

## Speaker Biographies

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### Introductory Remarks

Jonathan Kanter was confirmed on November 17, 2021, as Assistant Attorney General (AAG) for the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division. Throughout his career, AAG Kanter has





## Closing of Day 1 and 2

Anu Sawkar is Special Counsel for Intellectual Property in the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Planning, where she focuses on antitrust and intellectual property policy and enforcement. She previously served as Special Counsel for Intellectual Property, Attorney Advisor in the Legal Policy Section, and as an Honors Program Trial Attorney in a civil enforcement section in the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division. Prior to joining the Antitrust Division, Dr. Sawkar served as a law clerk to the Honorable Sharon Prost at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and to the Honorable Paul Kelly, Jr. at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. She has also worked as a patent agent in private practice. Dr. Sawkar received her JD from Fordham University School of Law, her Ph.D. from The Scripps Research Institute, and her BA from Northwestern University.

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## Opening of Day 2

Viola Chen currently serves as economic advisor to U.S. Federal Trade Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter and is also a staff economist in Antitrust II in the Bureau of Economics at the

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Camille Vardon is a senior case handler at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition, dealing with merger control. She currently works in the merger unit in charge of the pharmaceutical, financial, and chemical sectors. Prior to joining the European Commission

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Scott Hemphill is the Moses H. Grossman Professor of Law at NYU School of Law and co-director of the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy. He teaches and writes about antitrust and intellectual property. His scholarship ranges broadly, from drug patents to digital platforms to the use of trademark law to thwart competition. Professor Hemphill's scholarship on tactics to delay the marketing of inexpensive generic drugs has been widely cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and other courts. He has testified before the U.S. Congress about mergers and proposals to incentivize new drug development. Professor Hemphill received a Ph.D. in economics and a JD from Stanford, his AB from Harvard, and an MSc in economics from the London School of Economics. Professor Hemphill clerked for U.S. Judge Richard Posner and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. He also served as antitrust bureau chief for the New York Attorney General.

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