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FLOYD ABRAMS, *Keynote Speaker* — Partner in the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon & Reindel . . . William J. Brennan, Jr. Visiting Professor of First Amendment Law at the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism . . . graduate of Cornell University (1956) and Yale Law School (1960) . . . visiting lecturer at Yale Law School (1974-1980; 1986-1989) and Columbia Law School (1981-1985) . . . co-counsel to *The New York Times* in the *Pentagon Papers* case . . . represented *The Times*, ABC, NBC, CBS, *Time Magazine*, *Business Week*, *The Nation*, and *Reader's Digest* . . . represented CNN in 1998 in investigating and issuing a report on its broadcast accusing the United States of using nerve gas on a military mission in Laos in 1970 and in 1999 in seeking to persuade the United States Senate to permit the public to view its deliberations as it determined whether or not to convict President Clinton of alleged high crimes and misdemeanors . . . represented CBS

in a copyright action by the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. challenging CBS's use of its footage of the 1963 "I Have A Dream" speech . . . represented Nina Totenberg and National Public Radio in the 1992 "leak" investigation conducted by the United States Senate arising out of the confirmation hearing of Justice Clarence Thomas . . . currently representing the Brooklyn Museum of Art in its legal battles with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani . . . recipient of the William J. Brennan, Jr. Award for outstanding contribution to public discourse, the William J. Brennan, Jr. Award of the Libel Defense Resource Center, the Learned Hand Award of the American Jewish Committee, and the Thurgood Marshall Award of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York . . . awarded the Milton S. Gould Award for outstanding appellate advocacy by the Office of the Appellate Defender in New York, the Ross Essay Prize of the American Bar Association for his study of the Ninth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and the Certificate of Merit from the American Bar Association for "The New Effort to Control Information" in *The New York Times Magazine* . . . received awards from the American Jewish Congress, Catholic University, the New York and Philadelphia Chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, the New York Civil Liberties Union, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, and the National Broadcast Editorial Association . . . served as Chairman of New York Mayor's Edward Koch Committee on Appointment, the New York State Zenger Commemoration Planning Committee, the Communications Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Committee on Freedom of Speech and of the Press of the Individual Rights Section of the American Bar Association, and the Committee on Freedom of Expression of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association . . . articles published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Fortune*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Harvard Law Review*.

MARGARET CHON, *Panelist* — Associate Professor of Law at Seattle University School of Law . . . graduate of Cornell University (1979); University of Michigan School of Public Health (1986); University of Michigan Law School (1986) . . . admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Third Circuit Court of Appeals . . . Associate Professor of Law at Syracuse University College of Law (1994-1997) . . . Assistant Professor of Law at Syracuse University College of Law (1991-1994) . . . practiced intellectual property law with the Philadelphia law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis . . . clerk for Judge Leon Higginbotham, Jr. and Chief Judge Doloris Slouter of the

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit . . . frequent speaker on topics of information law and policy, Internet law, intellectual property, and critical race theory . . . articles published in the *Iowa Law Review*, *Oregon Law Review*, and the *UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal* . . . current writing project is a book on the law of the Japanese-American internment and redress.

DANIEL JAFFE, *Panelist* — Executive Vice President, Government Relations, of the Association of National Advertisers, Inc. since 1989 . . . previously Senior Vice President and head of ANA's Washington office . . . graduate of Princeton University (MPA 1967) and University of California School of Law at Berkeley (JD 1970) . . . previously spent eleven years on House and Senate staffs . . . was committee counsel to the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee . . . since 1985 has been a principal architect of the advertising industry's strategy of expanding the First Amendment protection of advertising . . . worked with leading constitutional scholars and advertising advocates to elevate the legal status of commercial speech . . . advocate of advertising rights on Capitol Hill, before the Federal Trade Commission, and in a wide range of public forums . . . frequent speaker on commercial speech issues.

LIZA KESSLER, *Panelist* — Staff Counsel at the Center for Democracy & Technology in Washington, DC . . . graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Law (1997) and Smith College (1991) . . . studied Constitutional and Civil Rights law at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa (1996) . . . studied Sociology of Law at the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin, Madison (1992-1996) . . . public policy advocacy work includes Leslie Harris & Associates, People for the American Way, and former Wisconsin State Senator Lynn S. Adelman . . . formerly a litigation associate with the Jeff Scott Olson Law Firm . . . appearances include the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the Trial Court of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and federal and state courts in the State of Wisconsin . . . grassroots work includes campaign activism for federal, state, and local candidates, most recently including Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin and Senator Russ Feingold.

GREG LEFEVRE, *Panelist* — Bureau Chief of CNN's San Francisco bureau since 1989 . . . graduate of San Diego State University (1972) . . .

reported for KDFW-TV in Dallas, KFMB-TV in San Diego, and KDEO-AM in San Diego . . . former news director for KSEE-TV in Fresno, California . . . served as bureau chief for CNN's coverage of the 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City . . . covered CNN events, including El Niño-related flooding in the West, the 81-day Montana Freeman standoff, the Unabomber arrest and trial, the TWA Flight 800 crash, the O.J. Simpson trial, the Nancy Kerrigan-Tonja Harding incident, four presidential campaigns, the U.S. forest policy conflict, the Oakland hills fires, earthquakes in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and forest fires in the West . . . covered the Middle East in three tours, as Pentagon pool reporter during the Iran-Iraq war in 1988 and twice during the Gulf War . . . reported live during Scud attacks in Israel . . . covered Palestinian refugees in Amman, Jordan . . . filed more than 70 on-the-scene reports from Alaska on the 1989 Valdez oil spill . . . filed hundreds of reports on AIDS, covering its medical, social, economic, and political aspects . . . developed the San Francisco CNN bureau's New Media beat, with extensive coverage of personal technology . . . awarded three CableACE awards, the cable industry's highest honor, for coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing, the Los Angeles earthquake, and the Alaska oil spill . . . member of the team that won an Emmy award for CNN's coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing . . . won awards for his documentary on America's forests and for coverage of the fires at Yellowstone National Park . . . given a special cable industry award for coverage of Operation Desert Storm . . . president of several professional journalism societies . . . vice president of the Dallas Press Club . . . board member of the California Associated Press Broadcaster and the Northern California chapter of the Radio Television News Directors Association . . . listed in *Who's Who*.

SHERI LEWIS, *Moderator* — Associate Law Librarian for Research Services, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University (1996 to present) . . . graduate of Rosary College (Master of Library & Information Science, 1994); New York University School of Law (J.D., 1989); and Northwestern University (B.A., 1986) . . . Reference & computer services librarian and adjunct professor, DePaul University College of Law Library (1995-1996) . . . Associate in the firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook (1991-1993) . . . Law clerk to the Honorable Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1989-1991) . . . Vice Chair/Chair-Elect of the Computing Services Special Interest Section (1999-2000) and awards committee member (1998-2000), American Association of Law Libraries (1997-1999) . . . Steering committee member, Mercer Council of Librarians (1997-1999) . . .

Continuing education committee member, Chicago Association of Law Libraries (1994-1995) . . . Publications include Sheri H. Lewis, *The Karl N. Llewellyn Papers: A Supplementary Guide to the Collection*; Sheri H. Lewis, *Researching Federal Administrative Regulations*; Sheri H. Lewis, "Leadership Skills for the Law Library Manager," in the *AALL Spectrum*.

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