

BIOS OF PANELISTS AND MODERATOR FOR 9/17/19 DINNER/CLE PROGRAM**PANELISTS**

**Bill Baer, Partner
Arnold & Porter LLP**

Bill Baer is the only individual to lead antitrust enforcement at both US antitrust enforcement agencies, serving as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice (DOJ) from 2013 to 2016, and as Director of the Bureau of Competition at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) from 1995 to 1999. He represents a broad range of companies in US and international cartel investigations; antitrust litigation; and mergers and acquisition reviews by antitrust enforcers, including the DOJ, FTC, state attorneys general, and the European Commission.

After heading the Antitrust Division, and immediately prior to rejoining the firm in 2017, Mr. Baer served as Acting Associate Attorney General, the third highest official in the Department of Justice. As Associate Attorney General he oversaw the work of the Antitrust, Civil, Civil Rights, Tax, and Environment and Natural Resources Divisions. His experience in the public and private sectors make him a seasoned and trusted advisor on high-stakes matters, including bet-the-company litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and other government civil and criminal investigations.



**Megan E. Jones, Partner
Hausfeld LLP**

Megan Jones focuses on recovering damages for companies who are victims of antitrust cartels for price-fixing, tying, restraints of trade, and other competition violations.

With 19 years of experience in antitrust class actions, Megan has an "extraordinary depth of expertise in cartel-related matters." Companies that buy things to make things have typically bought cartelized products, and Megan helps them recover damages for such purchases. Able to analyze a corporation's purchases globally, Megan can then offer a panoply of options for recovery in multiple jurisdictions. She emphasizes the non-litigation options a corporation has when appropriate, and she is as adept at settling a case in a conference room as she is in a courtroom. The *Legal 500* has selected Megan as one of the *Top Leading Lawyers* in the U.S. in plaintiffs' representation for antitrust every year since 2012, and she has twice been listed on *Global Competition Review's Women in Antitrust*.



**A. Douglas Melamed, Professor
Stanford Law School**

Doug Melamed practiced law for 43 years before spending the 2014-15 academic year at the Stanford Law School as the Herman Phleger Visiting Professor of Law. He was appointed Professor of the Practice of Law in 2015.

From 2009 until 2014, Professor Melamed was Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Intel Corporation and was responsible for overseeing Intel's legal, government affairs and corporate affairs departments. Prior to joining Intel, he was a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of WilmerHale, a global law firm in which he served as a chair of the Antitrust and Competition Practice Group. His practice included appellate and trial court litigation, counseling, and representing clients in matters before government law enforcement and regulatory agencies. From 1996 to 2001, Professor Melamed served in the U.S. Department of Justice as Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division.



**Daniel G. Swanson, Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**

Daniel Swanson is a partner in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, with offices in Los Angeles and Brussels.

Mr. Swanson, who co-chairs Gibson Dunn’s highly-regarded Antitrust and Competition Practice Group, is a trial and appellate litigator. His practice focuses on U.S. and international antitrust and competition law, including trial and appellate litigation, class actions, criminal investigations and cartel defense, merger review and government civil investigations, regulatory and competition policy matters, and antitrust counseling.

Mr. Swanson frequently represents clients in connection with antitrust grand jury investigations, and with regard to amnesty, leniency and immunity applications in the United States and the European Union, U.K., Canada, Japan, Australia, and Latin America, including more than 25 international cartel investigations during the last 15 years. Mr. Swanson has served as a Non-Governmental Advisor (NGA) to the Cartels Working Group of the International Competition Network (ICN) and has participated in Annual ICN Meetings in Cape Town, South Africa, Sydney, Australia, Singapore and New Delhi. In 2010, he was invited as part of a joint IBA-ABA delegation to advise the Competition Commission of India on “best practices” in cartel enforcement.

MODERATOR



Hon. Susan Illston
Senior Judge, U.S. District Court
Northern District of California

Honorable Susan Illston was appointed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in May 1995. Her chambers are located in San Francisco, California, where the District Court has many active intellectual property and antitrust matters. Judge Illston has presided over numerous notable cases, including the Balco steroids cases; the trial of Barry Bonds; the multidistrict litigation involving allegations of price-fixing among LCD flat-screen manufacturers, *In re TFT-LCD Flat Panel Antitrust Litigation*; and the patent trial of Verinata Health, Inc. & Illumina, Inc. v. Ariosa Diagnostics, Inc.

Before joining the bench, Judge Illston was a partner in the law firm of Cotchett, Illston & Pitre, in Burlingame, California, specializing in civil litigation practice with emphasis on commercial litigation. Judge Illston is a member of various professional organizations, including the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the International Society of Barristers, and she has also lectured and authored numerous articles. She received her B.A. at Duke University in 1970 and her J.D. at Stanford in 1973.