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After decades of efforts by some to slow the perceived expansion of intellectual property rights (IPR) around the globe, policymakers and courts in a number of countries have responded by placing greater limitations on IPR.

Now that such limits have been in effect for a few years, researchers have been able to start measuring the impact on innovators, creators, and the overall economy. C-IP²'s Annual Fall Conference brings together leading researchers, policymakers, creators, and innovators to share their experiences and results.

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WELCOMING REMARKS

SPEAKERS

Joshua A. Kresh

Managing Director, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School

Sean M. O'Connor

Professor of Law, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School; Faculty Director, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

1:10 PM - 2:40 PM

PANEL 1

HOW WELL DOES THE ANTITRUST APPROACH FIT THE **BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SPACE?**

Many pharma-specific, sui generis legislative and regulatory regimes already exist, but many more have been proposed in the last couple of years in an effort to facilitate market entry of follow-on therapeutics. A few of these proposals would outright classify various practices using pharmaceutical patents and other exclusivities as antitrust violations. Almost all of the remaining proposals explicitly or implicitly rely on antitrust law and theory to support the idea that reining in patent and regulatory exclusivities are necessary to lower drug prices. The thought clearly underlying all of these proposals is that, absent these exclusivities, there would be increased "competition" within the pharmaceutical market.

PANEL

Lee Branstetter

Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy

Gregory Dolin

Associate Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law; Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

David Korn

Vice President, Intellectual Property and Law, PhRMA

Kevin D. McDonald

Partner, Jones Day

MODERATED BY

Emily Michiko Morris

David L. Brennan Endowed Chair, Associate Professor, and Associate Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law & Technology, University of Akron School of Law; Senior Fellow for Life Science and Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PANEL 2

THE GEOPOLITICS OF SEP ANTITRUST **POLICY**

Standard essential patent (SEP) policies continue to have outsized impacts on innovation and growth. This panel explores several active issues that face IP holders today. The first is China's use of anti-suit injunctions and the ensuing response from U.S. and European courts. The second is the divergence between the FTC/DOJ's pending policy shift on SEPs, the EU's WTO complaint against China's SEP policies, and the potential movement in EU SEP policy. The third is the extension of SSO/FRAND licensing model into the automotive sector (which has raised antitrust issues in US courts and among EU regulators).

PANEL

Dr. Kirti Gupta

Vice President, Economic Strategy | Chief Economist, Qualcomm

Dr. Igor Nikolic

Research Fellow, European University Institute

Dr. Jorge Padilla

Senior Managing Director and Head, Compass Lexecon Europe

Wentong Zheng

Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law

MODERATED BY

The Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg, U.S. Court of Appeals; Professor of Law, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

BREAK

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4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

PANEL 3

IP & ANTITRUST

With the pending implementation of the Digital Markets Act (DMA) in the EU, the regulatory tools of interoperability, data sharing, and product design control have moved to the forefront of the debate in both antitrust and IP. Following the EU's lead, the U.S. Congress is poised to pass similar legislation, which will have a wide-ranging impact on both innovation incentives and fundamental IP rights. Now more than ever, policy discussions are needed on the wisdom of having the government as the gatekeeper to digital markets and whether innovation can flourish under such as top-heavy, regulatory approach.

PANEL

Alden Abbott

Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University; Former General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission

Dr. Jay Ezrielev

Founder & Managing Principal, Elevecon

Aurelien Portuese, PhD

Director, The Schumpeter Project | Information Technology and Innovation Foundation; Adjunct Professor, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School

Christopher S. Yoo

John H. Chestnut Professor of Law, Communication, and Computer & Information Science & Founding Director, Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition, University of Pennsylvania

MODERATED BY

Dr. Alexander Raskovich

Director of Research, Global Antitrust Institute (GAI), George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School

5:15 PM

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PANEL 4

HOW WEAK PATENT RIGHTS DISTORT INNOVATION **MARKETS**

For over a decade and a half, the U.S. patent system has been weakened by a sequence of judicial and legislative actions. Economic theory and history anticipate that this policy trajectory would distort the innovation economy by diverting R&D dollars away from technology sectors that are patentdependent. Our panelists will present data showing how VC and technology markets have largely responded as expected, shifting risk capital away from the high-cost and long-term R&D projects in the life sciences and IT hardware sectors that deliver the greatest social returns.

PANEL

Sreekar Gadde

Executive Director, BlueTree Capital Group

Gary Lauder

Managing Director, Lauder Partners

Mark F. Schultz

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Chair in Intellectual Property Law & Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology, Akron Law; Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

Professor of Law; Director, Tsai Center for Law, Science, and Innovation, SMU Dedman School of Law

MODERATED BY

Jonathan Barnett

Torrey H. Webb Professor of Law, University of Southern California Gould School of Law; Senior Fellow for Innovation Policy & Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

BREAK

10:50 AM - 12:20 PM

PANEL 5

COPYRIGHT UNDER PRESSURE - WHAT PHASE ARE WE IN?

This session examines copyright and the pressures it has come under in recent years in order to evaluate how copyright looks from various perspectives, and in different jurisdictions. We will examine both judicial decisions and legislative reform efforts, and also ask related questions such as whether we are adequately considering moral rights, and the right of publicity; and whether efforts once promoted as benefitting creators such as NFTs are living up to their potential.

PANEL

Clark Asay

Professor of Law, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School

Orit Fischman-Afori

Professor of Law, The Haim Striks School of Law, College of Management Academic Studies (COLMAN)

Maria A Pallante

President and Chief Executive Officer. Association of American Publishers (AAP)

Karyn A. Temple

Senior Executive Vice President & Global General Counsel, Motion Picture Association (MPA)

MODERATED BY

Sandra Aistars

Clinical Professor, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School; Senior Fellow for Copyright Research and Policy & Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

VIRTUAL REMARKS BY

Sen. Thom Tillis

U.S. Senator, North Carolina

Q&A WITH

Brad Watts

Minority Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

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PANEL 6

TRADE SECRETS: WAXING WHILE OTHERS WANE?

Counter to the trend of limiting intellectual property rights, many countries have strengthened trade secret laws, and this panel will consider the reasons for and impact of stronger trade secret laws. The discussion will bring together researchers, leading attorneys, and industry representatives to consider the reasons that businesses and lawmakers have become more interested in trade secret protection. the effect of these changes on the business and economic environment, and how they affect innovation, collaboration, and employee mobility.

PANEL

Victoria A. Cundiff

Partner, Litigation Department, Paul Hastings

Jonathan Hoganson

Corporate Vice President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs, AMD

Dr. Nicola Searle

Associate Professor, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE), Goldsmiths, University of London

MODERATED BY

Mark F. Schultz

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Chair in Intellectual Property Law & Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology, Akron Law; Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

BREAK

3:20 PM - 4:50 PM

PANEL 7

CHINA-U.S. COMPETITION IN THE 21ST CENTURY: INNOVATION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND ITS IMPACT ON NATIONAL **SECURITY**

Economic success is a key element of the growing national security competition between the United States and China, and many have assessed that innovation will be at the heart of the United States' effort to keep itself ahead of China. There is little question that the protection of intellectual property and the incentivization effect it has on the creation and expansion of an innovation economy will be critical to this effort. This panel will look at key aspects of that effort.

PANFI

Dan Prud'homme

Assistant Professor, Florida International University School of Business

Dr. Jon Putnam

Founder and Principal, Competition Dynamics, Inc.

MODERATED BY

Jamil Jaffer

Founder and Executive Director, National Security Institute; Assistant Professor of Law and Director, National Security Law & Policy Program, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School

4:50 PM - 5:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

SPEAKER

Sean M. O'Connor

Professor of Law, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Faculty Director, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

5:00 - 6:30 PM | SPECIAL CLOSING RECEPTION

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The Honorable John F. Witherspoon

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Alden Abbott

Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University; Former General Counsel. Federal **Trade Commission**

Alden Abbott is a Senior Research Fellow focusing on antitrust issues. Before joining Mercatus, Mr. Abbott served as the Federal Trade Commission's General Counsel from 2018 to early 2021, where he represented the Commission in court and provided legal advice to its representatives. Prior to working at the FTC, Mr. Abbott worked at the Heritage Foundation and BlackBerry Ltd. He also served as an adjunct professor at Mason's Antonin Scalia Law School from 1991 to 2018. Mr. Abbott has a J.D. from Harvard Law School and an M.A. in economics from Georgetown University.



Sandra Aistars

Clinical Professor and Director, Arts & Entertainment Advocacy Program. George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School; Senior Fellow for Copyright Research and Policy & Senior Scholar, C-IP2

Sandra Aistars is Senior Fellow for Copyright Research and Policy and a Senior Scholar at the Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy (C-IP2). She also leads the law school's Arts & Entertainment Advocacy Program. Professor Aistars has over twenty years of advocacy experience on behalf of copyright and other intellectual property owners. She has served on trade missions and been an industry advisor to the Department of Commerce on intellectual property implications for international trade negotiations; worked on legislative and regulatory matters worldwide; frequently testified before Congress and federal agencies regarding intellectual property matters; chaired crossindustry coalitions and technology standards efforts; and is regularly tapped by government agencies to lecture in U.S. government-sponsored study tours for visiting legislators, judges, prosecutors, and regulators.

Immediately prior to joining Scalia Law, Professor Aistars was the Chief Executive Officer of the Copyright Alliance - a nonprofit, public interest organization that represents the interests of artists and creators across the creative spectrum. While at Scalia Law, she continues to collaborate with the Copyright Alliance as a member of its Academic Advisory Board. Professor Aistars currently serves on the boards of the Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts (WALA) and the Howard Intellectual Property Program (HIPP), and she has previously served as trustee of the Copyright Society of the USA (CSUSA). Professor Aistars has also previously served as Vice President and Associate General Counsel at Time Warner Inc. She began her legal career in private practice at Weil, Gotshal and Manges LLP.



Clark D. Asav Professor of Law. Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School

Professor Clark Asay joined the BYU Law faculty in June 2014. Before coming to BYU, Professor Asay was a Visiting Assistant Professor and Shughart Scholar at Penn State's Dickinson School of Law from 2012-2014. Prior to entering legal academia, Professor Asay worked at Amazon's Lab126 and supported the Kindle, Kindle Fire, and Amazon Fire teams, Professor Asay also worked at the law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he practiced in the field of technology transactions and intellectual property licensing.

Professor Asay's research and teaching interests focus on intellectual property law, technology, and innovation. He has published papers relating to patents, copyright, open source software licensing, and information privacy. He has taught courses on intellectual property law, information privacy, and contracts.

Professor Asav is a graduate of Stanford Law School, where he was an Executive Editor for the Stanford Law Review. Professor Asay also earned an M.Phil from the University of Cambridge and a BA, summa cum laude, from Brigham Young University.



Jonathan M. Barnett

Torrey H. Webb Professor of Law, University of Southern California Gould School of Law; Senior Fellow for Innovation Policy & Senior Scholar, C-IP2

Jonathan M. Barnett is the Torrey H. Webb Professor of Law at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law and the Senior Fellow for Innovation Policy at the Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy. He is the author of Innovators, Firms,

and Markets: The Organizational Logic of Intellectual Property (Oxford University Press 2021). Barnett has published in the Harvard Law Review, Yale Law Journal, University of Chicago Law Review, and other scholarly journals. He also comments on IP and antitrust policy issues in The Hill, Truth on the Market, Bloomberg Law, Law360 and other publications.



Lee Branstetter Professor of Law. Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy

Lee Branstetter is a professor of economics and public policy at Carnegie Mellon University and a nonresident senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Branstetter is also a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He served as a Senior Economist at the Council of Economic Advisers in 2011-2012. Before moving to Carnegie Mellon, Branstetter was the Daniel Stanton Associate Professor of Business at Columbia Business School, where he directed the International Business Program. Branstetter also served as an Associate Editor of the Journal of International Economics from 2003-2011.



Victoria A. Cundiff Partner, Litigation Department, Paul Hastings

Victoria A. Cundiff is a partner at Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's New York office. Ms. Cundiff is a leader of the Litigation department's global Trade Secrets practice and is regularly named a "Leading Lawyer" nationally in the field by The Legal 500. She helps clients acquire, protect, and maximize value from intellectual property. Ms. Cundiff's clients include emerging companies, joint ventures, and Fortune 50 companies in a variety of industries, including software, media, financial services, insurance, medical devices, pharmaceutical, chemical, consumer goods, marketing, and sales and distribution organizations.

Much of her work focuses on issues arising at the intersection of intellectual property and employment law, including avoiding the loss or receipt of trade secrets and other valuable assets when key employees move between competitors, analyzing

and litigating restrictive covenant and intellectual property ownership disputes, and designing confidential investigation procedures and verification protocols for resolving intellectual property use and ownership disputes outside of court.

Ms. Cundiff has tried intellectual property and related commercial disputes throughout the United States and before a variety of arbitration and mediation tribunals, and has coordinated on such disputes internationally. As important, is her work to help organizations avoid litigation. Ms. Cundiff writes extensively on intellectual property law issues, including "Preventing The Inevitable: How Thinking About What Might Happen Can Help Ensure That it Won't," "Reasonable Measures to Protect Trade Secrets in a Digital Environment," and "How to Place Your Intellectual Property at Risk," and has contributed to the ICC Trade Secrets Task Force Report on Trade Secrets Legislation. She is a frequent speaker on the implications of recent IP developments. Ms. Cundiff serves as an instructor in programs sponsored by the USPTO on trade secrets law, for, among others, representatives of governments of a variety of U.S. trading partners. She has contributed to amicus curiae briefs filed in the United States Supreme Court on copyright and intellectual property-licensing issues. She has also completed a certificate in Chinese IP Law from the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology.

Ms. Cundiff is a Member of the American Law Institute, serving as an Adviser on the Restatement, Third, Conflict of Laws. Ms. Cundiff serves as Chair of the Sedona Conference Working Group on Trade Secrets Law and co-chair of the group's Equitable Relief Drafting Team and has served as the Vice Chair of the IPO's trade secrets committee. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Intellectual Property Section and is the past Chair of that section. She was an invited civilian guest at the U.S. Army War College National Security Seminar and has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America; Chambers; Legal 500; and New York Super Lawyers, among other lawyer directories and guides.

Ms. Cundiff is a Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, where she teaches intellectual property law, and the University of Pennsylvania, where she teaches trade secrets law. She has also been a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Virginia Law School, teaching trade secrets law. Ms. Cundiff received her B.A. degree from the University of Denver, where she was a Boettcher Foundation Scholar, and received her J.D. degree from Yale Law School. She is on the advisory board of the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law. Ms. Cundiff is a founding member of the Print Club of the City of New York. She serves on the boards of the United States Senate Youth Program Alumni Association and the Yale Law School Executive Committee and has served on the Board of the York Theatre Company in New York.



Gregory Dolin Associate Professor of Law. University of Baltimore School of Law; Scholar, C-IP2

Gregory Dolin is a Scholar at C-IP2 and an Associate Professor of Law and an associate director of the Center for the Law of Intellectual Property and Technology at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Professor Dolin's scholarship centers on patent law with a specific focus on how the patent regime affects innovation, especially in bio-pharmaceutical areas. His work in these areas includes a number of scholarly articles, presentations, amicus briefs, and congressional testimony.

Between 2020 and 2022. Dolin was on leave from his academic position and served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau. During his two years on the Court, then-Justice Dolin published opinions in property, contracts, criminal, administrative, and constitutional law matters.

In addition to his academic work, Professor Dolin sits on the board of directors and serves as an appellate counsel for the Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty, an organization dedicated to preserving the ability of individuals to freely practice their religion without undue government interference. In this capacity, he has authored and co-authored numerous briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court and various Courts of Appeals. He is also a member of the Federalist Society's Administrative Law & Regulation Practice Group Executive Committee, an adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute's Robert A. Levy Center for Constitutional Studies, and a senior fellow at the American Conservative Union Foundation. He has previously served as a member of the Maryland State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. From 2017 to 2020, Dolin served on the Clifton T. Perkins Center Advisory Board.

Prior to joining the University of Baltimore School of Law, Dolin held visiting appointments in other law schools. He also served as a law clerk to the Hon. Pauline Newman, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the late Hon. H. Emory Widener Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He continues to render service to the Fourth Circuit by representing indigent appellants.

In his spare time, Dolin travels, enjoys museums, opera, translates Russian poetry into English, and consults for various Hollywood shows. He also has a real Russian bear in his office.



Dr. Jay Ezrielev Founder & Managing Principal, Elevecon

Jay Ezrielev is a former economic advisor to Federal Trade Commission Chairman Joseph Simons. He specializes in the economics of industrial organization, econometrics, and antitrust policy. With 20 years in economic consulting and government, Dr. Ezrielev has advised clients on numerous high-profile matters, including merger reviews, monopolization litigation, regulatory hearings, price-fixing litigation, intellectual property matters, contractual disputes, and class certification matters. Dr. Ezrielev participated in drafting the Vertical Merger Guidelines. He has extensive experience leading economic analyses, providing agency advocacy, assisting in preparation of expert reports and testimony, advising counsel on expert examinations, developing economic models, and performing econometric analysis of large data sets. He also taught financial economics as an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Ezrielev earned a Ph.D. in Economics from New York University, an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University, and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University. Dr. Ezrielev previously worked as a scientist and software developer at Siemens Medical Systems and Goldman Sachs.



Sreekar Gadde Executive Director. BlueTree Capital Group

Sreekar Gadde, the Executive Director for BlueTree Allied Angels, leverages his background in engineering, law, and business to identify and analyze early-stage companies for potential investment opportunities. In addition, he assists management teams of early- and mid-stage companies in developing an IP strategy that complements the company's business strategy. Sree's work experience spans various fields including Artificial Intelligence (Edge Case Research, Aspinity, TalkMeUp, and Ariel Precision Medicine), medicine (Lindy BioSciences and CytoAgents), data analytics (BlastPoint), and consumer goods (Aeronics, Anglr, and Crafty Counter). Independent of industry, Sree works with companies to identify what differentiates them from their competition and determine what forms of IP provide them the best strategic value to protect that differentiation. Prior to joining BlueTree, Sree worked as an IP litigator and an IP prosecutor at two top law firms, Ropes and Gray and Sterne Kessler, as well as Assistance Chief IP Counsel for Dynamics, Inc. In addition, he was a validation engineer and team lead for Intel's microprocessor design business unit. Sree holds an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper School of Business, a JD from The George Washington University Law School, a Master's and Bachelor's in Electrical and Computer Engineering from CMU, as well as a Bachelor's in Cognitive Science. Beyond working with specific companies, Sree frequently presents at conferences on how investors can analyze IP Strategy and how companies can improve the efficiency of their IP spending by taking ownership of their IP strategy. Recently, he has spoken at the Giles S. Rich Inn of Court, the "IPforAI" conference, and the "2019 Global IP Strategy Conference."



The Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

Circuit Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1986. After receiving his B.S. from Cornell University in 1970, and his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1973, he clerked on the D.C. Circuit and for Justice Thurgood Marshall on the United States Supreme Court. Thereafter, Judge Ginsburg was a professor at the Harvard Law School, the Deputy Assistant and then Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, as well as the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget. Concurrent with his service as a federal judge, Judge Ginsburg has taught at the University of Chicago Law School and the New York University School of Law. Judge Ginsburg is currently a Professor of Law at the George Mason University and a visiting professor at University College London, Faculty of Laws.

Judge Ginsburg is the Chairman of the International Advisory Board of the Global Antitrust Institute at the Law and Economics Center of the George Mason University School of Law. He also serves on the Advisory Boards of: Competition Policy International; the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy; the Journal of Competition Law and Economics; the Journal of Law, Economics & Policy; the Supreme Court Economic Review; the University of Chicago Law Review; the New York University Journal of Law and Liberty; and, at University College London, both the Centre for Law, Economics and Society and the Jevons Institute for Competition Law and Economics. In 2020, Judge Ginsburg was the 11th recipient of the John Sherman Award, presented by the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice in recognition of the awardee's Lifetime Contributions to Antitrust Law and Policy. In 2014, Judge Ginsburg received the Lifetime Achievement Award given annually by the Global Competition Review. He is the author or co-author of several books and more than 100 articles on competition and regulation. including, most recently, Growing Convergence: The Limited Role of Antitrust in Standard Essential Patent Disputes, in CPI Antitrust Chronicle, Summer 2021, Vol. 1, No. 2.



Jonathan R. Hoganson Corporate Vice President, Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs, Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (AMD)

Jonathan R. Hoganson serves as the Corporate Vice President of US Government Relations, at AMD the leader in high performance and adaptive computing. In this role, Jon is responsible for overseeing AMD's US policy agenda and interaction with leaders at the local, state, and Federal levels. Prior to joining AMD, Jon managed government affairs for Micron, where he played a leading role in developing and passing the Defend Trade Secrets Act.



Jamil N. Jaffer Founder and Executive Director, National Security Institute; Assistant Professor of Law and Director, National Security Law & Policy Program, George Mason University -Antonin Scalia Law School

Jamil N. Jaffer is the Founder and Executive Director of the National Security Institute, and an Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the National Security Law & Policy Program and the nation's first Cyber, Intelligence, and National Security LL.M at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, where he also teaches classes on counterterrorism, intelligence, surveillance, cybersecurity, and other national

security matters, as well as a summer course in Padua, Italy with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch. Jamil is also affiliated with Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation and previously served as a Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution from 2016 - 2019.

Jamil is also an advisor to Beacon Global Strategies, a strategic advisory firm: and serves on the advisory boards of IronNet Cybersecurity, a NYSE-listed cyber collective defense company; U.S. Strategic Metals, North America's largest primary producer of cobalt, a critical mineral used in EV batteries, aerospace. and other national security applications; and 4iQ, a deep and dark web intelligence startup. Jamil also serves as an advisor to Duco, a technology platform startup that connects corporations with geopolitical and international business experts and Amber, a digital authentication and verification startup.

Among other things. Jamil also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the Board of Advisors for the Global Cyber Alliance, and the Advisory Board of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies' Center on Cyber and Tech Innovation, the Executive Committee of the Reagan Institute Strategy Group, and is a member of the Center for a New American Security's Artificial Intelligence and National Security Task Force and the CNAS Digital Freedom Forum. Jamil is also affiliated with Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation.

Immediately prior to his current positions, Jamil served for six-and-a-half years as a senior business leader at IronNet Cybersecurity, helping take the company from a bootstrapped first-year technology products startup through two rounds of venture capital fundraising, growing from 40 employees to over 300, and through its listing on New York Stock Exchange through a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC). In his role as IronNet's Senior Vice President for Strategy, Partnerships & Corporate Development, Jamil worked directly for the co-CEOs of the company, Gen (ret.) Keith B. Alexander, the former Director of the National Security Agency and Founding Commander of U.S. Cyber Command and Bill Welch, the former COO of Zscaler and Duo; in that role, Jamil led all of the company's strategic and technology partnership efforts, including developing go-to-market and technology integration plans with some of the largest cloud platforms and cybersecurity companies in the market, evaluating potential acquisition targets, and developing overall corporate strategy and thought leadership around collective security and collaborative defense in the cyber arena.

Jamil is also a Fellow at the Academy for Judaic, Christian, and

Islamic Studies, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Center for Intelligence Policy, the Board of Directors of Speech First, and the Executive Committee of the International Law and National Security Practice Group of the Federalist Society, and is an advisor to the Concordia Summit.

Prior to his current positions, Jamil served on the leadership team of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as Chief Counsel and Senior Advisor under Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN), where he worked on key national security and foreign policy issues, including leading the drafting of the proposed Authorization for the Use of Military Force against ISIS in 2014 and 2015, the AUMF against Syria in 2013, and revisions to the 9/11 AUMF against al Qaeda. Jamil was also the lead architect of the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act and two sanctions laws against Russia for its intervention in Ukraine.

Prior to joining SFRC, Jamil served as Senior Counsel to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence under Chairman Mike Rogers (R-MI) where he led the committee's oversight of NSA surveillance, NRO intelligence issues, and NGA analytic and collection matters, as well as intelligence community-wide counterterrorism issues. Jamil was also the lead architect of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, the nation's first cyber threat intelligence sharing legislation that was signed into law in 2015.

In the Bush Administration, Jamil served in the White House as an Associate Counsel to the President, handling Defense Department, State Department, and intelligence community matters, and serving as one of the White House Counsel's primary representatives to the National Security Council Deputies Committee.

Prior to the White House, Jamil served on the leadership team of the Justice Department's National Security Division as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, where he focused on counterterrorism and intelligence matters. At NSD, Jamil was helped lead the division's work on In re: Directives, the first ever two-party litigated matter in the FISA Court and only the second case before the FISA Court of Review in its 30-year history. Jamil also led NSD's efforts on the President's Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative (CNCI), including the drafting of NSPD-54/HSPD-23, and related classified matters, and advised the National Security Agency (NSA) and U.S. Cyber Command's predecessor organization, the Joint Function Component Command for Network Warfare (JFCC-NW), on matters related to cyber intelligence collection and offensive cyber activities. For his work on these matters, Jamil was awarded the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Special

Initiative and was among the group of lawyers awarded the Director of National Intelligence's 2008 Legal Award (Team of the Year - Cyber Legal).

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