2026 Fall CLE Speaker Biographies

- **Kathleen J. Selzler Lippert, JD**, is a graduate of Drake Law School who has dedicated her entire 30-year legal career to public service. She began her career as a prosecutor, initially for a drug task force, and later as an Assistant District Attorney in Shawnee County where she prosecuted felony domestic violence cases, including homicides. She then practiced administrative law for over a decade by serving in a variety of roles for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, including Executive Director. Since December 2019, Kathleen has served as a Deputy Disciplinary Administrator with the Office of the Disciplinary Administrator. She is a wife and mother of three young men who are now embarking on the adventures of adulthood.

- **Kunyu Ching** is Senior Counsel for Lawyers for Good Government's Pro Bono Litigation Corps. Prior to L4GG, she worked at the ACLU of Kansas as Senior Staff Attorney on a variety of civil rights issues, including First Amendment, criminal legal reform, policing, and voting rights matters. Prior to joining the ACLU, Kunyu served as a term clerk for the Hon. Edward J. Davila and the Hon. Virginia K. DeMarchi in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Before clerking, she worked for several years as an associate at Fenwick & West LLP litigating patent, copyright, trademark, and employment cases. Kunyu holds a BA in Human Biology from Stanford University and a JD with a public service law certificate from the University of California, Davis School of Law. She is admitted to practice in Kansas; California; the Court of Federal Claims; the Ninth, Tenth, and DC Circuit Courts of Appeals; and federal district courts across the country.

- **Alexis Daniel** is Counsel for L4GG's Pro Bono Litigation Corps. She joins L4GG from the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch. As a trial attorney in the Commercial Litigation Branch, she represented the United States in a variety of affirmative and defensive matters involving the government's money and property interests, ranging from wildfire litigation to PPP loan disputes. While at the DOJ, Alexis was awarded a Civil Division Special Commendation for her work to enhance equity and efficiency in student loan discharge adversary proceedings. Prior to joining the DOJ, Alexis served as a term law clerk for the Hon. Sarah Evans Barkers in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Alexis graduated cum laude from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. She is admitted to practice in Indiana and has appeared in the Federal Circuit, the Court of Federal Claims, and district courts across the country.

- **Philip Michael** serves as Assistant General Counsel at the Kansas Department of Insurance and provides legal support in many areas across the Department, including legal support to the Department's Licensing Division related to producer inquiries and questions of law and compliance.
  Before joining the Department in 2022 as lead regulatory counsel, Philip served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division of the Office of Attorney General Derek Schmidt providing training on open government compliance and other legal matters. Philip has also worked as an attorney with the Kansas Department of Administration working in multiple areas including contracts, regulatory review, and policy review.
  Philip is a native of Southeast Kansas with a Bachelor of Arts in history from McPherson College (after a minor detour to the University of Gloucestershire in England), a master's degree in history from Emporia State University and a Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law. He lives in Topeka with his wife.

- **Jenna Moyer** is an assistant revisor at the revisor of statutes office, where she drafts legislation and advises legislative committees on subjects related to health and human services, social services, administrative law, public assistance and children's issues. She has worked at the revisor's office since 2015 and has staffed the Joint committee on the administrative rules and regulations the entire time. She is a graduate of Washburn School of Law and lives in Topeka with her husband, two daughters, and their dog.

- **Jill Shelley** is a principal research analyst with the Kansas Legislative Research Department. In her 19+ years with KLRD, she has worked primarily on transportation, local government, elections, security, and administrative rules and regulations, and she has read many, many federal and state rules and regulations. Prior to working at KLRD, she was a certified internal auditor with the Legislative Division of Post Audit and a researcher with a private company. Before getting into policy research, she used her M.S. degree in journalism and mass communications as an editor and writer, and her degree in social work and brief experience with a social services agency also sometimes come in handy for legislative work.

- **Judge Blake Glover** is currently a District Court Judge in Douglas County. Prior to taking the bench, he was a criminal defense attorney for nine years and a prosecutor for 6 years. He has tried over 100 jury trials during his career as a prosecutor, defense attorney, and judge

- **Halston Rucker** is from Topeka, Kansas and obtained his undergraduate degree in Business Management from the University of Kansas. He later received his Juris Doctorate from Washburn University and began working soon afterward in 2017 for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services ("KDADS"), handling the care and treatment docket at Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospital, and assisting in legal issues that arose for the state hospitals. Afterward, he left KDADS and worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation ("KDOT") where he handled personnel matters and later did eminent domain work and general property issues that arose while there. After a period, he returned to KDADS and is now the Deputy Chief Counsel, where he handles HR issues, contract issues, and other legal issues that arise for the state hospitals. He is an avid Jayhawks and Chiefs fan and loves spending time with his three children, reading books, and building computers in his time away from work.

- **Ruth Glover** has served as Executive Director of the Kansas Human Rights Commission (KHRC) since April 2014, having previously served as Acting Executive Director and Assistant Director for nine years. Under her leadership, the KHRC carries out its mission of preventing and eliminating discrimination and assuring equal opportunities in employment, housing, and public accommodations throughout Kansas, with offices in both Topeka and Wichita. A graduate of Kansas State University, Ruth served with various State of Kansas agencies throughout her career and was recognized as the Kansas Human Relations Association Member of the Year in 2008.