



# COVID LITIGATION CONFERENCE 2023

MARCH 25-26  
ATLANTA



# Conference Schedule

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| Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>   |  |
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| 6:00 - 8:00 pm                   | Pub Night with Steve Kirsch, Pour Taproom  |
| Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| 7:30 - 8:30 am                   | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>  |
| 8:30 am                          | <b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b><br><i>Louisa Clary, Executive Director, VSRF</i><br><i>Steve Kirsch, Founder &amp; President, VSRF</i><br><i>Mary Holland, Esq., President &amp; General Counsel, Children's Health Defense</i><br><i>Warner Mendendall, Esq., Mendenhall Law Group</i> |
|                                  | <b>MORNING SESSION</b>   |
| 8:45 am                          | <b>Keynote   Jeff Childers, Esq.</b>   |
| 9:00 am                          | <b>Employer Mandates Panel</b><br><i>*Rachel Rodriguez, Esq., Jim Mermigis, Esq., Scott LLOYD, Esq., Steven</i><br><i>Warsawsky, Esq., Marcus Thornton, Chris Rake, MD</i>   |
| 10:30 am                         | <b>Hospital Negligence Panel</b><br><i>*John Pfeleiderer, Esq., Ralph Lorigo, Esq., Beth Parlato, Esq., Pierre Kory, MD,</i><br><i>Paul Marik, MD, Priscilla Romans, RN</i>  |
| 11:45 am                         | <b>Keynote   Sujata Gibson, Esq.</b>   |
| 12:00 pm                         | <b>Civil Rights-I Panel</b><br><i>*Bobbie Anne Flower Cox, Esq., Dana Wefer, Esq., Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dr. Pete Chambers</i>   |
| 1:00 pm                          | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
|                                  | <b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>   |
| 1:30 pm                          | <b>Keynote   Robert Barnes</b>   |
| 1:45 pm                          | <b>Education Mandates Panel</b><br><i>*Kevin Barry, Esq., Tom Connors, Esq., Ryan Heath, Esq., Tracy Henderson, Esq.,</i><br><i>Nicole Ward, Lucia Sinatra, Tyce Patt</i>  |
| 3:15 pm                          | <b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>   |
| 3:30 pm                          | <b>Medical License &amp; Board Certification Panel</b><br><i>*Jeff Childers, Esq., Pierre Kory, MD, Paul Marik, MD, Meryl Nass, MD</i>   |

| 4:30 pm                        | <b>Fraud Panel</b><br><i>*Warner Mendenhall, Esq., Robert Barnes, Esq., Jeremy Friedman, Esq.,</i><br><i>Brook Jackson</i>                                     |
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| 5:30 pm                        | <b>END OF DAY ONE</b>  |
|                                | <b>EVENING EVENT</b>   |
| 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm              | <b>Attorney &amp; Panelist Reception</b><br><i>Opening Remarks by Warner Mendenhall, Esq.</i>  |
| Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am              | <b>BREAKFAST</b>   |
|                                | <b>MORNING SESSION</b>   |
| 9:00 am                        | <b>Keynote   Steve Kirsch</b>  |
| 9:15 am                        | <b>Vaccine Injury Panel</b><br><i>*Warner Mendenhall, Esq., Kyle Moore, Esq., Deborah Conrad, PA, Ryan Cole, MD,</i><br><i>Pierre Kory, MD, Paul Marik, MD</i> |
| 10:15 am                       | <b>Keynote   Mary Holland, Esq.</b>  |
| 10:30 am                       | <b>Civil Rights-2 Panel</b><br><i>*Tricia Lindsay, Esq., Rolf Hazlehurst, Esq., Sujata Gibson, Esq.</i>  |
| 11:30 am                       | <b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>   |
| 12:00 pm                       | <b>Future Litigation Panel</b><br><i>*Warner Mendenhall, Esq., Mark Meuser, Esq., Jim Moody, Esq., John Beaudoin,</i><br><i>Kelly Mordecai</i>                 |
| 1:00 pm                        | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
|                                | <b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>   |
| 1:30 pm                        | <b>Keynote   Robert Malone, MD</b>   |
| 1:45 pm                        | <b>Censorship Panel</b><br><i>*Mark Meuser, Esq., Mary Holland, Esq., Deana Pollard Sacks, Esq.,</i><br><i>Kathryn Huwig</i>                                   |
| 2:45 pm                        | <b>Closing Remarks   Warner Mendenhall, Esq.</b>   |
| 3:00 pm                        | <b>CONFERENCE ENDS</b>   |
|                                | <i>* Indicates the Moderator of the Panel</i>  |

# Welcome

The Covid era has brought unprecedented infringements on civil liberties and violations of state and federal law, causing extraordinary harm to millions of Americans. Many of those harmed are now seeking accountability and compensation in the courts. As the full impact of Covid era policies continues to come to light, and as the case law evolves, litigation will be the primary means to seek redress.

CLC 2023 is the first legal conference to address this growing demand for justice, by expanding the pool of attorneys prepared to litigate Covid-related cases. In a collaborative environment, CLC Panelists will share their experience in active Covid lawsuits on a broad range of claims. The aim of CLC 2023 is to provide attendees with the resources they need to begin taking on Covid cases for the first time or to expand the range of Covid claims that they currently handle.

We are very glad that you joined us. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of millions of Americans who have been harmed by the unprecedented, ill-conceived, and unlawful Covid-era policies.

## PANELIST PROFILES







## Warner Mendenhall, Esq.

*Mendenhall Law Group*

**Fraud Panel and Future Litigation Panel**

After decades litigating government and corporate accountability cases, Warner recognized the abusive government, corporate, and institutional responses to Covid-19. His firm, the Mendenhall Law Group, responded by bringing civil rights lawsuits for 1) small business owners facing shutdowns; 2) students and employees facing mask, testing, and vaccine mandates; and 3) citizens facing illegal quarantine orders. The Mendenhall Law Group also helped thousands of students and employees get religious and medical exemptions to mandates. The firm is using the False Claims Act to sue pharmaceutical companies, medical providers, and other businesses that defrauded the American taxpayer in this Covid-19 era.

Learn more at <https://warnermendenhall.com>



## Jeff Childers, Esq.

*Childers Law, LLC*

**Medical License/Board Certification Panel, Employer Mandates Panel & Keynote Speaker**

Jeff Childers, author of the popular daily blog, Coffee & Covid, runs Childers Law LLC in Gainesville, Florida. He was an associate with the prestigious firm, Winderweede, Haines, Ward & Woodman in Orlando, Florida, before moving back to Gainesville to start his own practice. Jeff has served on the Board of Directors of the Central and North Florida Bankruptcy Bar Associations. Since the pandemic, Childers has been a pioneer in the legal fight against mask and vaccine mandates. He has also litigated over education and a variety of civil rights issues.

Learn more at <https://smartbizlaw.com/> and <https://www.coffeeandcovid.com/>



## Mary Holland, Esq.

*President & General Counsel, Children's Health Defense*

**Censorship Panel & Keynote Speaker**

As President & General Counsel of Children's Health Defense (CHD), Mary Holland has been involved in the vaccine choice and health freedom movement for more than two decades. Before joining CHD's staff in fall 2019, Holland directed the Graduate Lawyering Program at the NYU School of Law for 15 years and taught international human rights advocacy at Columbia Law School. Since 2019, Holland has been leading CHD in an aggressive legal campaign to challenge vaccine mandates, restrictive exemptions, unlawful Covid policies, censorship, and illegal government actions.

Learn more at <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/about-us/our-team/>



## Robert Barnes, Esq.

*Barnes Law, LLP*

**Fraud Panel & Keynote Speaker**

Robert Barnes is a famed civil rights attorney whose unique abilities to empathize with, and advocate for, others have led to a successful career as a litigator for the underdog. Today, Barnes continues to stand up to systems, to bullies, to Big Banks, to the IRS, and to those who would take away those guaranteed freedoms his grandfathers helped establish: free speech and civil rights. Since Covid began, Barnes has taken on a number of Covid-related cases, including the notable fraud lawsuit of Pfizer whistleblower Brook Jackson.

Learn more at <https://www.barneslawllp.com/> and <https://podcast.app/viva-barnes-law-for-the-people-p1022826/>



## Tricia Lindsay, Esq.

*Law Office of Tricia S. Lindsay*

**Civil Rights Panel**

Tricia Lindsay is a civil rights attorney in New York with experience in nursing, education and the law. A former schoolteacher and administrator of 24 years in the New York City and Yonkers Public School Districts, Tricia has a valuable perspective to offer on the vaccine mandates, the well-being of our children, parental rights, and freedom of religion. Tricia is currently fighting the City of New York to get wrongfully terminated City workers back to work, and with back-pay.

Learn more at <https://tricialindsaylaw.com/about/>



## Bobbie Anne Flower Cox, Esq.

*Cox Lawyers, PLLC*

**Civil Rights Panel**

Bobbie Anne has been an active New York attorney for 25 years, as well as writing and lecturing as an expert in the areas of government overreach and improper regulation and assessments. Since Covid began, Bobbie Anne has been fighting Covid policy overreach in her state, including her lawsuit against New York Governor Kathy Hochul's administration for its executive regulation authorizing draconian "isolation and quarantine procedures" in New York. In July 2022, Bobbie Anne won the case striking down the regulation as unconstitutional. Ms. Cox is a Fellow at the Brownstone Institute, and her work is frequently published in *Brownstone* as well as in the *Epoch Times*.

Learn more at <https://www.coxlawyers.com/> and follow her work at <https://attorneycox.substack.com/>



## Brook Jackson

*Pfizer (Ventavia) Whistleblower*

**Fraud Panel**

Brook Jackson has a near 20-year career in the clinical research industry, gaining expertise in clinical trial management, monitoring, and auditing, as well as director-level responsibility for quality control and assurance, regulatory compliance, and data management. In 2020, Ms. Jackson was hired to manage one of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine clinical trial sites. When she witnessed egregious legal and procedural violations taking place in the trial, Ms. Jackson notified the FDA – and was swiftly fired. Ms. Jackson is now the plaintiff in a whistleblower lawsuit against Pfizer.

Learn more at <https://www.iambrookjackson.com/>



## Steve Kirsch

*Founder, Vaccine Safety Research Foundation*

**Keynote Speaker**

In 2020, Steve Kirsch stepped away from a successful career as a Silicon Valley tech engineer to start the Covid-19 Early Treatment Fund (CETF). CETF sponsored clinical trials of existing generic drugs to find a treatment for Covid, and announced its success with the repurposed drug Fluvoxamine on 60 Minutes in April 2021. Although Steve and his family received the Covid shots when they were eligible, Steve soon identified alarming safety signals in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). He then founded the Vaccine Safety Research Foundation (VSRF) in August 2021, with a mission to educate the public on the dangers of the shots, bring an end to the Covid vaccination programs, and support the vaccine-injured.

Follow Steve's work at <https://www.skirsch.io/> and <https://stevekirsch.substack.com/>



### **Sujata S. Gibson, Esq.**

*Gibson Law Firm, PLLC*

**Civil Rights Panel & Keynote Speaker**

Sujata Gibson is a veteran civil rights attorney who has been active in the medical freedom movement for over a decade, winning many legal cases. Most recently, Ms. Gibson won a lawsuit sponsored by Children's Health Defense, overturning the New York State Department of Health healthcare worker Covid-19 vaccine mandate statewide. Ms. Gibson also currently serves as lead attorney on multiple class action lawsuits, representing thousands of employees and students whose civil rights have been violated by unlawful Covid-19 policies. In addition to her private practice work, Ms. Gibson teaches part-time at Cornell Law School in the area of civil rights and movement law.

Learn more at [https://lawyers.findlaw.com/profile/view/5286538\\_1](https://lawyers.findlaw.com/profile/view/5286538_1)



### **Mark Meuser, Esq.**

*Of Counsel, Dhillon Law Group, Inc.*

**Future Litigation Panel and Censorship Panel**

Mark Meuser is of counsel with the Dhillon Law Group. Mark was involved with over 30 lawsuits against government agencies regarding COVID-19 issues including filing the first lawsuit in the nation against Biden over the OSHA vaccine mandate. Mark loves to use his researching abilities to help find new ways to provide legal relief for those whom justice has been denied. Mark is also a three time finisher of an Ironman (2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride, and a 26.2 mile run).

Learn more at <https://www.dhillonlaw.com/team-showcase/mark-meuser/>



### **Tracy L. Henderson, Esq.**

*Law Offices of Tracy L. Henderson*

**Education Mandates Panel**

Tracy Henderson is California's leading litigator in overturning mask mandates in schools and school districts. Utilizing administrative procedures law, Tracy has also forced government officials to open meetings to unmasked and unvaccinated Californians. Tracy is a trial attorney who has been in the legal field since 2002, shifting her finance law practice to civil rights for parents, educators and employees as a result of the violations that occurred during Covid.

Learn more at <https://www.manta.com/c/mhq2q0s/tracy-l-henderson-attorney> and <https://www.californiaparentsunited.org/>



### **James Mermigis, Esq.**

*Mermigis Law Group, PC*

**Employer Mandates Panel**

New York civil rights attorney Jim Mermigis has been handling complex litigation issues for more than two decades, with extensive trial and appellate experience in commercial litigation, matrimonial law, estates litigation, constitutional law and personal injury. In March 2020, as the City and State of New York imposed devastating lockdowns, Mr. Mermigis sued the state on behalf of thousands of small businesses, including gyms, bars and restaurants, directly resulting in many Covid restrictions being lifted. He has also been fighting the NYC Covid-19 vaccine mandate, representing over 200 public sector employees who refused the vaccine for religious or medical reasons.

Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/mermigislawgroup/>



### **Lt. Col. (Ret.) Pete Chambers, DO**

*Retired Military Flight Surgeon*

**Civil Rights Panel**

A graduate of the Special Forces Qualification Course, earning the Green Beret, LTC Pete Chambers has multiple combat tours, deploying in the capacity of Special Operations Flight Surgeon and Green Beret Commander. In 2022, Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI) presented Chambers as a whistleblower, exposing evidence of a significant rise in adverse health events in 2021 in the Defense Medical Epidemiology Database (DMED). Chambers has joined with other frontline doctors to provide fidelity on both civilian and military aviation safety issues. Chambers himself suffered a severe adverse reaction to the Covid-19 vaccine.

Learn more at [https://www.thedesertreview.com/opinion/columnists/dramatic-testimony-in-military-shot-mandate-case/article\\_a5ab162c-a18c-11ec-a524-43207e5bab1c.html](https://www.thedesertreview.com/opinion/columnists/dramatic-testimony-in-military-shot-mandate-case/article_a5ab162c-a18c-11ec-a524-43207e5bab1c.html)



### **Pierre Kory, MD, MPA**

*Co-Founder, President and Chief Medical Officer, Front Line Covid-19 Critical Care Alliance (FLCCC)*

**Medical Licensure/Board Certification Panel and Vaccine Injury Panel**

Dr. Kory is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, and Critical Care Medicine. He testified twice in 2020 before the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs about the treatments that he and his colleagues in the FLCCC Alliance were using successfully in combating Covid-19. Dr. Kory currently leads a practice specializing in Covid-19 and serving patients in prevention, treatment, post-Covid-19 care, and post-vaccine syndromes.

Learn more at <https://drpierrekory.com/> and <https://covid19criticalcare.com/experts/pierre-kory/>



### **Paul Marik, MD, FCCM, FCCP**

*Co-Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Front Line Covid-19 Critical Care Alliance (FLCCC)*

**Medical Licensure/Board Certification Panel and Vaccine Injury Panel**

A co-founder of the Front Line Covid-19 Critical Care Alliance (FLCCC), Dr. Marik is a world-renowned physician and a pioneer in the practice of Critical Care. A specialist in Internal Medicine, Critical and Neurocritical Care, Pharmacology, Anesthesia, Nutrition, and Tropical Medicine, he was formerly a tenured Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS). After successfully treating thousands of COVID-19 patients, Dr. Marik retired from EVMS in 2022 to focus on leading the FLCCC and developing treatment protocols for spike protein-induced diseases and other conditions.

Learn more at <https://covid19criticalcare.com/about-the-flccc/our-physicians/>



### **Ryan N. Cole, MD**

*Pathologist*

**Vaccine Injury Panel**

Dr. Cole is a double board certified pathologist with expertise and PhD training in immunology and virology. He has over 20 years experience in dermatopathology, and spent the last decade as the Chief Medical Officer and Laboratory Director of Cole Diagnostics, leaving in early 2023. Since the Covid vaccine rollout, Dr. Cole has gained expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of spike protein-induced diseases, and has been at the forefront of educating the public on the adverse effects of the mRNA products on tissues throughout the body.

Learn more at <https://www.rcolemd.com/about>



## Robert W. Malone, MD, MS

*Inventor of mRNA & DNA Vaccines*

**Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Malone is an internationally recognized scientist/physician and the original inventor of mRNA vaccination as a technology, DNA vaccination, and multiple non-viral DNA and RNA/mRNA platform delivery technologies. He holds numerous fundamental domestic and foreign patents in the fields of gene delivery, delivery formulations, and vaccines, including for fundamental DNA and RNA/mRNA vaccine technologies. Dr. Malone has been a thought leader in the Covid era, testifying against Covid mandates & censorship, and for early treatment across the world. His special focus is on the protection of children as the Chief Medical and Regulatory Office of the Unity Project in California.

Learn more at <https://www.rwmalonemd.com/>; his writing <https://rwmalonemd.substack.com/>, and find his book <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/lies-my-govt-told-me-robert-w-malone/1140882717>



## Meryl Nass, MD

*Internist*

**Medical License/Board Certification Panel**

Meryl Nass, M.D., ABIM, is an internist with special interests in vaccine-induced illnesses, chronic fatigue syndrome, Gulf War illness, fibromyalgia and toxicology. As a biological warfare epidemiologist, she investigated the world's largest anthrax epizootic in Zimbabwe, and developed a model for identifying epidemic origins as natural or man-made. During Covid Nass treated hundreds of patients successfully with safe, repurposed drug protocols and is now defending an attack against her medical license by the Maine Medical Board.

Learn more at <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/authors/meryl-nass-md/>



## Ralph C. Lorigo, Esq.

*Law Office of Ralph C. Lorigo*

**Hospital Negligence Panel**

Ralph Lorigo has been practicing law in Western New York for 49 years. As the owner of a seven-person law firm, he has experienced a great variety of legal matters. In January of 2021, Lorigo was at the forefront of litigation against hospitals refusing to provide Ivermectin to their Covid patients. He represented over 200 families and sued hospitals in 40 states from Florida to Alaska and New York to California. His successes saved lives. Numerous news articles and blogs have detailed this important legal journey.

Learn more at <https://www.lorigo.com/>



## Beth Parlato, Esq.

*Parlato Law Firm*

**Hospital Negligence Panel**

A practicing attorney for 30 years, as well as a Judge for 12 years, Beth was honored to be the first female Judge in Genesee County, NY. Beth has been a national voice for the Conservative movement as a guest contributor on Fox News, as well as a frequent guest on Conservative radio discussing the political issues of the day. A fierce advocate for justice and liberty, after running for Congress in 2020, Beth focused her efforts on medical freedom cases across the United States in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Her most important and favorite job, however, is being mom to three (now grown) children.

Learn more at <http://www.parlatolaw.com/meet-attorneys/>



## Dana Wefer, Esq.

*Law Offices of Dana Wefer, LLC*

**Civil Rights Panel**

Dana is challenging vaccine mandates, testing mandates, and criminal convictions for violating lockdown orders. She is suing the president, Governor Murphy, and the Chief Justice of the NJ Supreme Court. Prior to Covid, Dana's civil liberties work focused on the First Amendment. In 2010, she won a NJ Supreme Court case that expanded the right to free speech in NJ. Dana also holds an M.S. in biotechnology. As part of that degree, she did an independent study on mRNA therapies.

Learn more at <https://www.weferlawoffices.com/>



## Deana Pollard Sacks, Esq.

*Counsel to Freedom Flyers, Radio Host*

**Censorship Panel**

Deana Sacks has law degrees from the U.S.C. (J.D. 1989) and U.C. Berkeley (LL.M. 1999). As a law professor 2000-2020, she published many top-tier law review articles on the Liberty Clause, children's health and development, implicit bias, and regulation of dangerous speech. Ms. Sacks was a contributing author of the book, *Implicit Racial Bias Across the Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). Ms. Sacks hosts Counterspeech on Revolution Radio, found also on her Rumble channel, Counterspeech. She is counsel to US Freedom Flyers, pilots for health freedom.

Learn more at <https://rumble.com/c/c-1310813>



## Priscilla Romans, RN

*Founder & CEO, Graith Care*

**Hospital Negligence Panel**

Priscilla Romans is the Founder & CEO of Graith Care providing independent patient advocacy. With a background in bedside nursing as an RN, BSN, Ms. Romans began her nursing in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. She later expanded her healthcare experience by getting a master's degree in Nursing Leadership in Health Systems Management. She brings her experiences of working in hospital, outpatient, hospice, home care, and insurance industries to help advocate for those in need. It is time to give control back to the healthcare consumer with advocacy!

Learn more at <https://graithcare.com/>



## Steven M. Warshawsky, Esq.

*The Warshawsky Law Firm*

**Employer Mandates Panel**

Steve Warshawsky is the principal of The Warshawsky Law Firm in New York, founded in 2008. His main practice areas are employment law, civil rights law, and trial and appellate litigation. Mr. Warshawsky is an honors graduate of Princeton University and Georgetown University Law Center and later clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the U.S. District Court for Maryland. He has served as Assistant U.S. Attorney, Civil Division, for the Eastern District of New York, associate at major law firms in Baltimore, DC, and New York, and adjunct professor of law at Brooklyn Law School.

Learn more at <https://www.warshawskylawfirm.com/>



**Nicole Ward**  
Plaintiff  
Education Mandates Panel

Nicole Ward resides in San Diego County with her husband and two teen daughters. From June 2020 - March 2022, she was outspoken regarding the lengthy school closures; mask, testing and vaccine mandates; and CRT curriculum infiltrating San Diego schools. She will be discussing her brave daughter's protest against the mask mandate that continued to be enforced at her public high school two years into the Covid era.

Learn more at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicoledodson/>



**Deborah A. Conrad**  
Physicians Assistant, Whistleblower  
Vaccine Injury Panel

Deborah Conrad has spent 20 years in healthcare, primarily as a hospitalist Physician Assistant in New York. During 2020, she took a leadership role as a front line provider to hospitalized Covid-19 patients on the floor and in the ICU, and won a Physician Excellence of the Year award representing her hospital system. Yet on October 6th 2021, Ms. Conrad was escorted out and fired as a result of whistle-blowing on her employer – on Del Bigtree's The HighWire, where through audio recordings and emails she exposed not only the blatant cover-up of Covid-19 vaccine injuries and failed VAERS reporting, but also attempts to censor her for standing up for patient and community safety.

Learn more at <https://thehighwire.com/videos/these-patients-deserve-to-be-heard-vaers-whistleblower/> and <https://www.afha.health/>



**Rachel Rodriguez, Esq.**  
Vries Law Group  
Employer Mandates Panel

Rachel Rodriguez is a civil litigator, and Founder of Vires Law Group. She has been engaged in Covid-19 mask and shot mandate legal challenges in Florida and Washington, D.C., as well as employee defense, anti-corruption, immigration, and combatting hospital homicide and violations of election integrity.

Learn more at <https://vireslaw.group/>



**Ryan Heath, Esq.**  
Founder, The Gavel Project; Heath Law, PLLC  
Education Mandates Panel

Ryan Heath is the President and CEO of The Gavel Project (TGP), an Anti-Woke, non-profit legal organization that exists to protect the freedoms of Americans, especially women and children. Ryan is a Civil Rights Activist and an Arizona Attorney. TGP is funding multiple lawsuits across the U.S. challenging Covid-19 mandates (Coronado Unified School District), CRT in schools (Capistrano Unified School District), and gender ideology (Appomattox County Public Schools). He recently started his own firm, Heath Law, PLLC, where he focuses on election integrity and civil rights issues.

Learn more at <https://www.thegavelproject.com/>, and <https://theheathlawfirm.com/>



**Kathryn Huwig**  
Censorship Panel

Kathryn developed an active Facebook group in response to Covid lockdowns and mandates in Ohio, analyzing official data from the state for the purpose of empowering Ohioans to take local civic action. She was one of the main individual subjects on the Facebook side of the MIT Viral Visualizations paper published in early 2021. Her first group was targeted starting in April 2021 as 'skeptical' content and eventually shut down by July 2021, despite never breaking any Facebook rules.

Learn more at <https://kathrynhuwig.substack.com/p/the-fda-has-authorized-the-bivalent?sd=pf>



**Kevin M. Barry, Esq.**  
Attorney, Mermigis Law Group  
Education Mandates Panel

New York civil and human rights attorney Kevin Barry, with the Mermigis Law Group, has been leading litigation to restore the vaccine religious exemption for students in K-12 in NY and CT since 2019. For more than 20 years, he has helped 1000's of people with religious exemptions and has advocated for vaccine safety and vaccine rights. Mr. Barry has lobbied internationally (through a United Nations NGO), nationally (with Presidential candidates of both parties), and at the state level in both red and blue states. He is a co-founder of start up advocacy organization LibertyNow.world, and will be launching a podcast in the near future.

Learn more at <https://libertynowlaw.com/>



**Kyle Moore, Esq.**  
Law Office of Kyle M. Moore  
Vaccine Injury Panel

Kyle Moore is a trial attorney and expert in the civil justice system, who represents people injured or killed by the negligence of others. In addition, Kyle has helped people injured by vaccines to obtain compensation through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. Kyle is also a jury trial consultant, and in 2020 helped his client obtain the 25th largest civil jury verdict in America. He is a proud Eagle Scout and US Marine Corps combat veteran.

Learn more at <https://kylemoorelaw.com/about>



**Scott Lloyd, Esq.**  
Law Office of E. Scott Lloyd, PLLC  
Employer Mandates Panel

Attorney Scott Lloyd is the General Counsel to Feds for Medical Freedom, a group with more than 9,500 federal employee members who have filed multiple suits opposing the federal vaccine mandate. Mr. As a Senior Executive in the federal government during the Trump Administration, Mr. Lloyd oversaw an office with a \$1.9 billion budget that included three programs. During his private sector work for the Knights of Columbus, Scott drafted model civil rights legislation adopted in 13 states and made three humanitarian trips to ISIS-occupied Iraq to investigate war crimes. He opened the Lloyd Law Group in 2020 in Front Royal, VA, where he lives with his wife and their eight children.

Learn more at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/escottlloyd/>





## Marcus Thornton

Founder, Feds for Medical Freedom  
Employer Mandates Panel

Marcus is the President and Co-Founder of Feds for Medical Freedom, a grassroots organization founded in response to federal Covid mandates. He has been a Political Officer with the Department of State since 2016 after previously serving as a Border Patrol Agent. He is fluent in three foreign languages, and the recipient of three Meritorious Honor Awards for his work defending human rights and religious freedom, rescuing victims of human trafficking and religious persecution, and advancing national security issues.

Learn more at <https://www.feds4medfreedom.org/who-we-are>



## John Pfeiderer, Esq.

Mendenhall Law Group  
Hospital Negligence Panel

John Pfeiderer is an Ohio attorney working with the Mendenhall Law Group in Akron, OH. John practices plaintiff civil litigation in the fields of personal injury, medical malpractice, and constitutional rights. Before practicing law, John was a financial analyst at a federal contractor for the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. John is part of a larger team of doctors, nurses, and other lawyers, centered around the Mendenhall Law Group, who evaluate and litigate medical malpractice cases involving serious injury or death.

Learn more at <https://warnermendenhall.com/john-pfeiderer/>



## Jeremy L. Friedman, Esq.

Attorney at Law  
Fraud Panel

Jeremy Friedman is a sole practitioner in Oakland, California, with a focus on False Claims Act, civil rights and attorneys' fees litigation. In his 35 years of private practice, Mr. Friedman has extensive experience under the False Claims Act at the trial and appellate levels, with primary responsibility in more than two dozen qui tam cases, and he has served as fees counsel and/or consultant in dozens of other such cases around the country. He is currently co-counsel in an employment class action challenging the University of California mandatory injection policy under the California constitutional right to privacy and bodily autonomy.



## Tom Connors, Esq.

Mendenhall Law Group  
Education Mandates Panel

Tom began his law career serving on active duty as a prosecutor, defense counsel, and command advisor in the JAG Corps of the United States Navy, and is now retired as a Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Mr. Connors served as partner at Black McCuskey, Soeuer, Arbaugh in Canton, Ohio for over 30 years before joining the Mendenhall Law Group, where he currently works as a civil litigator.

Learn more at <https://warnermendenhall.com/thomas-w-connors/>



## Lucia Sinatra

Founder, No College Mandates  
Education Mandates Panel

Lucia Sinatra is a retired corporate securities attorney. After becoming a mother, Lucia turned her attention to fighting inequities in public schools in California for students with learning disabilities. In 2021, Lucia co-founded No College Mandates to help fight college vaccine mandates.

Learn more at [nocollegemandates.com](https://nocollegemandates.com); connect with Ms. Sinatra on Twitter @NCM4Ever; on GETTR and Truth Social @freecollegekids; and by email [info@nocollegemandates.com](mailto:info@nocollegemandates.com).



## Kelly Z. Mordecai

Engineer  
Future Litigation Panel

Kelly Mordecai, an engineer, became concerned seeing government officials committing, "willful misconduct in office." He discovered the grand jury as one solution, for example see the Missouri Constitution Article I §16, & N.Y. Const. Art. I §6. In 2011 Mr. Mordecai published the book, "The Hidden 4th Branch, a corrupt government's worst nightmare." Since publishing, Mr. Mordecai has been before a grand jury at his request. He is currently a "Grand Jury Specialist" assisting Dr. Henry Ealy, and Oregon State-House Senators Linthicum and Thatcher in petitioning a federal grand jury over the data fraud committed by the CDC and other alphabet agencies.



## Tyce Patt

Host, VSRF Live College Edition  
Education Mandates Panel

Tyce is studying business at Ohio University where he has been politically active as a student senator for several years. Turning his attention to advocating for medical choice during Covid, Tyce became a vocal critic of what he and fellow students felt were unlawful vaccine mandates by their university – ultimately enlisting civil rights attorney Warner Mendenhall to represent the students in a lawsuit against OU challenging the mandates. They also created the website SaveOhioU.com to educate their school community about the abuses of power taking place at OU. Tyce now hosts the bi-weekly webinar, VSRF Live College Edition on Rumble.

Learn more at <https://rumble.com/c/VaccineSafetyResearchFoundation> and <https://www.campusreform.org/article?id=18776>



## Christopher Rake, MD, MPH

Anesthesiologist  
Employer Mandates Panel

Dr. Christopher Rake was an esteemed anesthesiologist at UCLA for 15 years when the California State Department of Public Health "mandated" the Covid shots for all healthcare workers. Citing medical ethics, his human rights, and his Constitutional rights, he refused to even request an exemption, stating that a simple declination was the only thing necessary. He was subsequently fired and has since sued the University of California. He is being represented by Warner Mendenhall and Jeremy Friedman of the Mendenhall Law Group.





### **Rolf Hazlehurst, Esq.**

*Senior Staff Attorney, Children's Health Defense*  
**Civil Rights-2 Panel**

Rolf Hazlehurst has been practicing law since 1995, and before joining CHD, was an Asst District Attorney General for the State of Tennessee. As a criminal prosecutor for over 14 years, Rolf gained extensive jury trial experience while prosecuting the full range of criminal offenses from misdemeanors to first degree murder. Since 2003, Rolf has fought for the rights of vaccine injured children. His son's case *Hazlehurst v. H.H.S.* was the second test case in the Omnibus Autism Proceeding under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. He intends to devote the remainder of his life to bringing the truth to light regarding the catastrophic injuries and injustices caused by the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Act of 1986.

Learn more at <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/authors/rolf-hazlehurst/>



### **David Gortler, Pharm.D., FCCP**

*Vaccine Injury Panel*  
**Civil Rights-2 Panel**

Dr. Gortler is a former Yale University professor of pharmacology and biotechnology and a former Pfizer investigational medicine research scientist. While teaching at Yale, he accepted a position as an FDA medical officer who was later appointed to senior advisor to the FDA Commissioner for drug safety, FDA science policy and FDA regulatory affairs. As an FDA medical officer (as a senior medical analyst), Dr. Gortler was personally in charge of reviewing and approving new drugs and labeling changes based on safety and efficacy findings, and making final FDA regulatory recommendations to the FDA Commissioner. He has also revised official FDA guidance documents based on sanctified scientific findings. He has approximately two decades of experience in drug development and drug safety epidemiology.

Learn more at [https://eppc.org/author/david\\_gortler/](https://eppc.org/author/david_gortler/)



### **John Beaudoin, Sr.**

*Vaccine Injury Panel*  
**Future Litigation Panel**

John Beaudoin, Sr. is an engineer from Massachusetts. After 30 years in semiconductor R&D contract sales, at 56yo, John completed the first year of law school, but was unenrolled for not taking the Covid-19 shot. John responded by obtaining 500,000 unredacted Death Certificates from The Commonwealth of MA to prove the shots were deadly, and with the most robust data in the world, sued MA for injunctive relief in US District Court pro se, and sued the law school for contract breach in state court using pro bono counsel.

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