

**ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
October 23, 2024  
The National Press Club**

**Agenda**

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      ***Check-in***  
Refreshments available
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m.      ***Welcome Remarks***  
Leah Durant, Bar Association President
- 9:05 – 9:30 a.m.      ***State of the Court & Memoriam***  
Chief Judge Elaine Kaplan  
Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran  
Lisa Reyes, Clerk of Court
- 9:35 – 10:30 a.m.      ***TRACK A: Private Conflicts: How the New Private Sector OCI Rules  
Could Impact Federal Procurement***  
Shane McCall, Partner, Koprince McCall Pottroff, LLC
- TRACK B: Privilege Logs from an Agency Perspective: Calibrating  
Rule 26(b)(5) with the Needs of the Case***  
Tahani Afaneh, Supervisory Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.  
Stacey Falkoff, Senior Attorney, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- TRACK C: e-Discovery and the Challenge of Collaboration  
Technology***  
Julie Ann Halter, Partner, K & L Gates, LLP
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.      ***Break***
- 10:45 – 11:40 a.m.      ***TRACK A: Supreme Court Application of the Canons of Federal  
Indian Law***  
Meredith Harris, Office of Legal Counsel, Yakama Nation
- TRACK B: Why Bother? Determining Whether to Protest Decisions at  
the Court of Federal Claims***  
Justin Chiarodo, Partner, Blank Rome
- TRACK C: 30(b)(6) Depositions: Preparation & Practice***  
Alexandra Kim, Associate, Quinn Emmanuel Urquhart & Sullivan  
Jason Balich, Counsel, Wolf Greenfield

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“Track B” Sessions will take place in the Holeman Lounge.  
“Track C” Sessions will take place in the First Amendment Lounge.  
“Track D” Sessions will take place in the Fourth Estate Room.

- 11:40 – 1:00 p.m.      *Lunch (on your own)*  
*\*Advisory Council luncheon in the Fourth Estate room.*
- 1:00 – 2:10 p.m.      ***KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Corrupting the Chain of Command: How a Malaysian Con Man Infiltrated and Paralyzed the U.S. Navy***  
 Craig Whitlock  
 Author of *Fat Leonard: The Con Man Who Corrupted the U.S. Navy*  
 Moderator: Judge Philip Hadji
- 2:15 – 3:10 p.m.      ***TRACK A: The Other American Rule: The Equal Access to Justice Act***  
 Matthew Gluth and Adam Cline, Administrative Conference of the United States
- TRACK B: Innovator Ecosystem Diversity as a Global Competitiveness Imperative***  
 Prof. Margo A. Bagley, Emory University School of Law
- TRACK C: Developments in Copyright Law***  
 Dasha Chestukhin, Associate Cowan, Liebowitz, & Latman, P.C.  
 Tom Kjellberg, Counsel, Cowan, Liebowitz, & Latman, P.C.
- 3:10 – 3:25 p.m.      *Break*
- 3:25 – 4:20 p.m.      ***TRACK A: Vaccine Damage Schemes in the UK and US Compared: A Post COVID-19 Reappraisal***  
 Prof. Richard Goldberg, Durham Law School (UK)  
 Moderator: Chief Special Master Brian Corcoran
- TRACK D: Streamlining Low Economic Value Cases***  
 John F. Anderson, U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia  
 Brian E. Ferguson, Partner, Winston & Strawn  
 Dennis Barghaan, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia
- 4:25 – 5:00 p.m.      ***Anything BUT Your Courtroom***  
 Judges Panel
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.      ***Reception in Holeman Lounge and First Amendment Lounge***

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