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## **MODERATOR** Prashanth Jayachandran G'98 L'98



Prashanth Jayachandran is Chief Supply Chain Counsel for Colgate-

and sustainability. In his prior roles for Colgate, Jayachandran served as Chief Human Resources and Benefits Counsel, and General Counsel for Colgate Asia. Prior to joining Colgate in 2013, Jayachandran practiced labor and employment law for multiple firms for 15 years, specializing in employment litigation and counseling In addition, Jayachandran serves on several non-profit boards. Prashanth is the Chair

Wisconsin-Madison Division of Student Affairs. Jayachandran received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received a Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law and

a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Jayachandran recently served as a Distinguished Lecturer for the College of Law's JDinteractive August 2021 residency (The Corporate Lawyer in a Sustainable

Jayachandran resides in Princeton, NJ with his wife, Neena Patil (Chief Legal Officer, Jazz Pharmaceuticals), and two sons, Tarak (age 15) and Devan (age 11). Brian J. Gerling L'99

Gerling is a technology lawyer, solving his clients regulatory and transactional issues related to the challenges facing emerging technology companies. His practice focuses on intellectual property, corporate, data privacy and

also regularly advises manufacturing companies related to corporate transactions

In addition to his role at Bond, Gerling is the Executive Director and a Professor at the Syracuse University College of Law Innovation Law Center, working with students to enhance the experiential learning environment on the technical, legal and business

Executive Editor, Journal of Law & Technology Representative Presentations New York State Travel Advisory Briefing, MACNY, July 16, 2020

• Board Member, Longhouse Council, Board Member, Central New York International Business Alliance Board Member, Technology Council at MACNY

Kenneth (Ken) W. Irvin L'92

Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law, Law Innovation Center

markets. Irvin also advises energy companies, marketers, financial institutions, private equity funds and institutional investors and advisors on regulatory requirements

under the Federal Power Act, the Natural Gas Act, the Public Utility Holding Company Act and the creation and implementation of robust compliance programs. Irvin's practice spans representing clients on federal and state commodity and energy, electricity, natural gas, oil, alternative energy and emissions matters. In addition to helping clients ensure compliance with FERC and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) requirements, Irvin provides counsel on hedging and credit

risks, contract structures and disputes, arbitrations, bankruptcy, non-performing

Irvin's experience includes successfully defending clients on enforcement and antimanipulation cases under FERC regulation, for investigations initiated by regulatory staff, whistleblowers, or self-reported. Irvin also represents clients acquiring or releasing natural gas transportation and storage services; FERC v. bankruptcy jurisdictional battles, precedent agreements; asset management agreements under FERC Order 712; securing FERC approval for corporate reorganizations or acquisitions under the Federal Power Act section 203; PUHCA; handling complaint proceedings under FPA

assets and regulatory issues involving energy and commodities trading.

206; and representing shippers in rate cases under the Natural Gas Act.

Recent Experience Includes:

• Represented a bank lending to EV charge point developer. Representing a client on the development of inter-regional transmission project. Representing a client on desulphurization of HSFO into IMO compliant low sulfur fuel oil for shipping. Advising on the acquisitions of wholesale natural gas and wholesale power trading portfolios, and international crude oil business. Representing a pipeline company on acquisition of FERC NGA 7 pipeline. • Representing a midstream company regarding FERC jurisdiction over natural gas pipeline facilities. Represented a trucking company on grant program to build natgas refueling centers for Class 7-8 trucks. Representing a coal miner in connection with carbon/GHG offset credits. • Representing numerous clients on structuring CARB allowance transactions. • Representing clients in FERC Order 712 asset management agreements.

## Representing Coaltrain Energy, LP in defending the manipulation case brought by FERC in the U.S. Handling high-profile acquisitions of wholesale natural gas and wholesale power

acquiring a tolling agreement.

arrangements for retail energy service companies.

a power plant, the owner of which is pending in bankruptcy.

concerning California ISO market.

LNG import terminal.

pipeline facilities.

pipelines in Mexico.

lines.

cum laude.

of transactions.

- Frequently recognized as one of the leading lawyers in his field, Irvin has been included since 2012 in Chambers USA, recognized by The Legal 500 U.S. for his Energy Regulatory practice (2010-2017), and commended by Best Lawyers in the areas
- "Buying and Selling Electricity in the West" in January 2016. Irvin chaired the ERCOT Market Summit Conference in February 2014, chaired the Energy Bar Association's Finance and Transactions Committee for 2013-2014 and served as Director for the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (2013-2016).

Irvin received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Clarkson University and his Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law magna

> Danielle Katz primarily concentrates her practice on corporate transactions as well as trusts and estates work. She leverages her

Danielle Patricia Katz L'18 Associate, Barclay Damon LLP

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Katz earned an Executive LL.M. in Securities and Financial Regulation from Georgetown Law Center and her Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Syracuse University College of Law. During her time at the College of Law she was a summer legal intern for MSCI, Inc., a student attorney for the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic at the College, a summer intern for Vontobel, and a faculty research assistant at the College. She earned a Bachelor's Degree, humanities, summa cum laude, and a Bachelor's Degree, humanities, both from York University. **Publications include:** 

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Washington, D.C. David P. Wales is Partner, Antitrust/Competition at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP's Washington, D.C. office. He is recognized as a leading

telecom, media, transportation and energy industries.

David P. Wales L'95

• Wesco Aircraft in its \$1.9 million merger with Platinum Equity affiliate Pattonair; Dassault Systèmes in its \$5.8 billion acquisition of Medidata Solutions, Inc.; Wells Fargo Bank in connection with the pending carve-out sale of its Institutional

CommScope in its \$7.4 billion acquisition of ARRIS International plc;

Performance Food Group in its successful \$2 billion acquisition of Reinhart

• Newell Brands' sale of The United States Playing Card Company to Cartamundi

• TravelCenters of America's \$330 million sale of its Minit Mart convenience store

- Parker-Hannifin's \$4.5 billion acquisition of CLARCOR; and
- leading antitrust practitioner, he is consistently ranked in Chambers USA: America's

- Chief Supply Chain Counsel, Colgate-Palmolive Company Piscataway, NJ Palmolive Company. As lead counsel for the Global Supply Chain, Jayachandran oversees global commercial contracting, labor relations, legal issues related to logistics, transportation, trade, manufacturing and product distribution. Prashanth also addresses key global policy issues related to human rights, environmental impact

 Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Legal Overview: How to Comply With New Data Protection Laws and What to do in the Event of a Data Breach, MACNY Cyber Security Summit, March 13, 2020 **Other Activities** 

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and multiple state energy regulatory agencies, which includes handling FERC enforcement matters and selfreports. Irvin regularly advises energy traders and marketers on physical and financial wholesale power and gas transactions, renewable energy credits, carbon emissions trading, renewable natural gas, mergers and asset acquisition approvals, regional

energy market rules and tariff requirements, power purchase and sale agreements, and issues related to the design and operation of wholesale energy and capacity

 Representing a retail energy provider in purchasing another retail provider. Representing a client in connection with acquisition of a power plant. • Representing pipeline company on self-report to FERC enforcement and to certificate the pipeline for interstate gas transportation; certificate issued and enforcement matter concluded with no adverse action by FERC. • Representing an energy trading firm in connection with FERC investigatory matters

Representing a utility holding company in connection with the acquisition of an

• Representing a midstream company regarding FERC jurisdiction over natural gas

• Representing the Mexican Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) in connection with development of new natural gas pipelines from Texas to the border, in connection with acquiring natural gas and transportation services to serve CFE's needs and in connection with gas transportation agreement for newly constructed

• Representing a retail energy provider contracting for wholesale supply and credit

trading portfolios, as well as in connection with structuring wholesale supply

Establishing commodity inventory facilities for gas, crude and refined products and

Representing a client as a passive investor in connection with the leveraged lease of

Representing a generation owner before FERC on regulatory matters and market

- design of regional transmission organization.
- October 24, 2017). He spoke at the Sidley Houston Business Summit (October 2018), and also spoke at Platts 20th Annual Mexican Energy Conference (Mexico
- A Toronto native, Katz greatly appreciates the unique aspects of different corporate arrangements and cultures involved in each company. She enjoys researching and writing about financial issues that affect corporations as well as how regulations affect corporate decision making. Katz is a member of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. She is also a member of the Barclay Damon Women's Forum.

experience from the Syracuse University College of Law tax clinic and her work in the financial services sector to advise clients on both the legal and financial aspects

negotiating transaction documents, and coordinating the closing process. During law school, Lundborg clerked for Judge Deborah Karalunas, New York State Supreme Court; Judge Glenn Suddaby, U.S. District Court; and the US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York. Prior to her legal career, Lundborg was a reporter and editor at the Syrocuse Post-Standard for ten years. **Legal Services** 

• Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2013)

Syracuse University College of Law, alumni board member

Florida Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Business and Corporate, 2020

Partner, Antitrust and Competition

distribution arrangements, licensing and competitor collaborations.

Upstate New York Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Business and Corporate, 2017

antitrust lawyer and has over 25 years of experience in both private and public sectors. His practice focuses on providing antitrust advice to U.S. and international clients in a wide range of industries on all aspects of antitrust, including mergers and acquisitions, alliances, criminal grand jury investigations, dominant firm conduct,

Wales has the distinctive experience of serving as a senior official in both U.S.

business operations, corporate succession planning, lending and financing issues, and asset protection. She has a particular focus on mergers and acquisitions, representing clients throughout the entire process, including planning, due diligence, drafting and

Pamela Lundborg advises both public and private corporate clients on all aspects of commercial transactions, including contracts,

consumer product industries. He also served as counsel to the assistant attorney general in the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division (2001-03), where he was part of the small front-office team managing all of the agency's merger and conduct matters, including in the software, steel, defense, industrial, financial, agriculture,

Wales' numerous antitrust representations for clients in M&A transactions

- HeidelbergCement's \$4 billion acquisition of Italcementi; Carlyle Group's sale of its Landmark Aviation affiliate for \$2 billion to BBA/Signature Aviation; Newell Brands' \$15 billion acquisition of Jarden; • GE's \$3.4 billion sale of its water business to Suez as part of its merger with Baker Hughes;

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- for global corporations.
- of the Board of Directors for the Princeton, NI YMCA; co-founder of the New Jersey Youth Civics Coalition; and is a member of the Board of Advisors for the University of

- Of Counsel, Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLP Syracuse, NY
- World).

cybersecurity, regulatory and New York State and local economic development. He is also intricately engaged in the autonomous systems industry both as a legal

advisor and on the policy front. He serves as the legal advisor to various unmanned aerial vehicle companies that are based or have a presence in Central New York. Gerling also represents a variety of technology clients in the environmental solutions, medical, beverage and plastics industries regarding intellectual property matters, data privacy and cybersecurity, business strategies, and, if necessary, litigation. He

and intellectual property protection and preservation. aspects involved in bringing new technologies to market. Gerling received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from SUNY Binghamton and his Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law, cum laude.

Apple Implements New Privacy Guidelines for App Store Developers December 29, 2020 **Honors & Affiliations** 

Ken Irvin, a co-leader of Sidley's global Energy practice area team, represents clients on a variety of regulatory, enforcement, compliance, and transactional matters involving the U.S. wholesale electricity and natural gas markets, as well as with respect to the energy transition. Irvin has extensive experience representing clients in regulatory and investigations proceedings before

of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization and Bankruptcy Litigation (2013-2019). Irvin was recently selected by The National

Law Journal for inclusion in the annual list of Energy & Environmental Trailblazers. The recognition honors individuals who have "moved the needle" and made an impact at the "crucial intersection of energy production and the environment."

Irvin speaks frequently at industry conferences. He has been speaker at Platts Nodal Trader conference each year since 2015. Irvin's speaking includes appearances at EBA's 2020 Fall Forum on Best Practices for Compliance (October 2020), LSI's Renewable Energy in the Midwest (Minneapolis, MN, October 11-12, 2018), LSI's Climate Change in the Pacific Northwest (Seattle, WA, June 7, 2018) about Grid Reliability and Resilience Pricing—FERC's Rulemaking and how the markets are responding to FERC's Grid Reliability and Resilience Pricing proceeding; likely paths forward; impact of potential regional coordination in western markets. Irvin also spoke at the Platts 21st Annual Mexican Energy Conference (Mexico City, Mexico, November 12-14, 2017) and the Sidley General Counsel Roundtable (Dallas, Texas,

- City, Mexico, November 14-15, 2016). He presented on "Blurring the line between FERC and States: Trio of Supreme Court Cases Could Electrify US Energy Markets," at the WSPP Spring Conference (Alberta, Canada, March 4, 2016). He also spoke at
- New York State Bar Association Inside, "Preparing for the Transition Away From LIBOR" • Cleveland State Law Review, "Conspiracy Allegations in the Stock Loan Market: Why Plaintiffs Should Be Seeking a Remedy in Congress and Not in Court" • New York State Bar Association NY Business Law Journal, "LIBOR: London's Interbank Bridge is Falling Down - A Look at the Effects and Consequences of the Impending Phase-Out" Pamela C. Lundborg '00 L'13

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Business Law

**Bar Admissions** 

 Florida New York

Mergers & Acquisitions

**Education and Honors** 

Syracuse University (B.S., 2000)

**Professional and Civic Activities** Youth Haven, board member

**Professional Recognition** 

antitrust agencies. Most recently, he served as acting director of the Bureau of Competition (2008-09) during a three-year tenure at the Federal Trade Commission, where he oversaw all of the agency's antitrust enforcement activity, including in the health care, pharmaceutical, oil and gas, technology, chemical, defense, retail and

include:

Foodservice;

business to EG Group.

Retirement & Trust business to an affiliate of Principal Financial Group; • The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company in connection with subsidiary Hawthorne Gardening's \$450 million purchase of Sunlight Supply, Inc.; and

Mr. Wales' experience prior to joining Skadden includes advising:

- P&G's sale of its beauty and cosmetics business to Coty for \$12.5 billion;
- SiriusXM's investment in Pandora;
  - ABB's \$3.9 billion acquisition of Thomas & Betts. In addition to transactional matters, Wales represents clients in antitrust litigation, cartels and other types of government investigations, including representations for Deutsche Bank, Boeing, John Deere, Cardinal Health, Parker Hannifin and others. Wales regularly speaks and writes on antitrust issues and has held various leadership positions in the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section. Recognized as a
  - Leading Lawyers for Business, Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, Legal 500, The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers & Economists and Best Lawyers. Syracuse University
    College of Law