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KENNETH FEINBERG

Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes:
Tailoring the Law to Meet the Challenges



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Kenneth R. Feinberg is one of the Nation's leading experts in alternative dispute resolution, having served as Special Master of the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, the Department of Justice Victims of State-Sponsored Terrorism Fund, the Department of Justice Boeing 737 Max Crash Victim Beneficiaries Compensation Fund, the Department of the Treasury's TARP Executive Compensation Program and the Treasury's Private Multiemployer Pension Reform program. He was also Special Settlement Master of the Agent Orange Victim Compensation Program. In 2010, Feinberg was appointed by the Obama Administration to oversee compensation of victims of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Most recently, he has served as Administrator of the NY State Dioceses' Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Funds, the One Orlando Fund, the GM Ignition Switch Compensation Program, and One Fund Boston Compensation Program arising out of the Boston Marathon bombings. He is currently the Court-appointed Settlement Master in the Fiat/Chrysler Diesel Emissions class action litigation. He has been appointed mediator and arbitrator in thousands of complex disputes over the past 35 years.

ELLIE KRUG

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We've all heard the phrase, "diversity and inclusion," but what does it actually mean to make a workplace or organization or even our personal lives more diverse and inclusive? Ellen (Ellie) Krug, a civil trial attorney in Cedar Rapids with 100+ trials, transitioned from male to female in 2009 and later became one of the few attorneys nationally to try jury cases in separate genders. The author of *Getting to Ellen: A Memoir about Love, Honesty and Gender Change* (2013), Ellie has trained on diversity and inclusion to court systems, law firms, Fortune 100 corporations, and colleges/universities. A hopeless idealist, Ellie has presented her inclusivity training, *Gray Area Thinking®*, across the country. In 2016, *Advocate Magazine* named Ellie one of "25 Legal Advocates Fighting for Trans Rights." She is also a monthly columnist for *Lavender Magazine* and a weekly radio host on AM950 radio. Her monthly newsletter, *The Ripple*, can be found at elliekrug.com. Ellie presently lives in Minneapolis and is the founder and president of *Human Inspiration Works, LLC* (humaninspirationworks.com).

LISA BRAGANÇA

Thinking of Accepting Bitcoin as Payment?
What Lawyers Need to Know



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Lisa Bragança helps defrauded investors recover losses and represents individuals and firms in federal and state financial regulatory investigations. She served as a Branch Chief in the Division of Enforcement of the Chicago Office of the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), where she handled investigations of accounting fraud, Ponzi schemes, insider trading, churning of investor accounts, and unsuitable investments. Since leaving the SEC, Lisa has helped recover millions of dollars of investment losses in court and in FINRA arbitrations. She has represented individuals and entities in numerous investigations by the SEC and other regulators into cryptocurrencies and token offerings, insider trading, financial fraud by public companies, and other alleged misconduct. Recently she served as a testifying expert on insider trading law. Lisa also writes and speaks about recovering investment losses, digital coin regulation, securities regulation, elder financial exploitation, and behavioral finance.

PATRICK JAICOMO

The Past, Present, & Future
of Qualified Immunity



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Patrick Jaicomo is an attorney with the Institute for Justice and one of the leaders of IJ's Project on Immunity and Accountability. Through the project, Patrick works to promote judicial engagement and ensure that government officials are held to account when they violate individuals' constitutional rights.

In November 2020, Patrick argued *Brownback v. King* before the U.S. Supreme Court. That case, which involves the brutal choking and beating of an innocent college student by law enforcement officers working as members of a state-federal task force, will now return to the Sixth Circuit. There, the court will decide whether two claims brought in the same lawsuit can cancel each other out, simply because one of the claims was brought against the federal government. Patrick has litigated accountability issues — including qualified immunity and the restriction of constitutional claims against federal workers — across the country and at every level of the federal court system.

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- Pre-Event Exhibitor Showcase
- Welcome from Bar President Richard Guerriero
- Remarks from NHSC Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald
- CLE – Thinking of Accepting Bitcoin as Payment? What Lawyers Need to Know (Lisa Bragança)
- President's Awards & GEC Hollman Award Presentation
- CLE – The Past, Present, and Future of Qualified Immunity (Patrick Jaicomo)
- Pro Bono Awards Presentation
- Lunch Break, Exhibitor Showcase
- CLE – Gray Area Thinking (Ellie Krug)
- CLE – Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes: Tailoring the Law to Meet the Challenges (Kenneth R. Feinberg)
- Closing Remarks
- Post-Event (OPTIONAL): Virtual Tea & Chocolate Pairing (add'l fee)

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