

Corruption in the 21st Century: Our Speakers

Views from the Front Lines: Current Corruption Challenges and Responses

David Harbach II is Special Counsel to Director James Comey of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prior to joining the FBI, Harbach worked at the U.S. Department of Justice, serving as Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division's Public Integrity Section. In addition to his supervisory responsibilities, Harbach conducted some of the nation's highest profile public corruption trials in recent years, including the case against former senator John Edwards and former Virginia governor Robert F. McDonnell.



Mark Peters was appointed Commissioner of the New York City Department of Investigation in 2014 by Mayor Bill de Blasio. Prior to joining the department, Peters advised clients in the insurance and financial services industry on matters including compliance and internal investigations. He previously served as the Special Deputy Superintendent in Charge of the New York Liquidation Bureau, where he oversaw critical reforms of the agency's internal control audit structure. Commissioner Peters is also a former prosecutor at the Office of the New York State Attorney General, where he served as Chief of the Public Corruption Unit and Deputy Chief of the Civil Rights Bureau.



Cyrus Vance, Jr. is the District Attorney of New York County, a position he has held since January 1, 2010. Vance revamped the storied office by reorganizing its resources and creating new specialized units, including the Crime Strategies Unit and Public Corruption Unit. Previously, Vance was a principal at Morvillo, Abramaowitz, Grand, Isaon, Anello & Bohrer, P.C.



Jennifer Rodgers (Moderator) is the Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement of Public Integrity. Previously, Rodgers worked at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York on cases involving terrorism, organized crime, public corruption, and narcotics. Rodgers held numerous supervisory positions within the U.S. Attorney's Office, including Chief of the Organized Crime Unit, Chief of the General Crimes Unit, and Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney.



A Conversation with Patrick Fitzgerald and Michael Garcia

Patrick Fitzgerald is a Litigation Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. Prior to joining Skadden, Fitzgerald served as the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

Appointed in 2001, he was the longest-serving U.S. Attorney ever in Chicago. In this capacity, he led numerous high profile investigations, including those of two successive governors of Illinois – George Ryan and Rod Blagojevich. Fitzgerald also was appointed Special Counsel by the U.S. Department of Justice in the investigation of leaks in the Valerie Plame matter that led to the conviction of the Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States, Lewis “Scooter” Libby.



Michael Garcia is the Chair of the Investigatory Chamber of the FIFA Ethics Committee. He is also a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Garcia served as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 2005 to 2008. In that role, he oversaw some of the nation’s most significant prosecutions of securities fraud, international program fraud in the Oil-for-Food program, and numerous public corruption matters. Prior to his appointment as U.S. Attorney, Garcia spent two years as Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the Department of Homeland Security.



Daniel Richman (Moderator) is the Paul J. Kellner Professor of Law at Columbia Law School. Richman specializes in the areas of federal criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence. Prior to joining the Columbia Law School faculty, Dan was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he was Chief Appellate Attorney, and taught at Fordham Law School. Dan also was appointed by Mayor Bloomberg in 2004 as the Chair of the Local Conditional Release Commission for the City of New York. His scholarly writings include more than 30 law review articles.



**Frontiers of Integrity:
Understanding Corruption in a Globalized World**

Shaazka Beyerle is a Senior Advisor at the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict. She is a researcher, writer and educator in civil resistance. Beyerle is also a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University. She is the author of *Curtailing Corruption: People Power for Accountability and Justice* (Lynne Rienner, 2014), which documents and analyzes cases of “bottom-up” anti-corruption movements and local civic initiatives around the world. Beyerle serves on the coordinator committee of the UNCAC coalition, a global network of more than 350 anti-corruption civil society groups.



Melanie Manion is the Vilas-Jordan Distinguished Achievement Professor of Public Affairs and Political Science at the Robert La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the author of *Corruption by Design: Building Clean Government in Mainland China and Hong Kong* (Harvard University Press 2004). She is the recipient of numerous research awards, most recently from the National Science Foundation and the Fulbright Foundation.



Jaikumar Ramaswamy is Chief of the Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section (AFMLS) in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. In this capacity, Ramaswamy oversees the litigation of criminal and civil forfeiture cases, including forfeiture cases brought under the department’s Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Initiative to recover assets stolen by foreign corrupt officials. Prior to his work at AFMLS, Ramaswamy was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Ramaswamy also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Gerard Lynch on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.



Frank Vogl is Co-Founder of The Partnership for Transparency Fund and Co-Founder of Transparency International, former Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and currently a member of the Transparency International Advisory Council and the Advisor to Transparency International's global Managing Director. He is also the President of Vogl Communications and former World Bank Group Director of Information and Public Affairs and acting head of External Relations. Previously, Vogl was an international economics correspondent for Reuters news service and The Times (London).



Gabriel Kuris (Moderator) is the Deputy Director of the Center for the Advancement of Public Integrity, where he helps oversee the center's activities, partnerships, and strategic development. Prior to joining CAPI, Kuris worked for Innovations for Successful Societies, a research center at Princeton University, where he studied anti-corruption agencies in eight emerging democracies, as well as electoral reforms and urban governance in fragile contexts. He has worked in the Philippines, Cambodia, and the Solomon Islands to support justice sector reforms.



Seeing through the Data: Enlisting New Technologies to Protect Public Integrity

Margaret Becker is the Deputy Comptroller for Contracts and State Expenditures at the Office of the New York State Comptroller. Becker was instrumental in the creation of *Open Book New York*, the Comptroller's transparency portal. Prior to joining the Comptroller's Office, Becker was the Chief Information Officer for the New York State Office of Information Technology Services.



John Kaehny is the Executive Director of Reinvent Albany and co-chair of the New York City Transparency Working Group. John is an authority on using technology to increase government transparency. He has helped win a host of online transparency and open data initiatives including: NYS open data initiative, NYS open budget website and upgrades of the Comptroller's *Open Book New York* and the Attorney General's *NY Open Government* website. John led the campaign for the NYC Open Data Law and Open FOIL bill.



David Saltonstall is the Assistant Comptroller for Policy at the Office of the New York City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer. At the NYC Comptroller's Office, Saltonstall oversees the development of the office's public policy agenda. He previously served as Policy Director for the Manhattan Borough President. Before his career in government, Saltonstall was an award-winning reporter for the New York Daily News, where he acted as City Hall Bureau Chief and Senior Political Correspondent.



Giannina Segnini is the James Madison Visiting Professor at the Columbia Journalism School. For 20 years, Segnini led a team of investigative journalists and computer engineers at *la Nación*, in Costa Rica. The team pioneered the practice of investigating corruption matters by analyzing public databases. More than fifty criminal cases against politicians, businessmen, and public officials in Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, France, Finland, and the United States were brought as a result of revelations made by Segnini's team. She is a member of the grand jury for the first Global Award on Data Journalism and an active member of the International Consortium of Investigative Reporters.



Jacob Watkins (Moderator) is the Program Coordinator at the Center for the Advancement of Public Integrity, where he supports the center's original research and operations. Watkins previously worked with civic non-profit organizations, including Legal Information for Families Today and the Bar Association of San Francisco. Most recently, at Citizens Union of the City of New York, he assisted with electoral endorsements and studied the impact of public-private partnerships. He currently sits on the Local Candidates Committee of Citizens Union.

