



# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF BANKRUPTCY FALL ALL FELLOWS MEETING

WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE 2020 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO  
BILL PERLSTEIN BY MIKE COOK AND SPECIAL GUEST INTERVIEW OF JAMIE GORELICK



**William J. Perlstein**

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**Jamie S. Gorelick**

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**Michael L. Cook**

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**Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. EDT**

We are pleased to honor Bill Perlstein with our 2020 Distinguished Service Award, presented by our former Chair and President Mike Cook. We will recognize Bill's many years of service as the College's General Counsel and At-Large Regent, as well as his distinguished career as a bankruptcy attorney and managing partner at Wilmer Hale, Senior Deputy General Counsel at BNY Mellon and Senior Managing Director at FTI Consulting, and his many contributions to the profession and community.

We are thrilled to welcome Bill's long-time friend and law partner Jamie Gorelick to join him for our keynote presentation. Every generation of Washington lawyers has a few standouts who understand the intersection of law, public policy and business. These lawyers move between leading positions in government, the Bar, and at the highest levels of business and in the nonprofit world. Among those leaders today, no one symbolizes this type of leadership more than Jamie Gorelick. Jamie has served as General Counsel of the Department of Defense and as United States Deputy Attorney General; as

a member of the 9/11 Commission; President of the DC Bar; Vice-Chairman of Fannie Mae; on the board of the MacArthur Foundation and the Urban Institute, and Amazon; and is currently a partner at WilmerHale, where she heads the regulatory and government affairs practice group, and is a member of the board of Amazon.

Long-time friends at WilmerHale, Jamie and Bill have known each other for more than 30 years. Don't miss the opportunity to join their far-ranging conversation about the current climate and the prospects for change in Washington, the potential impact of the upcoming elections on economic, trade and antitrust policy, and how COVID-19 may change the practice of law.

We also will introduce our 2020 Distinguished Law Students as well as have an update on the Foundation, including a pro bono grantee highlight, and other College business of interest to Fellows.

We will conclude the event by randomly dividing attendees into smaller groups for two twenty-minute networking sessions. We hope that you make time for these sessions to welcome new inductees and connect with colleagues and old friends.

Please note this meeting is open only to ACB Fellows. **Please register in advance for this event here.** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

