THE EVENING’S PROGRAM

Welcome: Ellen N. Ching, Lawyers Alliance Board Member

Remarks and Special Toast: Elizabeth M. Guggenheimer, Lawyers Alliance Executive Director

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Support Lawyers Alliance: Peter M. Labonski, Lawyers Alliance Board Chair

Our Honorees:

Introduction: Christopher S. Auguste, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP

RODERICK JONES, ED.D • Goddard Riverside

Introduction: Sengal Selassie, Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC

DARILYN T. OLIDGE • Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC

Introduction: Sabine Chalmers, British Telecom

CRAIG KATERBERG • Budweiser APAC

Closing Remarks: Peter M. Labonski

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RODERICK JONES, Ed.D
Goddard Riverside

Roderick Jones, Ed.D has been the Executive Director of Goddard Riverside since February 2017. Previously, he spent nine years as President and CEO of Grace Hill Settlement House in St. Louis, Missouri, putting the organization on sound financial footing while increasing measured impacts. Before his time in St. Louis, he served as President and CEO of the Community Place of Greater Rochester (NY). Dr. Jones was named Not-for-Profit Leader of the Year in 2011 by the Regional Chamber of Commerce and The St. Louis American.

A multi-service nonprofit organization, Goddard Riverside first became a Lawyers Alliance client in 1983, and has been receiving pro bono legal assistance from Lawyers Alliance consistently since 2002. Goddard, and its affiliate the Stanley M. Isaacs Center, serves more than 26,000 people a year on the Upper West Side and throughout New York City with a variety of programs for all ages. Its roots date back to the settlement house movement of the late 1800s, and Goddard’s programs continue to support families at every stage of life. The organization works within a social justice framework to create a fair and just society where all people have the opportunity to make choices that lead to better lives for themselves and their families.
DARILYN T. OLIDGE

Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC

Darilyn T. Olidge is the Partner, General Counsel, and Chief Compliance Officer of Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC, a private equity firm that provides debt and equity capital solutions to companies located throughout the United States. Ms. Olidge also serves on the firm’s Executive Committee. Prior to joining Brightwood, Ms. Olidge was a Managing Director in the General Counsel Division of Credit Suisse serving as lead counsel to its Prime Services Division. Ms. Olidge joined Credit Suisse from Morgan Stanley where she advised on matters in its institutional equities businesses. After obtaining her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was a member of the Law Review, Ms. Olidge clerked for the late Hon. Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court, S.D.N.Y. and worked as a corporate associate at Cravath, Swaine and Moore LLP. She began her career as a CPA at Arthur Andersen after earning her B.B.A. degree from Loyola University of New Orleans. Throughout her professional career, Ms. Olidge has been engaged in numerous nonprofit organizations, including serving as a trustee of New York University School of Law, a board member of the LGBTQ Center of New York, and, most recently, being elected to the Board of Directors of Communities in Schools.
CRAIG KATERBERG
Budweiser APAC

Craig Katerberg is the Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer for Budweiser APAC, a $42B USD publicly-listed brewer focused on sustainable growth in Asia and one of the largest companies on the Hong Kong stock market. Since 2012 he has served in legal, finance, and senior leadership positions within the AB InBev family of companies in different countries around the globe, including as General Counsel of Anheuser-Busch. He has consummated over $130B of complex transactions in the beverage sector, working on negotiating and integrating some of the largest global M&A transactions in the beverage sector, including for businesses in Australia, China, India, Korea, and the United States. Prior to his career in beer, Mr. Katerberg worked in public and private practice, where he served the City of New York under Mayor Bloomberg and at law firms in New York, Brazil, and Peru.

Mr. Katerberg was a standout Lawyers Alliance volunteer while an associate at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. He won a Cornerstone Award in 2011 for his exceptional pro bono work with local nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the lives of children, social entrepreneurs, and immigrants, and remains in contact with many of these nonprofit clients.
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