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Speaker Bios

Camille Aponte-Rossini is the FOIA Manager and FOIA Public Liaison for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). In her current role, Camille manages the FOIA team, provides final quality assurance review of responses to FOIA and Privacy Act (PA) requests, and develops and monitors FOIA/PA program policies and procedures. Previously, she was a leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Information Affairs (OIA), which is responsible for the development of FOIA policies, training, and agency-wide compliance. Prior to her career as a FOIA professional, Camille was a practicing attorney. She is licensed in Maryland and the District of Columbia. She earned her J.D. at The George Washington University Law School and her B.A. at The University of Tampa. Camille is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Access Professionals (ASAP), serving as board liaison to the ASAP Education Committee. Camille has previously taught at ASAP's National Training Conference.

Ramona Branch Oliver is the Director of the Office of Information Services (OIS), within the Office of the Solicitor at the US Department of Labor (DOL). Under her leadership, OIS is the newly established focal point for the coordination of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act program improvement efforts at DOL. Prior to joining DOL, Ms. Oliver provided leadership for the FOIA, Privacy Act, and PII awareness programs at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Ms. Oliver is a recognized expert in the access community and over the course of her career she has lectured on FOIA, Privacy Act and Records Management for many Federal agencies and private organizations. She has participated in ASAP since 1996 and served on the ASAP Board, as a director from 2005-2009. She also served as a member of the Federal FOIA Advisory Committee from 2014 - 2016.

Tonya (Toni) Fuentes is Chief, FOIA Division, Privacy, Civil Liberties and Freedom of Information Directorate in the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency.

William (Bill) H. Holzerland currently serves as the Deputy Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Previously he has served as FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary and as Senior Director, Information Management, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In that role, he served as the agency's Chief Disclosure Officer, Chief Privacy Officer, and Chief Records Officer. Previously, he served in disclosure roles with the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). Holzerland held several posts at DHS between 2003-2011, joining the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in 2003 and serving in the DHS Office of Inspector General, Office of Counsel as well. His last DHS post was as Associate Director, Disclosure Policy & FOIA Program Development in the DHS Privacy Office from 2006-2011. Holzerland, a Buffalo, NY native, holds a J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law and is admitted to practice in Maryland. Holzerland served as director on the ASAP board from 2011 – 2014. He currently serves on the ASAP Certification Committee.

Richard L. Huff, as a member of the Senior Executive Service, served as one of two co-directors of the Office of Information and Privacy since the Office's creation in 1982 until his retirement in 2005. He was the official designated by the Attorney General to act on all administrative appeals from denials under the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act of 1974 by Department of Justice components. He litigated and supervised FOIA cases at the district and appellate level and has testified before Congress on the implementation of the 1996

Electronic FOIA Amendments and on the interface between the FOIA and the Privacy Act. For twenty-three years he oversaw the development of the "Freedom of Information Act Guide & Privacy Act Overview," the Department of Justice's 1100-page treatise that was updated and distributed every other year to more than 22,000 recipients. He has also published several legal articles, most recently co-authoring, "Freedom of Information Act Access to Personal Information Contained in Government Records: Public Property or Protected Information?" Mr. Huff came to the Department of Justice in 1976 after serving seven years on active duty in the Army; his last reserve assignment was with the Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School where he taught FOIA and Privacy Act subjects to military graduate students. He is now a retired colonel in the Army Reserve. Since retiring Mr. Huff has made one-, two-, and three-day training presentations for the Departments of Justice, Army, Navy, Commerce, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security, as well as for the American Society of Access Professionals and the Graduate School USA. Mr. Huff received a B.A. from Stanford, an M.A. from St. Mary's University, a Juris Doctor from UC Law San Francisco, and a Master of Laws from Georgetown University.

Charles Melton is Chief, NGA FOIA/PA Declass Program in the Office of Security, Information Management Division of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

Ryan Mulvey is Policy Counsel at Americans for Prosperity Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization committed to educating Americans to be advocates for freedom and real change. In that role, Ryan works on various legal policy issues, especially government transparency at the federal and state levels. He also volunteers as Counsel at Cause of Action Institute, where he has specialized in FOIA practice since 2013. As an attorney, Ryan has extensive experience with FOIA litigation and amicus work at the district court, appellate, and Supreme Court levels; as a policy expert, he has advised congressional staff about FOIA reform and researches cutting-edge FOI issues. In his personal time, Ryan helps run FOIAadvisor.com, a free, online resource on all things FOIA. He is a graduate of the University of San Diego (BA) and Boston University (JD/MA). Ryan currently serves as ASAP president, 2023-24.

Kellie Robinson Ms. Robinson serves as the Chief, Requester Liaison Division, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program Manager and FOIA Public Liaison, for the Department of State. She is responsible for ensuring that the Department's policies and procedures are established and that they comply with FOIA, FOIA Amendments, Executive Orders, case law, and government-wide policy changes. She works to improve awareness of FOIA programs and policies throughout the State Department developing training curriculums and then training staff through briefings and sessions about different aspects of the FOIA, updates or changes to FOIA policy or law, any update, or changes to the Department's FOIA policies or procedures, and any other relevant FOIA matters. She is an advisor to senior leadership, the Department bureaus and offices and other federal agencies on all matters related to FOIA processing and policy matters at the Department. Assisting in the resolution of disputes between the requester and the Department acting as a conduit between the public and the Department, especially when there are issues with FOIA requests and/or the FOIA process. Currently she is an American Society of Access Professionals (ASAP) member. She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Government through the International Association of Privacy Professionals and a member of the Protocol and Diplomacy International/Protocol Officers Association. Ms. Robinson has taught at numerous ASAP training events, served on the ASAP board of directors, including as treasurer, and serves on various committees. She is currently chair of the ASAP Education Committee.

Nicholas Wittenberg is a Specialist Leader with Deloitte in the Government & Public Services practice. He works on the implementation of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) into the Federal family for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and privacy requests, litigation matters, regulatory investigations, in addition to working with state and local partners in implementing legal technology strategies. Previously he was Detailed to The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) as Senior Legal Counsel. In this role he worked on matters including providing legal advice to The President's Science Advisor (The Director of The Office) and The U.S. Chief Technology Officer on constitutional law, Executive Orders, pending legislation, international agreements, ethics, fiscal and appropriations law, stakeholder engagement, public-private partnerships, administrative law, environmental law, government contracts, co-sponsorships, and information disclosure related to science and technology policy. Furthermore, he worked on policy matters involving artificial intelligence, data privacy, cybersecurity, lawful access, and end-to-end encryption in relation to Constitutional protections, regulatory

frameworks, and Court opinions in navigation of the field. At Nicholas's home office, The United States Environmental Protection Agency, he was an Attorney-Advisor in the Office of Pesticide Programs. Additionally, he served on the Chief FOIA Officers Council Technology Committee, where he led the A.I. Working Group. Nicholas has taught at various ASAP training events and served on various committees including heading up the Tech Talk series and as a director and secretary on the ASAP board of directors. Nicholas is barred in Ohio and The District of Columbia, as well as admitted to The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and The Supreme Court of the United States. He obtained his B.A. in Political Science and his J.D. from The University of Toledo where he is involved on the College of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors as well as serves on the Dean's Cabinet.