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**Presenter Bios**

***Jonathan Cedarbaum  
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Jonathan Cedarbaum is a partner in the firm's Litigation/Controversy Department, where he is a member of the Government and Regulatory, Appellate and Supreme Court, and Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Groups. He is also a member of the Defense, National Security and Government Contracts Practice Group, the Strategic Response and Counseling Group, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Working Group. He rejoined the firm in 2011 after two years in the leadership of the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel, where he ultimately served as Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office, which provides authoritative legal advice to the White House, the Attorney General, and all executive branch departments and agencies.

**Practice**

During his time at the OLC, Mr. Cedarbaum was deeply involved in the development and early implementation of the Dodd-Frank and Affordable Care Acts. As a member of the Justice Department's senior leadership and as a legal counselor to senior officials across the government, he was also involved in numerous other statutory and regulatory initiatives, including in the areas of cybersecurity and data privacy, economic sanctions, patent reform, procurement reform and energy development.

Mr. Cedarbaum has a diverse litigation practice, focusing especially on False Claims Act, Administrative Procedure Act, IP/antitrust and international cases. He also counsels clients on regulatory matters and represents them before administrative agencies and congressional committees—particularly in the areas of data security and privacy, health care and financial services.

Before re-joining WilmerHale in 2009, Mr. Cedarbaum had done two additional stints at the Justice Department: two-and-a-half years as an Attorney-Advisor in the Office of Legal Counsel and a year as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General. Mr. Cedarbaum has also served as Deputy Chief of Staff to the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Earlier in his career, he worked as a legislative assistant for a Member of Congress.

***Eric Wenger  
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Eric Wenger serves as Policy Counsel for Microsoft's U.S. Government Affairs team where he leads the company's efforts to shape and pass federal cyber security and cyber crime legislation.

Eric joined Microsoft in May 2009 from the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he served as a trial attorney in the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section and as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia. In this capacity, Eric prosecuted computer crimes, including phishing, hacking, and credit card theft. He advised and trained federal prosecutors and law enforcement agencies on the federal laws that limit government access to electronic communications.

He also helped draft the federal government's strategic plan to address identity theft crimes.

Prior to DOJ, Eric served as an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection, where he prosecuted complex Internet fraud cases, including the first FTC phishing cases. In his final year at the FTC, Eric was an Attorney Advisor to Commissioner Thomas B. Leary. Before the FTC, Eric worked in the Office of the New York State Attorney General and became Deputy Chief of the Internet Bureau. He prosecuted consumer protection litigation aimed at deceptive online practices, including the misrepresentation of privacy policies, and chaired a staff-level Internet Privacy Subcommittee for the National Association of Attorneys General.

Eric did his undergraduate work at Cornell University and received his J.D. with honors from the George Washington University Law School. He lives in Bethesda with his wife and two children. In his spare time, Eric raises funds and awareness to fight brain cancer in memory of his late daughter, Kayla.

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