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PAPER WRITERS AND SPEAKERS

(In order of appearance)



Stephen J. Herman (Forum moderator) practices with Herman, Herman & Katz, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is the 2020-21 President of the Pound Civil Justice Institute. The author of *AMERICA AND THE LAW: CHALLENGES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY* (Austin & Winfield, 1998). Herman teaches an advanced torts seminar on class actions at Loyola Law School and an advanced civil procedure course on complex litigation at Tulane. He is a past president of the Louisiana Association for Justice, a past president of the Civil Justice Foundation, and a fellow of both the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the Litigation Counsel of America. He served for six years as a Lawyer Chair for one of the Louisiana Attorney Discipline

Board Hearing Committees, and he currently serves on the Louisiana State Bar Association's Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct. Since its inception in 2010, Herman has served as Co-Liaison/Co-Lead Class Counsel for the plaintiffs in the *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill Litigation.



Professor Valerie P. Hans is the Charles F. Rechlin Professor of Law at Cornell Law School. She conducts empirical studies of law and the courts, and is one of the nation's leading authorities on the jury system. Trained as a social scientist, she has carried out extensive research and lectured around the globe on juries and jury reforms as well as on the uses of social science in law. She is the author or editor of nine books and over 150 research articles. Her current projects on the American jury include developing a new theory of damage awards, analyzing how jury service promotes civic engagement, and examining the impact of race in tort decisions. Professor Hans is also studying the diverse forms of citizen participation in legal

decision making in other countries. Books she has written, or to which she has contributed, include *JURIES, LAY JUDGES, AND MIXED COURTS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE* (forthcoming); *THE PSYCHOLOGY OF TORT LAW* (2016); *AMERICAN JURIES: THE VERDICT* (2007); *THE JURY SYSTEM: CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP* (2006); *BUSINESS ON TRIAL: THE CIVIL JURY AND CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY* (2000); and *JUDGING THE JURY* (1986). The Supreme Court's 2020 decision on jury unanimity, *Ramos v. Louisiana*, cited her work. Professor Hans is coeditor of the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, Editor of the *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, and a past president of the Law and Society Association. She is an Academic Fellow of the Pound Civil Justice Institute.



Professor Shari Seidman Diamond is the Howard J. Trienens Professor of Law at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, and a research professor at the American Bar Foundation. Both an attorney and a social psychologist, she is one of the foremost empirical researchers on jury process and legal decision-making, including the use of science by the courts. She has authored or co-authored more than a hundred publications in law reviews and behavioral science journals and is currently completing a book on juries based on a unique field experiment in which cameras recorded real jury deliberations. Professor Diamond practiced law at Sidley Austin in the areas of litigation and intellectual property. She has taught at the University of Chicago, Harvard, and the University of Illinois at Chicago. She

served as editor of the *Law & Society Review* and was president of the American Psychology-Law Society. She has served as an expert witness in American and Canadian courts on matters concerning juries, trademarks, and deceptive advertising. Her publications on juries and surveys have been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court as well as other federal and state courts. As a member of the ABA's American Jury Project, Professor Diamond helped draft the *Principles for Juries and Jury Trials* that the ABA adopted in 2005. She currently serves on the Seventh Circuit Committee on Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2012.



Tobias Millrood (luncheon speaker) is the immediate past president of the American Association for Justice. He practices in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, and has had leading roles in numerous pharmaceutical and medical device litigations. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice (PAJ) Board of Governors, as well as the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers (PTLA) Board of Directors.



Hon. Gregory E. Mize (keynote speaker) is a judicial fellow at the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). In that capacity, he guides several projects for the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ). He is the principal monitor of Congressional proposals that implicate federalism principles, and serves as Reporter to the CCJ Committee on Civil Justice Improvements. As part of NCSC's Center for Jury Studies, he is editor of the weekly *Jur-E Bulletin*, and works to help state courts around the country improve their jury trial systems. He was project director of "Jury Trial Management for the 21st Century" which provides a set of judicial education

curricula focusing on jury selection and jury deliberations. His writings include *Building a Better Voir Dire Process* (*ABA Judges' Journal*, 2008) and *TOUGH CASES: JUDGES TELL THE STORIES OF SOME OF THE HARDEST DECISIONS THEY'VE EVER MADE* (co-editor and co-author, New Press, 2018). In 1990, President George H.W. Bush appointed Judge Mize to the D.C. Superior Court, where he presided over hundreds of civil and criminal jury trials. He is now a senior judge, and an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center. Before joining the bench, Judge Mize was first a trial lawyer, and later General Counsel to the District of Columbia City Council.

PANELISTS

(In order of appearance)



Professor Mary R. Rose is an associate professor of sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. Her academic interests include juries and jury decision making, empirical analysis of the law, and social psychology. Her research examines lay participation in the legal system and perceptions of justice, and she has written on a variety of topics, including the effects of jury selection practices on jury representativeness and citizens' views of justice, jury trial innovations, civil damage awards, and public views of court practices. She is also an investigator on the landmark study of decision making among 50 deliberating juries in Pima County, Arizona. She has served on the editorial boards of *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *Criminology*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, and *Law & Human Behavior*, and is a former trustee of the Law & Society Association. Her research has been cited by numerous courts, including three U.S. Supreme Court cases: *Miller-el v. Dretke* (Breyer, J., concurring); *Exxon Shipping Co. v. Baker*; and *Ramos v. Louisiana*.



Hon. Steven C. González has been a Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington since 2012, and the Chief Justice since January 2021. He was previously a trial judge on the King County Superior Court for 10 years. For a period of seven years, he served on the Washington State Access to Justice Board, which was established in response to a growing need to coordinate access to justice efforts across the state. He chaired the Board during his last two years. He has also served as Chair of the Supreme Court's Interpreter Commission, supporting efforts to enhance language access, including amendments to general rules that address remote interpreting as courts respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Chief Justice González's work has earned him numerous awards and honors on both the state and national level.



Douglas K. Burrell has been a practicing trial lawyer for more than 26 years. He is the current president-elect of DRI—The Voice of the Defense Bar, and has served as chair of its Diversity Steering Committee and in other roles. He holds B.A., M.B.A., and J.D. degrees from the University of Iowa (where he was a two-time football letter-winner and played in the 1986 Rose Bowl). He began his civil litigation career with a firm in Cedar Rapids, and also has substantial experience as a prosecutor and city attorney. Mr. Burrell's present practice includes wrongful death and catastrophic injury litigation, including construction, premises liability, transportation and trucking, and products liability matters. He has particular experience with national retailers, manufacturers, companies in the food & beverage industry, commercial trucking and transportation companies, and furniture and construction companies. He serves as the general counsel of the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council, and represents its members in litigation matters. He has been active in the education programs of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), and is a member of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, the International Association of Defense Counsel, and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel.



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Professor Nancy S. Marder is a professor of law at Chicago-Kent College of Law and is the Director of the Justice John Paul Stevens Jury Center. She is a graduate of Yale College, Cambridge University, and Yale Law School, where she was an articles editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. She clerked at every level of the U.S federal court system, including a two-year clerkship with Justice John Paul Stevens at the U.S. Supreme Court. She is completing a book, *The Power of the Jury: Transforming Citizens into Jurors*, and has published *The Jury Process* (2005), as well as numerous law review articles, book chapters, and essays on juries, judges, and courts. She has edited or coedited six symposia on lay participation and the courts,

organized two conferences on the jury, and presented her work in the United States and abroad. In 2016, she became an elected member of the American Law Institute and an Academic Fellow of the Pound Civil Justice Institute. In 2017 she received Chicago-Kent's inaugural Freehling Award for exemplary scholarship, and in 2019 she was named Senior Fellow of the University of Buffalo's Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy. Most recently, she co-edited *JURIES, LAY JUDGES, AND MIXED COURTS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE* (forthcoming 2021) with Sanja Kutnjak Ivković, Valerie P. Hans, and Shari Seidman Diamond.



Hon. Edwina G. Mendelson is a Deputy Chief Administrative Judge and heads the New York State Unified Court System's Office for Justice Initiatives. That office is tasked with ensuring meaningful access to justice for all New Yorkers in civil, criminal and family courts, regardless of income, background, or special needs. Judge Mendelson also leads the Equal Justice in Courts Initiative, tasked with implementing the recommendations made by Secretary Jeh Johnson, the court system's Special Adviser on Equal Justice, in his October 2020 report examining racial bias in the state court system. Additionally, she is leading the implementation

of the November 2020 recommendations of the Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts to address gender bias in the court system. Judge Mendelson also directs several juvenile and family justice initiatives. As of January 2021, she also oversees the Unified Court System's Office of Policy & Planning, which is responsible for administering the state's more than 300 problem-solving and accountability courts. Judge Mendelson remains active on the bench, conducting pro se trials in state correctional facilities and serving in Supreme Court Criminal Term, New York County.



Kim M. Boyle practices with Phelps Dunbar LLP in New Orleans, specializing in the areas of labor and employment, civil rights, constitutional law, commercial, tort and general litigation, as well as representation of a number of governmental entities on an array of legal issues. Earlier in her career she served as Judge Pro Tempore in the Civil District Court for Orleans Parish. She is also a former assistant professor of law at Loyola University School of Law. Ms. Phelps is active in local, state, and national bar activities, as well as community organizations and initiatives. She served as the first female African-American President of the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) in 2009-2010, and was also the first African-American President of the New Orleans Bar Association (NOBA). She has served as a trustee of Princeton

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