

- **A. Mackenna White – Counsel, Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss, PLLC**



Ms. White has extensive litigation experience representing clients both domestically and abroad. She represents clients in a broad array of white collar and complex commercial litigation as well as internal investigations and compliance. She also represents entertainment and media clients in matters concerning First Amendment and defamation issues. For nearly a decade, Ms. White served as counsel to the SIPA trustee to the Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities estate to trace and recover assets across the globe. She handles disputes for clients in racketeering, fraud, corruption, antitrust, bankruptcy, libel, and business disputes.

Ms. White maintains an active pro bono practice focused on women’s and international human rights. She works in connection with the Time’s Up Legal Defense Fund and National Women Law Center’s Legal Network for Gender Equity to counsel and represent women in defamation suits stemming from public allegations of sexual misconduct. She also represented an NGO in bringing a constitutional class action for violence against civilians in Kenya. Ms. White previously interned at the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia.

- **Mark I. Bailen, Partner, BakerHostetler**



Mark Bailen focuses his practice on media and publishing matters, including libel, privacy, copyrights and trademarks, while also performing complex commercial litigation and international arbitration. As media and technology have evolved, Mark has transitioned from representing traditional media outlets to also representing clients in the growing fields of the internet and digital media. He represents websites, bloggers and others who publish and disseminate news, information, opinions and ideas. His involvement with all mediums of publication leaves Mark with a full understanding of the rights and obligations of content publishers. He advises clients on the potential legal issues related to their content and is proactive in developing the appropriate solutions to protect clients in their publishing endeavors.

- **Professor Nicole Ligon – Supervising Attorney, First Amendment Clinic, Duke Law School**



Nicole Ligon is the Supervising Attorney of the First Amendment Clinic at Duke Law School where she teaches First Amendment Law in a clinical setting as well as Entertainment Law. She frequently represents defendants in defamation and false light actions, and advises individuals on how to speak openly about their experiences with sexual harassment in a manner that helps shield them from defamation concerns. Prior to joining the Duke Law faculty, Ligon was a litigator with Cahill Gordon & Reindel in New York City, and her practice focused on First Amendment and media law matters.