



Conference Program

November 11 - 12, 2025

The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C.



Conference Program

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Registration** **Salon II Foyer**

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch** **Salon II**

12:15 – 1:00 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Neal Katyal, *Milbank, LLP*
Former Acting Solicitor General of the United States
Q&A facilitated by David Barnes, *CAC Group*

Conference Sessions

1:00 – 1:30 PM **Opening Remarks** **Salon III**
Andrew Mutter, *CAC Group*

1:30 – 2:15 PM **State of the Ecosystem – Opportunities and Headwinds in Litigation Risk and Investment**
Moderator:
Andrew Mutter, *CAC Group*

Panelists:
Grant Schrader, *Law Finance Group*
Evan Meyerson, *Burford Capital*
Boris Ziser, *McDermott Will & Schulte*
Nicole Barna, *Arcadian Risk Capital*
Colin Kelley, *Price Forbes*

2:15 – 2:30 PM **Networking Break/Coffee**

2:30 – 3:15 PM **Creative Portfolio Solutions - Secondaries, Fund Wraps, and Beyond**
Moderator:
Max Bernstein & McCahey Townsend, *CAC Group*

Panelists:
Jason Ethridge, *Gerchen Capital Partners*
Nicole Silver, *Ignite Specialty Risk*
Shai Silverman, *Litica*
Nate McKitterick, *DLA Piper*

3:15 – 3:30 PM **Networking Break/Coffee**

3:30 – 4:15 PM **IP Solutions for the Evolving IP Asset Marketplace**
Moderator:
Megan Easley & Natalie Parker, *CAC Group*

Panelists:
Ralph Sutton, *Validity Intellectual Property*
Courtland Reichman, *Reichman Jorgensen LLP*
Ankit Patel, *Ignite Specialty Risk*
Dave Ruder, *Vale Insurance Partners*



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4:15 – 5:30 PM	Break/Check-In to Hotel	
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Networking/Cocktails	Salon III Foyer
6:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner	Salon III

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Salon III
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Conference Sessions

9:15 – 10:00 AM	Law Firm Insurance & Financing Solutions Moderator: Megan Easley & Max Bernstein, <i>CAC Group</i> Panelists: Andrew Curtis, <i>The Litigation Fund</i> Rebecca Berrebi, <i>Litigation Finance Advisors</i> Josh Kaye, <i>Arcadian Risk Capital</i> Steve Penaro, <i>Alston & Bird</i>	Salon III
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Networking Break/Coffee	
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Supply & Demand Crossfire: Straight Talk with Insurers and Policy-buyers Moderator: Andrew Mutter, <i>CAC Group</i> Panelists: Daniel Bond, <i>Litica</i> Tom Mellor, <i>Morgan, Lewis & Bockius</i> Bryce Guingrich, <i>Vale Insurance Partners</i> Joe Dunn, <i>Fortress Investment Group</i> Vince Mutolo, <i>CAC Group</i>	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CAC Discussion & Closing Remarks	
11:30 AM	Conference Adjourns	



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