



Speaker Biographies

Introductory Remarks

Lina M. Khan was sworn in as Chair of the Federal Trade Commission on June 15, 2021. Prior to becoming Chair of the FTC, Khan was an Associate Professor of Law at Columbia Law School. She also previously served as counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, legal adviser to FTC Commissioner Rohit Chopra, and legal director at the Open Markets Institute. She earned her J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis and her B.A. from State University of New York at Albany.

Christi A. Grimm was sworn in as the sixth Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on February 2, 2022, following her nomination by the President and confirmation by the U.S. Senate. As Inspector General, she leads an independent and objective organization of approximately 1,600 auditors, evaluators, investigators, data analysts, attorneys, and management professionals who protect the integrity of HHS programs and the health and welfare of the people they serve. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) oversees more than 100 programs administered by HHS agencies, including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Food and Drug Administration, and National Institutes of Health, which taxpayers usually devote approximately \$1.5 trillion a year to programs overseen by HHS.

Jonathan Blum serves as the Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), overseeing CMS's program policy planning and implementation and day-to-day operations of the entire agency. Jon has more than 25 years of public service, including as a senior advisor to the Mayor of Montgomery County; and the Medicare Rights Center.

Panel Two–Buyouts in Health Care: Who Wins, Who Loses?

Laura Alexander is a Deputy Director of the Bureau of Competition at the Federal Trade Commission.