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AT&T Forum
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TUESDAY, APRIL 9

5:00-7:00PM • WELCOME RECEPTION • AT&T FORUM ROOFTOP

Opening remarks by former Congressman Phil English
(Partner, ArentFox Schiff)



Includes drinks and appetizers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:15AM • CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45AM • WELCOME REMARKS

**9:00-9:30AM • A LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK FOR THE 119TH CONGRESS
CONGRESSMAN KEVIN KILEY (R-CA)**

Congressman Kevin Kiley, a member of the House Judiciary and Education & the Workforce committees, will discuss policy initiatives shaping the 118th Congress, as well as key priorities and opportunities for industry engagement in the 119th Congress.

9:30-10:00AM • BAYH-DOLE “MARCH-IN RIGHTS”: IMPACT ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (KATE HUDSON)

10:00-10:15AM • BREAK

10:15-11:00AM • AI POLICY IN MOTION: NAVIGATING AI IN A RAPIDLY EVOLVING LANDSCAPE (DAN JASNOW & OLIVER SPURGEON III)

Panelist will dissect the complex landscape of AI governance and offer perspectives on the legal, ethical and business dimensions, Themes will include intellectual property, privacy, regulation and the workforce.

11:00-11:10AM • BREAK

11:10AM-11:45AM • BALANCING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY, AGENCY REGULATION AND JUDICIAL REVIEW IN TECH POLICY (MICHAEL DEARINGTON, PALLAVI GUNIGANTI)

Panelists will provide insights into pending U.S. Supreme Court cases (including Chevron Deference), shedding light on how Congress' delegation of authority to agencies influences regulatory decisions impacting the tech community. Panelists will also explore the FTC's proposed Pre-Merger Notification Rules and its tech implications.

11:45AM-12:15PM • FIRESIDE CHAT WITH NIST DIRECTOR LAURIE E. LOCASCIO

12:15PM • BOXED LUNCHES

1:30-5:00PM • OPTIONAL CAPITOL HILL VISITS

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SPEAKER BIOS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



CONGRESSMAN KEVIN KILEY proudly serves the people of California's 3rd District in the House of Representatives in his first term in office. In his six years in the State Legislature, Kevin introduced the most significant school choice legislation in recent years and authored groundbreaking new laws on protections for sexual assault victims, privacy, criminal justice reform, and freedom of speech. Congressman Kiley is proud to serve on the House Judiciary Committee and was appointed to three subcommittees: the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government; the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet; and the Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance. Rep. Kiley also serves on the Education and the Workforce Committee and is Chair of the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, as well as a member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.



KATE HUDSON has served at AAU since March 2022. As the Associate Vice President and Counsel for Government Relations and Public Policy, her portfolio includes intellectual property, technology transfer, open and public access, data privacy, and copyright issues. In addition, she supports AAU's policy and federal relations work in areas that require legal expertise, such as tax issues related to research, labor and employment, research security policy, higher education Title IX issues, and other regulatory matters important to America's leading research universities. Kate also leads AAU's General Counsels (GC) constituent group and Intellectual Property & Tech Transfer Task Force.



DAN JASNOW is a partner at ArentFox Schiff and co-leader of the firm's AI, Metaverse & Blockchain industry group. With a background in intellectual property and advertising, Dan advises clients on the adoption and use of emerging technologies, including advising on metaverse activations and marketing, the use of generative AI, negotiating NFT and blockchain SaaS agreements, and IP protection and enforcement. He helps clients understand and mitigate risk as they develop and launch new products, expand into new markets, and engage with consumers in-store and online.



OLIVER SPURGEON III represents clients on a range of issues before the U.S. Congress, Executive Branch agencies, and the government of the District of Columbia, including transportation, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, Health and Human Services appropriations, drug pricing, tax, trade, and education policy. Oliver regularly engages the Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Judiciary, HELP, and Commerce Committees, and he brings valuable knowledge of immigration, artificial intelligence, and antitrust issues to the Government Relations group, having worked for Representative Hank Johnson (GA-04).



MICHAEL DEARINGTON is a D.C. litigation partner at ArentFox Schiff. Mike counsels clients on complex litigation and appellate matters, including commercial disputes, constitutional law, False Claims Act investigations and litigation, and national security issues. He handles cases from investigation through trial and appeal and has argued multiple cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals and at the highest state-court level. Mike clerked for Judge José A. Cabranes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review.



PALLAVI GUNIGANTI is a senior manager for public policy at Amazon. She previously served as an antitrust attorney advisor to Commissioner Christine Wilson at the Federal Trade Commission, and was the editor of *Global Competition Review*. Pallavi holds degrees from the University of Virginia, Columbia University and King's College London in economics, law and EU competition law respectively. She has taught antitrust law at Gonzaga University School of Law.



DR. LAURIE E. LOCASCIO is currently the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). From 2017 to 2022, Locascio served as vice president for research at the University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland Baltimore. She also served as a professor in the Fischell Department of Bioengineering at the A. James Clark School of Engineering with a secondary faculty appointment in the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine. Before joining the university, she was at NIST for 31 years, rising from a research biomedical engineer to leading the agency's Material Measurement Laboratory. Locascio is a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, and the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. Dr. Locascio was recently elected to the National Academy of Engineering.