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### WELCOME

### Jim Rogers

Jim Rogers has been Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Orbitz Worldwide since August 2012. He is responsible for leading the company's global legal team. Prior to becoming General Counsel, Jim was General Counsel of TLC Vision, a private-equity backed company that is North America's leading eye-care services provider, and before that, a corporate partner at Latham & Watkins. Jim has a broad range of experience, both in-house and as outside counsel, in working with senior management to advance business goals and objectives while keeping an eye on risk, providing constructive and balanced solutions appropriate for today's business and legal environment. Jim is a graduate of Columbia University Law School, holds an M.P.A. in Economics and Public Affairs from Princeton University, and received his B.A. from Yale University in Economics.

### Betsy Cavendish

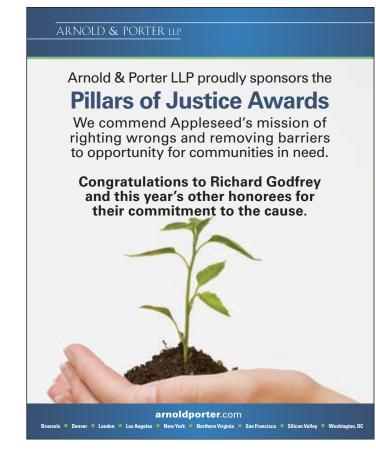
President of Appleseed

For the past six years Betsy Cavendish has directed the staff, coordinated its national and international programs, and promoted pro bono service to remedy tough structural problems that block access to justice, education and opportunity. Before coming to Appleseed, Betsy served as interim president of another nonprofit with a nationwide affiliate network, NARAL Pro-Choice America. There, she also held the positions of vice president, general counsel and legal director. Betsy's previous experience also includes international work, public service in all three branches of government, and teaching at the undergraduate, post-graduate and law school levels. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Yale University. In addition to volunteering for local environmental groups and her children's schools and sports teams, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Justice and has served on the boards of several other nonprofit organizations.

### **Barry Fields**

Partner, Kirkland & Ellis

Barry E. Fields is a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP with extensive litigation experience in a wide variety of matters. His practice areas include products liability, mass tort, securities fraud, commercial, and civil rights litigation. Mr. Fields is currently President of Chicago Appleseed and is a long-time board member.



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### Keynote Speaker

Geoffrey R. Stone

Geoffrey R. Stone is the Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago. A member of the law faculty since 1973, Mr. Stone has served as dean of the Law School (1987-1994) and Provost of the University of Chicago (1994-2002). After graduating from the University of Chicago Law School in 1971, where he was editor-in-chief of the Law Review, Mr. Stone served as a law clerk to Justice William J. Brennan Jr. of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Stone is the author or co-author of many books on constitutional law, including Speaking Out: Reflections of Law, Liberty and Justice (2010); Top Secret: When Our Government Keeps Us in the Dark (2007), War and Liberty: An American Dilemma (2007), Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime (2004), and Eternally Vigilant: Free Speech in the Modern Era (Chicago 2002). Perilous Times received eight national book awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Book Award, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for History, the American Association of Political Scientists annual award for Political Science, and the Harvard University annual book award for Public Affairs. He is also the lead co-author of two casebooks, one on Constitutional Law and the other on The First Amendment, and since 1991 he has been an editor of the Supreme Court Review.

Mr. Stone is currently chief editor of a twenty-volume series, Inalienable Rights, which is being published by the Oxford University Press. Mr. Stone's next major book, Sexing the Constitution, will explore the history of sex from ancient Greece to contemporary constitutional law.

Mr. Stone is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Member of the American Philosophical Society, former Chair of the Board of the American Constitution Society, and a member of the Advisory Council of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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### Richard C. Godfrey

Rick Godfrey is a Senior Litigation partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, having served on the Firm's Global Management Committee for the past 14 years, since 1999. Rick is a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of Boston University School of Law, where he was a Note & Case Editor on the Law Review. He joined Kirkland immediately upon graduation, starting on June 1, 1979, as a 1st year associate, became a partner of the Firm 6 years later in June 1985, and has been with the Kirkland Firm for the past 34 years. Rick's practice is complex litigation, acting as trial and appellate counsel. In that regard, he has represented a broad array of companies, such as Aon, Allstate, Exxon, Repsol (the Spanish national oil company), YPF (the Argentine national oil company), General Motors, GMAC, Blue Cross, BMW, American Suzuki, Citibank, Walgreens, and, for the past three years, he has lived out of his suitcase on the road representing BP in the litigation and governmental investigations arising out of the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico.

Over the past 20 years. Rick has devoted a significant amount of time to serving educational and other non-profit organizations in various capacities. including service on their Boards of Directors. He currently is a Trustee of Boston University, and also directs the Law School's Capital Campaign, which is part of the first ever \$1 billion capital campaign for Boston University. In addition, Rick is a Trustee and member of the Board for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the National Center for State Courts. The National Center is based in Williamsburg, Virginia, and has as its purpose the improvement of the administration and functioning of the State Courts throughout the country, including enhancing access to the courts. In addition, Rick just finished his 16th year as a Trustee of his undergraduate institution, Augustana College, and has been a Board Member of Appleseed for the last several years as well.

From the pro-bono perspective, Rick has been involved from both a systemic and on an individual basis. Most recently, he (i) represented the American lewish Committee in its amicus filing in the United States Supreme Court in the Fisher v. University of Texas affirmative action case, one of the most important cases in the Court this term which deals with the fundamental question of diversity and inclusion in higher education in our society. Over the past three vears, and setting aside his work for BP. Rick also acted (ii) as appointed counsel on appeal in a criminal case in the 7th Circuit, obtaining a reversal of a criminal conviction for prosecutorial misconduct (Hills v. USA); (iii) counsel in the Briseno case in the Illinois Court of Appeals, which involved the Illinois Civil No Contact Statute, and arose out of allegations of sexual misconduct by a male law student against a female law student at the University of Chicago, in which he represented the young woman and obtained a reversal on appeal in her favor with respect to the proper interpretation of the Illinois statute; (iv) a church in Michigan, on an unsuccessful appeal to the 6th Circuit with respect to an exclusionary zoning issue; and (v) counsel for the AIC in an amicus brief to the 7th Circuit involving the Indiana State Correctional System, and its assertion that it could determine what was and was not kosher from a dietary-food preparation perspective.



Lawrence Wojcik

Partner, DLA Piper

For more than 30 years, Lawrence Wojcik has focused his law practice on the defense of auditors, accountants, lawyers and other business entities and professionals. Mr. Wojcik has handled litigation involving business, securities, tax and intellectual property disputes, including representations before federal, state, and municipal regulators. He has represented clients throughout the country and has tried cases in federal and state courts in several jurisdictions. Mr. Wojcik regularly counsels and defends accountants, lawyers, appraisers, corporations and broker-dealers in securities, contract, malpractice actions, and federal and state regulatory investigations; and disciplinary proceedings. He has represented clients in commercial disputes, insurance-related actions, intellectual property actions; national and state professional society ethics investigations; and general corporate, securities and tax matters; and has participated in internal corporate investigations regarding compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.



### Ken Schmettere

Partner, DLA Pipe

Ken Schmetterer, a litigation partner at DLA Piper, has led or participated in many pro bono initiatives, frequently in support of at-risk children. He currently serves, and has served for many years, as pro bono counsel and director of UMOJA Student Development Corporation, a non-profit organization that helps equip at-risk Chicago high school students to succeed in college and confidently claim their futures through college and career readiness, social and emotional learning and restorative justice programming and support. He is currently leading a study and report examining challenges and recommending changes to the delivery of special education services to young children (ages 3 to 5) in Chicago. He has frequently led or participated in juvenile justice initiatives including (along with Lawrence Wojcik) DLA Piper's Signature Juvenile Justice Project examining challenges and recommending changes to facilitate a more effective transition to school from the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention, and co-authoring amicus briefs to the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the American Bar Association in cases involving the vulnerabilities that children face in the juvenile justice system and its implications for youth sentencing or Miranda custody determinations. He has also worked regularly on individual pro bono matters, including most recently a trial and subsequent hearings involving custody, visitation and child support enforcement matters.

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