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Hot Topics at the Intersection of Law and Entrepreneurship

September 14, 2018
Skadden Conference Center (Second Floor)

9 – 9:30 a.m. | registration & breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | program

Reception to follow

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Friday, September 14, 2018

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Matthew Diller, Dean and Paul Fuller Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
Bernice Grant, Senior Director, Entrepreneurial Law Program, Fordham University School of Law

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Panel One
The Evolving Landscape of Tech Transactions—Legal Issues from Startup to Exit
This panel will address legal issues in intellectual property and technology transactions, at various stages of the corporate life cycle.

Moderator:
Karl Peter Kilb, III, CEO of Boloro Global Limited; Co-Founder and Chairman of Fordham’s Entrepreneurial Law Advisory Council; Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

Panelists:
David Bauer, Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Sean Coutain, Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, Snap Inc.
Salil Gandhi, Partner, Technology and Life Sciences, Goodwin Procter LLP

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel Two
Navigating Securities Law Issues in Initial Coin Offerings and Equity Crowdfunding
This panel will discuss securities law developments and issues associated with two modern forms of capital raising: initial coin offerings and equity crowdfunding.

Moderator:
Ron Lazebnik, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director, Samuelson-Glushko Intellectual Property and Information Law Clinic, Fordham University School of Law

Panelists:
James Jalil, Partner and Chair of Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies Practice, Thompson Hine LLP; Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
Chuck Pettid, Partner, Republic; General Partner, RainmakeMe
Pam Sawhney, Counsel, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Arina Shulga, Partner, Ross & Shulga PLLC; Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Keynote Speaker:
Karl Peter Kilb, III

Closing Remarks:
Albert J. Bartosic, Executive Director of the Fordham Foundry

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Panel Three
Doing Well While Doing Good—Access to Capital for Social Entrepreneurs
This panel will discuss legal and business strategies to address the unique challenges and opportunities that social entrepreneurs face in raising capital and scaling their businesses.

Moderator:
Albert J. Bartosic, Executive Director of the Fordham Foundry

Panelists:
Carolyn Kim Allwin, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Elysian Advisers
Tom Brunner, Partner, LeapFrog Investments
Robert Esposito, Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Dana Brakman Reiser, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School; Visiting Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law; Author, Social Enterprise Law: Trust, Public Benefit and Capital Markets (with Steven A. Dean)
Carey Weiss, Director, Fordham Social Innovation Collaboratory

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Panel Four
Missed Opportunities—The Untapped Talent of Underrepresented Entrepreneurs
This panel will discuss legal and business strategies to address the unique challenges and opportunities that female and minority entrepreneurs face in raising capital and scaling their businesses.

Moderator:
Lynnise Pantin, Associate Clinical Professor and Founding Director, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Clinic, Boston College of Law; Visiting Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Panelists:
Seth Bryant, Managing Partner, Bryant Rabbino LLP
Praveen Kosuri, Practice Professor and Director of Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Alice Vilma, Managing Director, Multicultural Client Strategy, and Co-Head, Multicultural Innovation Lab, Morgan Stanley

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Closing Remarks

4:00 – 5:00 pm
Networking Reception and Podcast Launch Party

Entertainment: Jazz Music by Juilliard Performers

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Carolyn Kim Allwin
Co-Founder and Managing Director, Elysian Advisers

Carolyn is a Managing Director at Elysian Advisers, a boutique impact investing consultancy providing strategic and financial advice. Elysian's mission is to propose practical, tailored and measurable solutions to help its clients maximize their financial and social returns. Carolyn is an Adjunct Lecturer at Bard’s MBA in Sustainability. She is also a mission driven investor and advisor to early stage companies. Prior to Elysian, Carolyn worked at GoldenTree Asset Management and at Ernst & Young. Carolyn received her B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and MBA in finance from the Wharton School of Business. Carolyn also has a MA, J.D. and L.L.M in Tax. She currently serves as Chair of the Thought Leadership for the Impact Capital Forum. Carolyn also serves on the Board for the Akilah Institute for Women, the Hedge Funds Care Grants Review Committee and the Choate Rosemary Hall Alumni Executive Committee.

Albert J. Bartosic (Moderator)
Executive Director of the Fordham Foundry

Albert J. Bartosic is a serial entrepreneur who has extensive experience with cloud-based applications and their interface with medical devices. He spent the last 12 years of his 30-year management career as CEO of Standing Stone Inc., a medical software company focused on subspecialty clinical decision support, now part of the global medical-device company Alere, Inc.

Bartosic has worked across diverse industries, including private equity, financial services, consumer products, technology, entertainment, and public accounting. He advises startups, serves on the boards of Ridgefield Academy and other nonprofits, and is a director of SecLingua, a cybersecurity company serving the medical industry.

A certified public accountant, Bartosic holds a MBA from New York University and a BS from Fordham University.

David Bauer
Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Mr. Bauer is a partner in the Corporate Department in New York, practicing in the Intellectual Property and Technology Group. He advises clients on a wide range of intellectual property and technology-related corporate and commercial transactions, including licensing agreements, research and development agreements, collaboration agreements and other strategic commercial agreements. He also advises on the intellectual property and technology-related aspects of mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, financings and restructurings and capital markets offerings. With a bioscience-related Ph.D., he has a particular focus on meeting the intellectual property and transactional needs of clients in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry, and regularly advises clients in a variety of other industries, such as information technology, media and financial services.

With respect to his life sciences practice, Mr. Bauer regularly advises pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients on a range of transactional matters, including complex licensing arrangements, product and intellectual property acquisition agreements, research and development collaborations, commercialization agreements, marketing and co-promotion agreements and supply and distribution arrangements. He has significant experience with respect to transactions related to small molecule pharmaceuticals, biologics, cellular therapies, gene therapy, diagnostics and medical devices, both within the United States as well as in other major markets such as Europe, Asia and South America. Mr. Bauer also has extensive experience advising a variety of clients on a range of other types of technology transactions, including patent acquisition and cross-licensing agreements, software and hardware development and licensing arrangements, product manufacturing and distribution agreements, outsourcing and services agreements, and data and content licensing agreements.

Tom Brunner
Partner, LeapFrog Investments

Tom Brunner is a partner at LeapFrog Investments. LeapFrog is a leading manager of impact investment funds with about $1.3 billion in assets under management. LeapFrog’s funds support companies in Asia and Africa that provide financial services and health care to what it terms “emerging consumers,” people who are on the cusp of escaping from poverty. Its portfolio companies currently reach 115 million people. Tom served as LeapFrog’s general counsel and compliance officer for most of the 10 years it has been in operation.

Prior to joining LeapFrog, Tom was in private law practice in Washington, DC. He founded the insurance litigation group at Wiley Rein LLP and served for many years on the Executive Committee of that law firm. He is a recipient of the Wiley A. Branton award presented by the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights. Today, he is a board member of the International Senior Lawyers Project and coordinates its social investment activities.

Tom is a graduate of Columbia College, Columbia University and the Yale Law School.

Seth Bryant
Managing Partner, Bryant Rabbino LLP

B. Seth Bryant is the Managing Partner of Bryant Rabbino LLP. Seth represents a wide range of clients, including Fortune 100 Companies, financial institutions, governmental entities and public benefit corporations, investment funds and early stage companies in a range of transactional matters. Seth has extensive experience in offerings of equity and debt securities, including institutional private placements, municipal bond offerings, venture capital and other investments in preferred stock, convertible notes and warrants of early stage companies among other offerings. In addition, Seth has extensive experience representing parties in mergers & acquisitions transactions, joint ventures, licenses and other strategic transactions.

Seth is an expert in matters related to Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise or “MWBE” programs, including assisting clients with certification, transactions such as Minority – MWBE mergers and acquisitions, joint venture structuring and MWBE compliance. In 2010, Seth represented a coalition that worked closely with the New York State legislature and New York State’s pension plans in enacting “The New York State Emerging Investment Manager and MWBE Financial Institution Strategy” (S6888, A9976), a law to encourage more diversity in investment advisors, financial institutions and other professional firms that provide services to New York State pensions, insurance and other funds. In September of 2016, Seth published a comprehensive paper, "The 'State' of New York MWBE Programs, An Inflection Point?," which provided in depth analysis of the MWBE programs of New York State and New York City.
Seth is a member of the New York City Bar Association (Enhance Diversity in the Profession Committee (the “EDITP”) and Chair of the Pipeline Task Force, a subcommittee of the EDITP), the Metropolitan Black Bar Association and the National Bar Association. Seth is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and a member of the American College of Investment Counsel.

Seth is a Founder and member of the Board of Directors of The Council of Urban Professionals. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Neighborhood Defender Services of Harlem, Inc. Seth is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo-Masten Alumni/Alumnae Association. From September of 2003 until August 2008, he was a member of the Board of Directors (and former Chairman) of The Brotherhood-Sister Sol, Inc., a Harlem, NY based youth development organization.

Seth earned a J.D. in 1995 from New York University School of Law where he was a Root-Tilden Snow Scholar. He earned B.A. degrees in 1992 from New York University College of Arts and Sciences where he double majored in Philosophy and in Political Science and was active in numerous student government bodies and organizations.

Sean Coutain
Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, Snap Inc.

Mr. Coutain is Deputy Chief Compliance Officer at Snap Inc., the maker of the Snapchat app and Spectacles camera glasses. His role encompasses development and enforcement of policies and processes, training, internal investigations, risk assessments, and compliance related due diligence of counterparties and acquisition targets.

Prior to his in-house roles, Mr. Coutain spent two years as an Assistant Federal Public Defender at the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii and eight years in the white-collar and internal investigation practices of the Proskauer Rose and Skadden Arps law firms. He is an experienced trial attorney, having served as first-chair trial counsel in several criminal jury trials. He earned a B.A. from McGill University in Montreal Canada and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He is a member of the bars of California, Colorado and Hawaii and resides in Los Angeles.

Matthew Diller (Opening Remarks)
Dean and Paul Fuller Professor of Law;
Fordham University School of Law

Matthew Diller is a prominent scholar of social welfare law and policy. He has lectured and written extensively on the legal dimensions of social welfare policy, including public assistance, Social Security, and disability programs and on disability law and policy. His articles have appeared in the Yale Law Journal, UCLA Law Review, Texas Law Review, and Michigan Law Review.

Dean Diller began teaching at Fordham Law in 1993. He was the Cooper Family Professor of Law and co-director of the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics.

From 2003 to 2008, he served as the associate dean for academic affairs. He has received the Louis J. Lefkowitz Award for the Advancement of Urban Law from the Fordham Urban Law Journal (2000), the Eugene J. Keefe Award for outstanding contributions to the Law School (2002), and the Dean’s Medal of Achievement (2009). Prior to being appointed dean at Fordham Law, he served as dean at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law from 2009 to 2015.

Dean Diller is a member of the New York State Permanent Commission on Access to Justice and is chair of the commission’s Committee on Law School Involvement. He serves on the board of the Legal Aid Society of New York and is a member of the executive committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is also a member of the Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He served as a member of the board of directors of Legal Services NYC from 1999 to 2009, and he was vice chair from 2003 to 2007. He was a member of the executive committee of the poverty law section of the Association of American Law Schools and was chair in 1999–2000. From 2000 to 2008, he was a member of the board of directors of the National Center for Law and Economic Justice. He was also a member of the New York City Bar Association’s Task Force on New Lawyers in a Changing Profession. In fall 1999, he was scholar-in-residence at the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law.

In 1991, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York honored him with a legal services award. In 2014, the AALS Section on Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities awarded him the Deborah L. Rhode Award for his leadership in legal education and public service.

Robert Esposito
Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Rob Esposito is a private funds associate in the New York office of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. He counsels private equity fund clients and their portfolio companies in connection with responsible investing (RI) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues relating to fund formation and fundraising, side letter negotiation, RI policies and procedures, ESG due diligence, and ESG reporting to limited partners. Esposito previously was an associate at Drinker, Biddle & Reath.

Rob holds an LL.M. from The George Washington University School of Law with highest honors, a J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law, and a B.A. from Dartmouth College.

Salil Gandhi
Partner, Technology and Life Sciences, Goodwin Procter LLP

Salil Gandhi is a partner in Goodwin’s Technology & Life Sciences group. Mr. Gandhi specializes in the representation of emerging growth companies throughout their lifecycles as well as venture capital funds and other private equity funds. For emerging companies, Mr. Gandhi advises on a variety of general corporate and governance issues, including corporate formation, venture capital financing and exit transactions. For venture capital and other strategic investors, he advises on structuring and executing investment transactions ranging from angel to control investments as well as portfolio dispositions. He also advises investors and companies in emerging markets, with a focus on India & South East Asia.
Salil is also a leader in Goodwin's PropTech Initiative, which is focused on supporting the intersection of Real Estate and Technology through thoughtful collaboration across the two practice areas. As a key member of the PropTech Steering Committee, Salil is responsible for driving strategy across the two groups to effectively support clients involved in the emerging subsector. Some of these initiatives include participation in key industry events, providing thought leadership, and offering important client service initiatives to empower investment and growth across both markets. Salil's keen understanding of the importance of connecting real estate and technology clients, paired with his collaborative nature, allows for even more natural synergy between these two practices.

Bernice Grant (Opening Remarks)
Senior Director, Entrepreneurial Law Program, Fordham University School of Law

Bernice Grant is the Senior Director of the recently launched Entrepreneurial Law Program, and Founding Director of the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic. She teaches students how to provide transactional legal services to entrepreneurs, using an integrated law and business perspective based on her diverse background as a corporate attorney and certified public accountant.

Before joining Fordham, she taught at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she was the Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer of the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic. She also taught at New York University School of Law, where she was an Acting Assistant Professor and Associate Director of the Lawyering Program.

Before entering academia, she was a Corporate Associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, focusing on executive compensation aspects of corporate transactions. She also maintained a pro bono practice, advising entrepreneurs and artists on legal issues.

She received her JD from Harvard Law School, where she provided legal advice to entrepreneurs and artists through the Transactional Law Clinic and the Recording Artists Project, respectively. Prior to law school, she received a B.S., magna cum laude, and M.S. from Wake Forest University School of Business, then worked as a CPA at an international accounting firm.

James Jalil
Partner and Chair of Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies Practice, Thompson Hine LLP; Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

Jim is a former member of the firm’s Executive Committee and a partner in the Corporate Transactions & Securities and International practice groups. He also chairs the firm’s India Desk and its Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies group, and is a principal member of the Family Office Services group.

An extensive authority on securities and corporate transactions, in the United States and internationally, Jim counsels clients on contract drafting and negotiations, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, private placements of securities exempt from registration, venture capital financings, and hedge fund, investment adviser and broker-dealer formation and compliance, and cryptocurrency issues.

Cryptocurrency
A prominent thought leader on cryptocurrency, Jim provides insight into the unique regulatory challenges surrounding alternative financial services, and is a frequent presenter and commentator on the legal implications of Bitcoin.

Family Office Services
Jim is senior advisor to family office clients on various issues including, among others, family office structure and management, and transactional and regulatory matters.

Outside of his law practice, Jim is an adjunct professor at Fordham University School of Law, where he teaches an upper level course specializing in securities regulation.

Jim also actively supports community initiatives, regularly participating in profile and fund raising efforts.

Karl Peter Kilb, III (Moderator)
CEO of Boloro Global Limited; Co-Founder and Chairman of Fordham’s Entrepreneurial Law Advisory Council; Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

Karl P. Kilb III is an entrepreneurial leader and corporate lawyer with more than 25 years of experience in building and monetizing intellectual property, including global data and analytics, secure transaction systems, multimedia content and other technology.

Karl joined Boloro Global Limited as the CEO on October 1, 2016, bringing vast, worldwide experience in the financial markets, including secure, electronic transactions, as well as negotiation of multi-billion-dollar agreements. At Boloro, Karl leads a worldwide team that is actively licensing the company’s globally patented multi-factor and multi-channel authentication process, which is ideal for all forms of identity verification and transaction validation. Karl has positioned the company to address the world’s need for user-friendly, instantaneous and fraud-free payments and other activity.

Karl spent most of his career at Bloomberg LP, including more than 15 years as the General Counsel. At Bloomberg, Karl built and managed a global Legal and Compliance Department that supported all aspects of Bloomberg’s worldwide businesses, including data, news, software, telecom and electronic trading. Karl was also a founding principal of Bloomberg Tradebook LLC, the company’s electronic agency brokerage firm, and Bloomberg’s Risk Manager, overseeing all insurance coverage.

Karl regularly lectures on legal, business development and entrepreneurial issues, including at the Fordham University School of Law, where he is Chairman / Co-Founder of the Entrepreneurial Law Advisory Council. He has also advised a wide range of companies.

Prior to becoming a lawyer in 1995, Karl was a broadcast journalist with CNBC, Financial News Network, 1010 WINS Radio and Bloomberg, among others.

A native New Yorker and resident of NYC with his wife, Alexis Christoforous, and their three children, Karl graduated magna cum laude from NYU with a B.A. in broadcast journalism and from the Fordham University School of Law with a focus on intellectual property and securities regulations. Karl was a member of Fordham’s Intellectual Property Law Journal. Karl is also involved with several charities and organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America and Yorkville Travel Baseball.
Praveen Kosuri

Practitioner and Director of Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Praveen Kosuri has a unique background in law, business, and public interest. As a former investment banker he is versed in all forms of capital raising for Fortune 500 companies as well as privately held businesses. In addition, his experience representing businesses as a corporate lawyer and commercial litigator allowed him to apply an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to solving his clients’ problems. That same integrated approach can be seen in his direction of the University of Pennsylvania Law School’s transactional legal clinic. Praveen has marshaled the resources of the Clinic to positively impact distressed communities by creating a mix of clients which range from small business owners in the inner-city to nonprofit organizations engaged in redevelopment projects to ventures creating technologies that can benefit society at large. Praveen began his clinical teaching career at the University of Chicago Law School. He was also an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern University School of Law.

Ron Lazebnik (Moderator)

Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director, Samuelson-Glushko Intellectual Property and Information Law Clinic, Fordham University School of Law

Ron Lazebnik primarily teaches the Samuelson-Glushko Intellectual Property and Information Law Clinic. He has assisted clinic students with a number of significant legal matters, including the filing of amicus briefs in important IP cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In 2012, under his leadership, the clinic became a part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pilot programs to allow students to practice before patent and trademark examiners. His academic and scholarly interests include IP law, information law, and Internet law.

Before joining Fordham Law, he was in private practice, where he helped represent clients in various matters involving patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and general commercial litigation. He has also assisted in the defense of corporations and government agencies being investigated by the SEC, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Lazebnik is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where he spent time as a Massachusetts SJC Rule 3:03 student attorney and as the Director of Research and Technology for the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. He also served on the staff of the Harvard Journal of Law and Technology and contributed to GartnerG2’s and the Berkman Center for Internet & Society’s 2005 white paper “Copyright and Digital Media in a Post-Napster World.” Prior to law school, he received an MS in electrical engineering from Case Western Reserve University.

Lynnette E. Panos (Moderator)

Associate Clinical Professor and Founding Director, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Clinic, Boston College Law School; Visiting Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Lynnette E. Panos is an Associate Clinical Law Professor and the founding Director of the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Clinic at Boston College Law School. Her principal areas of interest include clinical legal education, entrepreneurship and economic justice. A Visiting Professor at Columbia Law School for academic year 2018-2019, she will launch the Entrepreneurship & Community Development Clinic, teaching students how to provide transactional legal services to entrepreneurs and community organizations.

Before entering academia, she began her legal career as an Associate with the law firm, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, where she practiced corporate and securities law in the investment management group within the firm’s corporate department. She also maintained a pro bono practice, advising non-profit organizations and small businesses on business transactions, formation issues and governance and regulatory compliance.

Professor Panos has always been interested in teaching. Prior to becoming a lawyer, she was an elementary school teacher in Washington, D.C.

She earned her J.D. from Columbia Law School and her B.A. in Media Studies from Pomona College.

Chuck Pettid

Partner, Republic; General Partner, RainmakeMe

Chuck is a Partner at Republic, a leading equity crowdfunding portal part of the AngelList, Product Hunt and CoinList family. He is also GP of micro VC fund RainmakeMe and sits on the board of Panty Prop and RidersShare. Chuck has an MBA from the Fordham Gabelli School of Business and a BS from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dana Brakman Reiser

Professor of Law, Brookyln Law School; Visiting Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law; Author, Social Enterprise Law: Trust, Public Benefit and Capital Markets (with Steven A. Dean)

Dana Brakman Reiser is a Visiting Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law, and Professor of Law and former Vice Dean at Brooklyn Law School, where she has taught courses in Corporations, Social Enterprise, Nonprofit Law, Property, and Trusts and Estates since 2001. Her recent scholarship focuses on law and finance for social enterprises – businesses that pursue a social mission. Her most comprehensive work on the subject is Social Enterprise Law: Trust, Public Benefit, and Capital Markets (Oxford University Press 2017) (with Professor Steven A. Dean). Her scholarship also has appeared in Boston College Law Review, Emory Law Journal, Indiana Law Journal, and Notre Dame Law Review, among others. In addition to her work on social enterprise, Professor Brakman Reiser has written extensively on nonprofit law and philanthropy.

Professor Brakman Reiser is a member of the American Law Institute and was an Associate Reporter for its project on the Principles of the Law of Nonprofit Organizations. She is also a member and past-Chair of the Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law of the American Association of Law Schools. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School.
Pam Sawhney  
_Counsel, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission_

Pamela Sawhney is a Counsel in the Cyber Unit of the Division of Enforcement at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Prior to joining the Commission, Ms. Sawhney spent 9 years in private practice, first at Covington & Burling LLP, and then at Kobre & Kim LLP, focusing largely on government enforcement defense and investigations and financial products litigation. Prior to that, Ms. Sawhney was a Law Clerk for The Honorable Joseph L. Tauro in the District of Massachusetts. In the Cyber Unit, her work focuses on use of the distributed ledger technology and initial coin offerings. Ms. Sawhney received her undergraduate degree from Georgetown University in 2002, and her JD from Boston University School of Law in 2005, magna cum laude, where she served on the Public Interest Law Journal.

Arina Shulga  
_Partner, Ross & Shulga PLLC; Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law_

Arina Shulga is a corporate and securities attorney with significant experience in startup law, securities offerings and SEC reporting obligations, cross-border transactions, corporate governance, private and public company representation, periodic reporting filings for public companies, business entity formation, licensing, contracts and employment-related agreements. She is experienced with advising small to mid-sized companies on formation, contract review and negotiation, private placement of securities, intellectual property matters and internal governance issues.

Before founding Ross & Shulga PLLC and a predecessor firm Shulga Law Firm PC in 2010, Ms. Shulga spent seven years at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. At Cleary, Ms. Shulga represented a wide range of clients, from individuals and startups to the Fortune 500 companies in a variety of industries, including financial services, banking, technology, fashion, apparel, entertainment and health care. Ms. Shulga advised public companies on preparation and filing of periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission; represented investors, issuers, underwriters and selling stockholders in private and registered securities offerings, including IPOs, convertible debt offerings, high yield debt offerings, and A/B exchange offers; advised companies on compliance with contractual obligations, internal restructurings and joint ventures; and represented companies and their advisors in tender offers, consent solicitations and leveraged buy-out transactions.

Ms. Shulga is active in the New York City startup community. She is a native Russian speaker.

Carey Weiss  
_Director, Fordham Social Innovation Collaboratory_

Carey Weiss is the Director, Social Innovation Collaboratory, Fordham University and Director, Sustainability Initiatives, Gabelli School of Business. She joined Fordham in 2010 to support new initiatives in social innovation and sustainability, first in business education, and now expanded to a university wide scope. In this capacity, she co-created with students, administrators and faculty the Fordham Social Innovation Collaboratory where students work in multi-disciplinary and cross-generational teams to create novel, scalable, sustainable solutions to society’s most entrenched problems. Carey is full time as a dedicated administrator for social innovation, and as such, has a dual reporting role to Ron Jacobson, Associate Vice President, Office of Provost, and to Dean Donna Rapaccioli, Gabelli School of Business. Her accomplishments include: founding of two social innovation labs at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses to include the 15+ student led teams; corporate and non-profit relationships with BMWi, Verizon Foundation, Spring Bank, among others; increasing alumni engagement; and thought leadership for inspiring teaching pedagogies that build collaborative leadership competencies. She has been asked to speak internationally and locally on social innovation in higher education. Carey holds an M.S. in Business Policy from Columbia Business School.

Alice Vilma  
_Managing Director, Multicultural Client Strategy, and Co-Head, Multicultural Innovation Lab, Morgan Stanley_

Alice Vilma is a Managing Director on the Multicultural Client Strategy team at Morgan Stanley, where she works with her partners at the Firm to strengthen Morgan Stanley’s connection to the multicultural business community by identifying, developing and executing commercial opportunities with corporate, government, and individual clients.

Ms. Vilma has been at Morgan Stanley for over 10 years, beginning her first 3 as an Analyst after her undergraduate studies at the University of Miami. She returned to the Firm in 2009 and has worked in different roles primarily in the Global Capital Markets Division, including Equity Capital Markets – where she covered companies in the Industrial, Transportation, Power & Utilities and MLP industries from an equity financing perspective – Securitization, where she structured and executed corporate asset-backed bond transactions and GCM Management, where she worked closely with the division heads on strategic projects, operations of the division and the analyst and associate programs among other responsibilities.

Ms. Vilma has spent her career in the financial services industry, and worked at Sallie Mae in their Strategic Planning and Corporate Development group before attending business school. Prior to returning to Morgan Stanley, Ms. Vilma was an Assistant Vice President in the Communications, Media and Entertainment Group at CIT, where she spent her time advising clients on and making investments in production and content related companies in the entertainment sector. Ms. Vilma has over 15 years of structured finance experience across various asset classes and sectors, executing over $25Bn of securitization and structured finance transactions over that time. Her different experiences have rounded out her skill set and provided unique perspectives that have proven advantageous to her in her current role. She graduated Cum Laude with a B.B.A. in Finance from the University of Miami and received her MBA from the Harvard Business School.
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