason as a Next Generation Lawyer.

Jason is the author of numerous tax articles and a Bloomberg BNA Tax Management Portfolio regarding the taxation of CLOs. He is a member of several trade organizations, including the Structured Finance Industry Group Tax Policy Committee and the Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association, to whose tax reports he regularly contributes.

Jason is committed to pro bono work and community service. He helps to oversee Cadwalader's "Not-for-Profit Incubator," a pro bono program that incorporates and obtains tax-exempt status for nonprofit organizations, and is an active participant in Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area. He received his B.A., cum laude, from New York University, his J.D., magna cum laude, from American University Washington College of Law, where he was inducted into the Order of the Coif, and his LL.M. in Taxation from New York University. He is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

Robert (Bob) Stern ('83)



Robert ("Bob") Stern recently retired as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Sodexo, Inc. where he was responsible for the Law Department, Government Affairs, the Office of Ethics and Compliance, and Corporate Security functions. He held this position from 1998 – August 2018. In addition, in 2013 he assumed the role of Group Chief International Counsel for Sodexo SA, the parent company, based in Paris.

Bob earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College. He holds a law degree from the American University, Washington College of Law, where he served as a Note and Comment Editor of the Law Review and graduated cum laude.

After law school, he joined the D.C. office of Skadden Arps Meagher & Flom, working in the antitrust section. In 1985, he joined the Law Department of Marriott Corporation, working in the restaurant division. In March 1998, Bob became the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Sodexho Marriott Services, Inc., a publicly traded company, when it was created in a spin-off and merger transaction. Sodexho Marriott Services later changed its name to Sodexo. Sodexo is the leading food service and facilities management company in the U.S., Canada, and delivering Mexico. on-site service solutions in Corporate, Education, Health Care, and Government segments, with over 130,000 employees in North America.

Bob was President of the Sodexo Foundation which focused on ending childhood hunger. Outside of Sodexo, Bob served in leadership roles for various professional and civic organizations. He President has served as of Washington Metropolitan Corporate Counsel Association. Bob is the former Chair of the Manna Food Center in Rockville, Maryland, the food bank for Montgomery County, Maryland.

He has written several articles for various legal publications regarding issues

pertaining to managing a corporate law department and to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. Bob has also participated as a panelist on legal educational forums.

Under his leadership, the Sodexo Law department has received numerous awards, including: the **Minority** Corporate Counsel Association 2003 Diversity Employer of Choice for the Mid-Atlantic Area; the Outstanding Community Service Award from the Washington Metropolitan Corporate Counsel Association in 2003; the 2008 Constance L. Belfiore Quality of Life Award from the Bar Association of the District of Columbia; the 2008 Aboveand-Beyond Award from Diversity Best Practice and Working Mother Media; the 2008 Constangy Brooks & Smith Work-Life Balance Award; and the 2014 Legal Times Law Department of the Year for and **Diversity** Ouality of (Washington DC region). In 2010 Bob received the Corporate Counsel Career Achievement Award from the Washington Metropolitan Area Corporate Counsel Association. Bob was by the recognized Women's Association as a "Star of the Bar" in 2010.

David Wiseman ('10)



David Wiseman is Co-Founder and Co-CEO of Roadside Food Projects, a hospitality company. Roadside Food Projects currently operates three venues in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area -- Whaley's, Hill Prince, and Little Sesame. In his role at Roadside David oversees the financial, legal, investor relations and operational aspects of this growing multi-unit company.

David did his undergrad studies at Emory University and was an anti-trust paralegal at Kirkland & Ellis before enrolling in Washington College of Law in 2007. While at WCL, David was a Deans Fellow for Professor Kenneth Anderson and Founding Editor of the Business Law Review. While taking every business class he could find, he interned with an international pro basketball agency. David was recognized with the Washington College of Law Alumni Award upon graduation for outstanding service to the law school.

When not working or repeatedly answering whether he uses his law degree in business (often!), David can be found reading, playing fetch with his Labrador Yuma, relaxing with his wife Mary Huff (WCL '10) or working out to burn the calories he earned from his day job.

Paul Zarnowiecki ('00)



Paul Zarnowiecki represents sponsors, investors, utilities and other strategic participants in corporate and project finance transactions, primarily in the energy and infrastructure sectors.

Transactions on which Paul has advised the development, financing, acquisition and divestiture of renewable and conventional power projects and other infrastructure assets in a broad range of commercial and corporate transactions. He has served as lead counsel on some of the most innovative and complex U.S. renewable energy transactions in recent years, including Deal of Year projects in both the wind and solar energy sectors, the U.S. Army's largest renewable energy transaction to date, and the first power purchase agreement for offshore wind energy in the United States.



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