The Business and Finance Law Program organizes a variety of events that include high-level officials and practitioners who give lectures on their practice areas. Some of the major themes of these events are:

- **Global Financial Stability**
- **Business Leadership and Judgment**
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

Here are some highlights of the events held during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years:

**Business Leadership and Judgment**

March 30, 2018

General David Petraeus (US Army, Ret.) (KKR)

Brigadier General Mark Martins, Esq. (US Army)

“Leadership, Lawyers, and Operationally Prudent Judgment in High Stakes Assignment”

Pictured (l-r): General David Petraeus and Brigadier General Mark Martins, Esq.

Pictured (l-r): Business and Finance LLM ‘18 student, Morenike Olufon; General David Petraeus; and Marie-José van der Heijden, LLM ’18

**Business Leadership and Judgment**

April 3, 2018

Randal Quarles, Vice Chairman for Supervision, Federal Reserve Board

“Law and Finance Careers Including the Development of Leadership Skills and Policy Judgment”

Pictured (l-r): Jeremiah Pam, Director of the Business and Finance Law Program and Randal Quarles, Vice Chairman for Supervision, Federal Reserve Board
**Business Leadership and Judgment**

January 23, 2019

“Leadership in Law, Business, and National Security”

The panelists included:

- Major Ronald Alcala, JD ’04, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, United States Military Academy
- Brigadier General Michael Meese (US Army, Ret.), Executive Vice President, American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association; former Head, Department of Social Sciences and Professor, United States Military Academy
- Lieutenant Colonel Shane Reeves, Deputy Head, Department of Law and Professor, United States Military Academy
- Colonel Everett Spain, Head, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and Professor, United States Military Academy

This event was co-sponsored with GW’s National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law Program, and Associate Dean Lisa M. Schenck, the Director of the Program, provided introductory remarks.

**Global Financial Stability**

March 15, 2018

Sean Hagan, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department at the International Monetary Fund

“The IMF and the Evolution of International Monetary and Financial Law”

Pictured: Sean Hagan, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department at the International Monetary Fund
GLOBAL FINANCIAL STABILITY
September 27, 2018
Thomas M. Hoenig, Former Vice Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
“A 30-Year History of the Financial Crisis”

GLOBAL FINANCIAL STABILITY
March 1, 2018
Anna Pinedo, Partner in Mayer Brown's New York and Adjunct Professor of Securities Regulation in the GW New York program (GWNY)
“Securities Law Practice and Current Issues”

GLOBAL FINANCIAL STABILITY
September 27, 2018
Thomas M. Hoenig, Former Vice Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

GLOBAL FINANCIAL STABILITY
October 10, 2018
Business and Finance Law Program and GW University's central Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
“The panelists included:
- Derek Colla, Cooley LLP
- Steven Kaplan, Pillsbury
- Anthony Millin, JD ’93, Shulman Rogers
- Lex McCusker, Director, Student Entrepreneurship Programs

Pictured: Blake D. Morant, Dean and the Robert Kramer Researcher Professor of Law, GW Law
Global Financial Stability
February 27, 2019
Mark Van Der Weide, General Counsel, Federal Reserve Board

Global Financial Stability
October 4, 2018
“Solving the Democratic Deficit in Central Banks and Other Independent Agencies: Filling a Gap in Constitutionalism”

Business Leadership and Judgement
September 13, 2018
Lee C. Buchheit, Partner and international authority on sovereign debt restructuring, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
“The Ideal of the ‘Lawyer-Statesman’ in Modern Legal Practice: A 40-Year Perspective”
**Business Leadership and Judgement**

March 13, 2019

David McCormick, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Bridgewater Associates

“Virtuous Leadership in Today’s Global Economy”

Pictured: David McCormick, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Bridgewater Associates

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**Global Financial Stability**

October 09, 2017

Federal Reserve Board Governor Jerome Powell and Chairman of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission Christopher Giancarlo

“The Direction for Financial Regulation”

This event was co-hosted with Reuters.

Pictured: Gina Chon, Washington Columnist, Reuters Breaking Views; Christopher J. Giancarlo, Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Jerome Powell, Governor, Federal Reserve Board
Students and Guests

Pictured (l-r): Virag Blazsek, LLM ’19; Professor Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.; and Thomas M. Hoenig, Former Vice Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Pictured (l-r): Kerri-Anne Ellis, LLM ’18; Professor Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.; and Sean Hagan, General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department at the International Monetary Fund

Pictured (l-r): Christian Ruberwa, JD ’19, and General David Petraeus (KKR)

More information at: www.law.gwu.edu/business-finance-law
Business and Finance Law Program Events 2017–2019

10/13/2017  Sovereign & International Finance: A Conversation
Yannis Manuelsides, Partner at Allen & Overy, London

11/15/2017  Increased Scrutiny of International Mergers & Acquisitions on National Security Grounds
Kara M. Bombach, Shareholder, Greenberg Taurig LLP; The Honorable Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale, Managing Director, Kroll; Anne W. Salladin Special Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

1/25/2018  Emerging Markets Finance and Investments
Elena Daly, EM Conseil, Paris

2/16/2018  Tech Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Paul Ford and Rich Ziade co-founders, Postlight Digital Product Studio

3/1/2018  Securities Law Practice and Selected Current Issues
Anna Pinedo, Mayer Brown, New York

3/15/2018  The IMF and the Evolution of International Financial Law
Sean Hagan, IMF General Counsel

3/30/2018  Leadership, Lawyers and Operational Prudent Judgment in High-Stakes Assignments
General (Ret. US Army) David Petraeus and Brigadier General Mark Martins Esq. (US Army)

Randal Quarles, Vice Chair for Supervision, Federal Reserve Board

4/18/2018  Coordinating Financial Regulation Amongst Nations
William Coen, Secretary-General of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision

6/19/2018  The Changing Role of Corporate Counsel in Addressing Challenges in Financial Regulatory Compliance and Risk Management (in NY)
David W. Miller, JPMorgan Chase Managing Director and Professor Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.

9/13/2018  The Ideal of the “Lawyer-Statesman” in Modern Legal Practice: A 40-Year Perspective
Lee C. Buchheit, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

9/27/2018  A 30-Year History of the Financial Crisis
Thomas M. Hoenig, Former Vice Chairman, of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

4/10/2018  Solving the Democratic Deficit in Central Banks and Other Independent Agencies
Paul Tucker, Former Deputy Governor Bank of England and Professor Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.

10/1/2018  Advising Emerging Companies: How Lawyers and Entrepreneurs Make Innovation Happen
Derek Colla, Cooley LLP; Steven Kaplan, Pillsbury; Anthony Millin, JD ’93, Shulman Rogers; and Lex McCusker, Director, Student Entrepreneurship Programs, GW

1/23/2019  Leadership in Law, Business, and National Security
Major Ronald Alcala Assistant Professor, Department of Law; Brigadier General Michael Meese (Ret.), Executive Vice President, American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association; former Head, Department of Social Sciences and Professor; Lieutenant Colonel Shane Reeves, Deputy Head of Department of Law; and Colonel Everett Spain, Head, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and Professor; all of the United States Military Academy

Mark Van Der Weide, General Counsel Federal Reserve Board and Charles Taylor, Visiting Scholar, GW Law

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