

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Jamie Bernard is a partner at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP. His practice focuses on financial services and general commercial litigation, including securities and consumer class actions, audit malpractice and related issues and representing clients before the New York State Attorney General's Office. He also works on commodities and derivatives matters and represents defendants in a variety of white-collar criminal law matters. Jamie graduated A.B. magna cum laude from Bowdoin College in 1989. After Bowdoin College, he graduated cum laude from Fordham University School of Law in 1995.

Partha Chatteraj has broad experience counseling and litigating on behalf of business clients. A seasoned litigator, Mr. Chatteraj has litigated and tried intellectual property and general commercial cases, appeals, arbitrations, and mediations, including copyright, trademark, trade secret, non-competition, and debt and equity fraud and contract matters. As a trial lawyer and as appellate counsel, he has represented some of the largest companies in the world in federal and state courts and arbitrations around the country.

After graduating from Harvard College and earning a master's degree in literature from Yale University, Mr. Chatteraj graduated from the Yale Law School, where he was Articles Editor of the Yale Law Journal and Executive Editor of the Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities. Mr. Chatteraj began his legal career by clerking for the Honorable Jon O. Newman, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. After his clerkship, Mr. Chatteraj was associated with Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Mr. Chatteraj was of counsel in the New York offices of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP before joining Allegaert Berger & Vogel, LLP, a litigation boutique firm focusing on securities, commercial, and intellectual property disputes, as a partner.

Mr. Chatteraj is a member of the Federal Courts Committee and the Council on Judicial Administration of the New York City Bar Association, and the Second Circuit Courts Committee of the Federal Bar Council. He has been a Continuing Legal Education panelist on depositions, trial practice, and legal ethics for the New York City Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Practising Law Institute, and in-house legal departments.

Martin Glenn was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York on November 30, 2006. He received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1968 and his J.D. degree from Rutgers Law School in 1971. He was an Articles Editor of the Rutgers Law Review.

Judge Glenn was a law clerk for Hon. Henry J. Friendly, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, from 1971-72. From 1972 until his appointment to the bench, Judge Glenn practiced law with O'Melveny & Myers LLP, in Los Angeles from 1972-85 and in New York from 1985-06, focusing on complex civil litigation, including securities, RICO, financial and accounting fraud, and unfair competition.

Judge Glenn is a member of the following: Committee on International Judicial Relations of the United States Judicial Conference; New York Federal-State Judicial Council; American Law Institute; International Insolvency Institute; New York City Bar; NCBJ and its International Judicial Relations

Committee; and Federal Bar Council. Judge Glenn is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia Law School and a Contributing Author of *Collier on Bankruptcy*. He is a frequent lecturer on bankruptcy-related issues.

Dora Irizarry was appointed by the President George W. Bush in 2004. She is the first Hispanic District Judge to serve in the Eastern District of New York. On April 23, 2016, she became the first Hispanic Chief Judge of that court and the first Hispanic woman Chief Judge within the Second Circuit. Born in Puerto Rico and raised in the South Bronx, Judge Irizarry graduated cum laude with honors and distinction in the major of Political Sociology from Yale University. In 1979, upon graduating from Columbia University School of Law, where she was a Charles Evans Hughes Fellow, she joined the Bronx District Attorney's Appeals Bureau. She later was assigned to the New York City Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office, and also served in the New York County District Attorney's Office, the New York State Attorney General's Organized Crime Task Force, and as a special prosecutor in the U. S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

In 1995, she was appointed a New York City Criminal Court Judge. In 1997, Judge Irizarry became the first Hispanic woman appointed to the New York State Court of Claims and the first Hispanic woman to sit in Kings County Supreme Court. Thereafter, she sat in New York County Supreme Court. In 2002, she left the bench to run for New York State Attorney General, becoming the first Hispanic woman ever to run for statewide office. She then became Of Counsel to the New York City firm of Hoguet Newman & Regal, LLP, specializing in commercial and employment litigation, until her ascension to the federal bench.

United States Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. recently re-appointed Judge Irizarry to the Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee of the Judicial Conference for a second three-year term. She also serves on the Second Circuit's State-Federal Judicial Council. She previously served on the Eastern District's Criminal Justice Act Panel Committee, where she spearheaded the implementation of a Mentoring Program to increase the diversity of qualified applicants to the Criminal Justice Act Panel. Since 2005, Judge Irizarry has presided over a drug re-entry court providing intensive post-conviction supervision to persons whose crimes were motivated by addiction to make them productive members of society and reduce recidivism. She has organized and participated in many continuing legal education programs and career panels. A dedicated mentor to students and attorneys alike, Judge Irizarry has received numerous awards for her contributions to the legal profession and the community.

Robert Miller, a graduate from Brooklyn College and Georgetown University Law School, practiced law for 35 years specializing in commercial litigation and arbitration. In 2008, he left the law firm of Reed Smith where he was a partner and leader of the New York litigation practice group when he was elected to the New York State Supreme Court. He was a trial judge for three years. On December 21, 2010, Governor David Patterson appointed him to the Appellate Division, Second Department of New York State Supreme Court.

Jay G. Safer handles complex litigation and arbitration in the United States and abroad. Jay represents clients in matters concerning contracts, antitrust, securities, RICO, qui tam, FCPA, international litigation and arbitration, including application of the New York Convention and enforcement of foreign

judgments and arbitration awards, banking, financial institutions, corporate governance, technology, privacy, insurance, construction, real estate, labor and employment, media, product liability, health care, professional ethics, financial, constitutional and regulatory issues, mediation, and class actions. He also counsels clients on commercial matters, including protection and preventive measures, creation of risk litigation plans, e-signature, e-discovery and e-readiness, and pre-litigation analysis. He has represented clients in international litigation, including domestic and foreign clients in courts outside the United States and foreign clients in United States courts, including a foreign government. He has represented clients from the United States and around the world in international arbitrations. Jay has served on panels, bench-bar forums, and a member of committees with judges and attorneys discussing and speaking on a wide range of civil litigation issues, litigation skills, and U.S. and international arbitration and international litigation practice, including trial practice, cross examination for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, best pre-trial practices, successful depositions, class actions, FCPA, expert trial and discovery issues, mediation, professional ethics, e-discovery, e-signature and e-records. Jay has served on panels, bench-bar forums, and a member of committees with judges and attorneys discussing and speaking on a wide range of civil litigation issues, litigation skills, and U.S. and international arbitration and international litigation practice, including trial practice, cross examination for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, best pre-trial practices, successful depositions, class actions, FCPA, expert trial and discovery issues, mediation, professional ethics, e-discovery, e-signature and e-records. Jay was selected as a Fellow in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and appointed to the roster of the AAA commercial panel of arbitrators. He has presented numerous programs and seminars on U.S. and international arbitration and litigation to foreign judges, lawyers, and law students visiting the United States and at seminars abroad. He frequently presents webinars and CLE programs to national audiences. He is an adjunct professor of law at Fordham Law School teaching foreign lawyers on the management of U.S. litigation, and the role of arbitration and mediation in U.S. proceedings. Jay was appointed to the Advisory Group to the Joint New York State Federal Judicial Council consisting of Federal and State Judges appointed by the Chief Judge of the State of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Jay was appointed by the Chief Judge of the State of New York to the permanent Commercial Division Advisory Council that advises the Chief Judge and the Judiciary on matters involving the Commercial Division of the State of New York. Jay was appointed by the New York State Chief Administrative Judge to serve on the Advisory Committee on the Civil Practice Law and Rules. Jay is involved in leadership positions in numerous Bar Associations, including as past and present Chair and member of many Bar Association Sections, Executive Committees, and Committees. Jay has made appearances on television and authored numerous articles and publications.

Linda Silberman is the Martin Lipton Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School and later a Fulbright Scholar in London, England. She joined the NYU faculty in 1971 and became the first tenured woman full-professor at the School. Professor Silberman teaches and writes in the areas of Conflict of Laws, Civil Procedure, Comparative Civil Procedure, Transnational Litigation, and International Commercial Arbitration.

Prior to joining the NYU faculty, Professor Silberman practiced law with the Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal law firm in Chicago, Illinois. In 1985-86, she was Professor in Residence at the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Silberman has been a member of numerous U.S. State Department delegations to the Hague Conference on Private International Law and is a member of the State Department Advisory Committee on Private International Law. She is co-author of a leading Civil Procedure casebook (Silberman, Stein & Wolff), now in its third edition, as well as a book on comparative civil procedure, *Civil Litigation in Comparative Context* (2007). Professor Silberman was co-reporter of a recently completed project of the American Law Institute—*Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: Analysis and Proposed Federal Statute*. Her most recent articles have dealt with class actions and choice of law, including a recent piece, “Transnational Litigation and Global Securities Class-Action Lawsuits”.