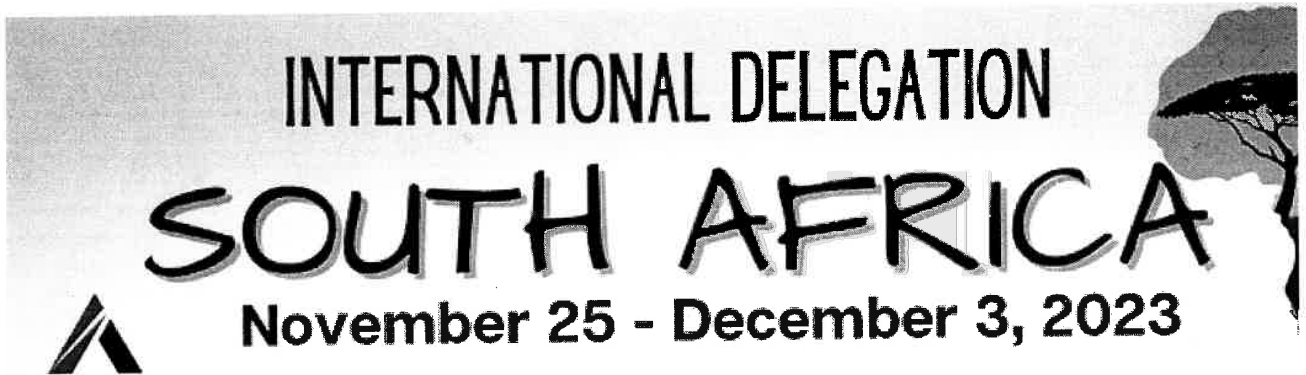


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We thank you for confirming your interest in our upcoming delegation to South Africa! AGA is excited to have you join us for this unique educational experience focused on the AGA Africa Rule of Law Program. This experience is geared toward strengthening bipartisan and interpersonal relationships within the attorney general community and among other vital stakeholders. This international delegation will include key conversations on a variety of topics including cybersecurity, environmental law, human trafficking, and organized crime.

AGA prides itself on being a family-friendly organization. As such, each Attorney General is encouraged to bring a guest of their choice. The attendance of additional guests (such as minor children) may be allowed on a case-by-case basis. If you have not already confirmed additional guests, please contact Karen or Tania to inquire about this possibility. Each guest must be pre-registered and approved. AGA requires a valid passport to be provided for each person accompanying the delegation. Please provide copies of all passports by Monday, July 31, 2023.

As part of your AGA membership, you are provided a travel scholarship to cover the cost of flight, lodging and meals for you and your guest during the delegation. Each Attorney General

has a \$26,000 flight allowance. This allowance may be used for you and any guest(s) you designate. Flight arrangements must be made by Monday, July 31, 2023.

Please plan to arrive in **Johannesburg, South Africa by Monday, November 27, 2023.** While nonstop flights are available to Johannesburg Tambo International Airport (JNB) from Newark Liberty International (EWR) and Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International (ATL), please feel free to use the airline carrier and travel route that best suits your needs. On Tuesday, November 28, 2023, AGA will arrange for a flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town. All travel arrangements for this in-country flight will be handled by AGA. Please plan to **return back to the United States from Cape Town on either Saturday, December 2 or Sunday, December 3, 2023.** Nonstop flights are available from Cape Town International Airport (CPT) to Washington, D.C. (IAD) and Newark Liberty International (EWR). Lodging reservations will be made by AGA, based upon your scheduled flight.

**Purchase Option 1:** You may use the Egencia portal that allows your trip to be billed directly to us. Please follow this link to create a new Egencia account, or simply login using your existing account. When booking through Egencia, after you have selected the best flight option, please use the American Express card listed for master billing, then select '*Tegan White*' as your trip approver.

**Purchase Option 2:** You may purchase on your own and submit the receipt for a reimbursement up to the budgeted amount of \$26,000. Attached and linked is the reimbursement form.

If you need assistance with finding or purchasing flights, please contact our Legal Assistant, Patricia Salazar at PSalazar@agalliance.org.

A draft itinerary is attached for your review while booking flights.

Lastly, we would like to bring to your attention our upcoming AGA Chairman's Initiative summit in Seattle, Washington on August 9-11, 2023. This Summit aims to examine opportunities for energy and environmental stewardship. AGA recognizes the importance of industry, government, and public engagement in these types of objective conversations, and it is through these convenings that we are able to host international delegations to areas like South Africa. We invite you to join us for this informative event and register as part of your commitment to AGA. Please click this link to register for the Chair's Initiative, then click on the "Register

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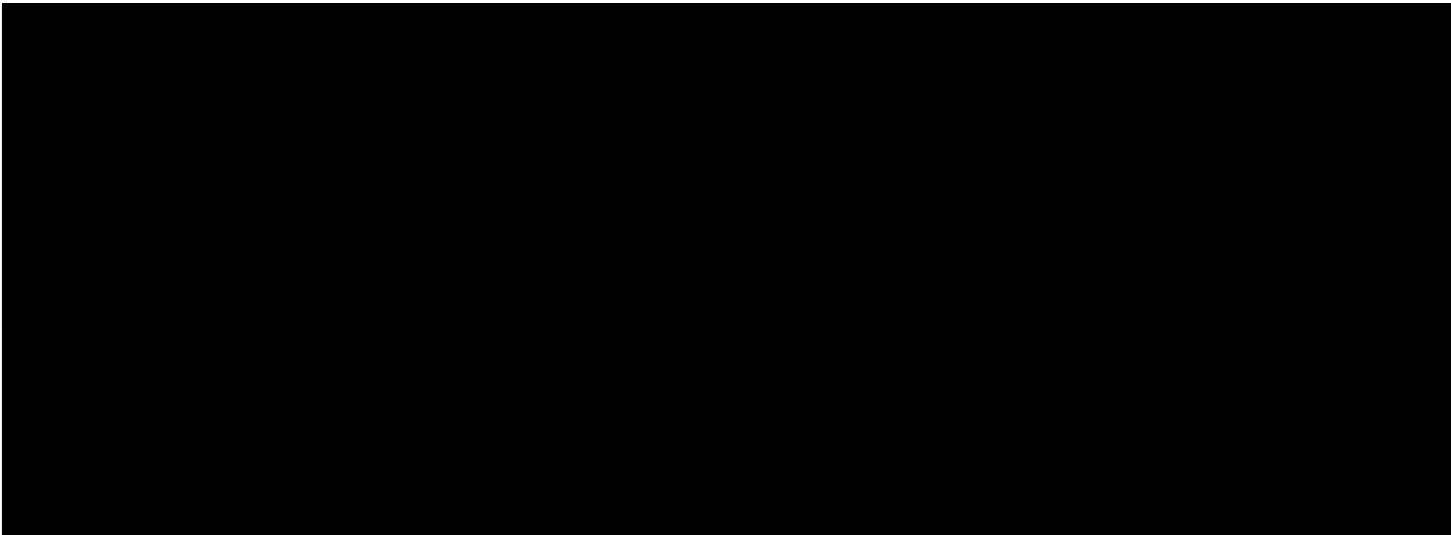
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Good morning,

We hope this message finds you well and filled with anticipation for our upcoming International Delegation to South Africa.

As you prepare for your journey, we wanted to provide some logistical details to ensure a smooth arrival and transition to our event. Upon disembarking at O.R. Tambo International Airport (JNB), you will be met by an airport attendant holding an AGA sign. This individual will assist you through the immigration process.

Once you've completed immigration, the airport attendant will guide you to the baggage claim area, where our in-country security team and designated driver will be awaiting your arrival, holding the AGA sign. They will wait for any other AGA attendees on your flight, ensuring a safe and convenient transfer to the DaVinci Hotel, conveniently located just 31 minutes away from O.R. Tambo International Airport. The driver will take you directly to the hotel, allowing you to settle in and unwind before we kick off this memorable experience. We look forward to seeing you at the opening dinner on Sunday evening, where we can gather, connect, and embark on this educational adventure.

**I have attached a business meeting packet that details the topics and the experienced group of individuals who we will collaborate with during the week.**

If you have any questions or require further assistance during your travel, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team. Safe travels, and we can't wait to welcome you to Johannesburg!

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**INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION**  
**SOUTH AFRICA**  
November 25 - December 3, 2023



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Johannesburg  
November 25 - 28, 2023  
DaVinci Hotel & Suites

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

All day Arrivals into O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg  
*\*AGA will arrange transportation for all Delegates from the Johannesburg Airport to the DaVinci Hotel & Suites*

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

All day Continued arrivals into O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg

7:30pm Opening Dinner  
Maximillien Restaurant  
*Located in DaVinci Hotel & Suites*

Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 9:00am Breakfast at hotel

Business Meetings for AGs & Private Sector

8:15am Departure to the University of Pretoria

9:00am – 2:00pm The AGA-Africa Programme and University of Pretoria Synergy Workshop  
“The Future of Law in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR): Navigating Legal Challenges in a Digital Age”

9:30am Welcome Remarks

- Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria:  
Professor Themba Mosia
- Dean of the Law Faculty at University of Pretoria:  
Professor Elsabe Schoeman

9:50am	<p>“Charting a Course: The Evolving Landscape of Law in the Fourth Industrial Revolution” Honourable Deputy Minister of Justice: Mr. John Jeffery</p>
10:05am	<p>“The Intersection of Technology and Law: Navigating the Fourth Industrial Revolution” Vice Chancellor and Principal at the University of Johannesburg: Professor Letlhokwa Mpedi</p>
10:30am	<p>“Legal Education in the Digital Age: Preparing the Next Generation of Attorneys for the Fourth Industrial Revolution” Vice Principal &amp; Academic at the University of Pretoria: Professor Loretta Feris</p>
10:50am	<p>Audience Q and A Moderated by Deputy Dean of Law Faculty at University of Pretoria: Professor Charles Maimela</p>
11:00am	<p>Break</p>
11:15am	<p>Legal Challenges in the Age of the 4IR Led by Professor Sylvia Papadopoulos &amp; John Ukegbu, Esq.</p> <p>“Intellectual property rights, emerging technologies, and the future of law in Africa” DSI/NRF SARChI Research Chair in Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development and Head of the Department of Commercial Law at the University of Cape Town: Professor Caroline Ncube</p> <p>“Data privacy and cybersecurity in a connected African continent” Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Faculty of Law: Professor Sizwe Snail ka Mtuze</p> <p>“The role of legal technology &amp; how legal tech is transforming the practice of law in Africa” Head of Law and Technology at Werksmans Attorneys: Preeta Bhagattjee</p> <p>“Skills and knowledge required for legal professionals in the 4IR” Director Michalsons Attorneys: John Giles</p>

12:15pm Audience Q and A  
Moderated by Professor Sylvia Papadopoulos and John Ukegbu,  
Esq.

12:25pm Closing Remarks  
Dean of the Law Faculty: Professor Elsabe Schoeman &  
South Africa Country Coordinator for AGA-Africa: Kim  
Robinson, Esq.

12:30pm Networking and Informal Discussion  
Break into smaller groups for guided tour of the Mapungupwe  
collection with University of Pretoria law students, alumni, and  
distinguished guests

1:30pm Lunch

4:00pm Arrive back at the hotel

Guests/Spouses/Children

10:00am Tours of Mandela House, Soweto and Constitutional Hill

1:00pm Lunch

2:00pm Continued tours of Mandela House, Soweto and Constitutional Hill

4:00pm Arrive back at the hotel

All Attendees

7:00pm Group Dinner  
La Parada

**Cape Town**  
**November 28 – Dec 3, 2023**  
Table Bay Hotel

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am – 9:00am Breakfast

All Attendees

10:30am – 3:00pm Staggered departures for airport to Cape Town  
and transport to Table Bay Hotel



*\*AGA has secured flights for all delegates and guests.*

Dinner on your own  
Restaurants near Table Bay Hotel

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - 10:00am            Breakfast

**Business Meetings for AGs & Private Sector**

9:00am                        “Combatting Gender-Based Violence”  
Moderator: Kim Robinson, Esq., South Africa Country  
Coordinator for AGA-Africa

Panelists:

- Darcel Clark, District Attorney, Bronx County
- Mitchell R. Davis III, M.S.C.J., Chief of Police, Hazel Crest Police Department
- Bronwyn Pithey, Advocate, South Africa

**All Attendees**

11:00am                        Travel to Neethlinsshof and Lanzerac for an educational tour of  
South Africa’s agricultural lands and wine estates

2:30pm                        Braai (South African Barbecue) Lunch

6:00pm                        Arrive back at Table Bay Hotel

7:00pm                        Dinner  
Sevruga

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - 10:00am            Breakfast

**All Attendees**

10:00am                        Departure for Aquila Game Reserve

12:30pm                        Lunch

1:15pm                        “Wildlife Trafficking”

Discussion on heightened conservation efforts, effective law enforcement and international collaboration to combat the illicit trade of endangered species.

6:30pm Dinner

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast

**Business Meetings for AGs & Private Sector**

9:00am “Leadership in the Law”  
Moderator: Itumeleng (Tumi) Dlamini, Founder and CEO of Organisation for Global Africa Cooperation (OGAC)

Speakers:

- Tony West, Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary at Uber
- Tom Moriarty, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Albertsons Companies

10:30am Religious Freedom Discussion  
Speaker: Nazreen Bawa, Advocate, South Africa

**All Attendees**

1:00pm Lunch  
Table Bay Hotel Ballroom Terrace

2:30pm – 6:30pm Free afternoon

7:00pm Closing Dinner  
Table Bay Hotel Ballroom Terrace

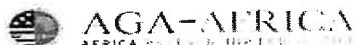
**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Various Times Departures to the United States

The AGA-Africa and University of Pretoria Synergy Workshop:  
*The Future of Law in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR): Navigating Legal Challenges in a Digital Age*



Make today matter



**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**The AGA-Africa Programme and University of Pretoria Synergy Workshop**  
**“The Future of Law in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR): Navigating Legal Challenges in a Digital Age”**

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) is reshaping industries, economies, and societies. As new technologies like artificial intelligence, blockchain, automation, and the Internet of Things continue to advance, the legal profession faces unique challenges and opportunities. This workshop will explore the intersection of law and 4IR, examining how legal professionals can adapt and thrive in this transformative era.

**Opening and Welcome**

*Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria*  
*Interim Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria*  
Professor Themba Mosia

**Introduction of Opening Speaker**

*Dean of the Law Faculty at the University of Pretoria*  
Professor Elsabe Schoeman

**Opening Address**

*“Charting a Course: The Evolving Landscape of Law in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)”*

*Honorable Deputy Minister of Justice*  
Mr John Jeffery

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

*Dean of the Law Faculty at the University of Pretoria*  
Professor Elsabe Schoeman

**Keynote**

*“The Intersection of Technology and Law: Navigating the Fourth Industrial Revolution”*

*Vice Chancellor and Principal at the University of Johannesburg:*  
Professor Letlhokwa Mpedi

*Introduction of Keynote Speaker 2*  
*Deputy Dean of Law Faculty at the University of Pretoria*  
Professor Charles Maimela

**Keynote**

*“Legal Education in the Digital Age: Preparing the Next Generation of Attorneys for the Fourth Industrial Revolution”*

*Vice Principal – Academic at the University of Pretoria*  
Professor Loretta Feris

**Audience Q and A**

*Deputy Dean of Law Faculty at the University of Pretoria*  
Professor Charles Maimela

**Legal Challenges in the Age of the 4IR**

Professor Sylvia Papadopoulos (UP) & John Ukegbu Esq (AGA-Africa)

**Intellectual property rights, emerging technologies, and the future of law in Africa**  
*DSI/NRF SARChI Research Chair in Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development and*  
*Head of the Department of Commercial Law at the University of Cape Town*  
Professor Caroline Ncube

**Data privacy and cybersecurity in a connected African continent**  
*Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Faculty of Law*  
Professor Sizwe Snail ka Mtuze

**The role of legal technology & how legal tech is transforming the practice of law in Africa**  
*Head of Law and Technology at Werksmans Attorneys*  
Preeti Bhagattjee

**Skills and knowledge required for legal professionals in the 4IR**  
*Director Michalsons*  
*John Giles*

**Audience Q and A**  
Professor Sylvia Papadopoulos (UP)  
John Ukegbu, Esq (AGA-Africa)

**Vote of thanks and closing remarks**  
*Professor Elsabe Schoeman*  
*Dean of the Law Faculty at the University of Pretoria*  
*Country Coordinator AGA-Africa, Kim Robinson*

All Delegates will then do a guided tour of the Mapungubwe collection with University of Pretoria law students, alumni, and distinguished guests.

Mapungubwe, located in the northern part of South Africa near the borders with Zimbabwe and Botswana, was a flourishing kingdom and trading centre between 1075 and 1220 AD.

The ancient ruins of Mapungubwe were first explored in the early 20th century. However, it was only in the 1930s that the site gained significant attention when gold objects were found in a grave on the hilltop. This confirmed that a sophisticated culture had existed in this region.



The collection includes a range of items, from gold ornaments and jewelry to pottery, iron tools, and glass beads, reflecting the wealth and diversity of Mapungubwe. Among the most famous artifacts is the gold rhino, a small figurine made of gold foil and tacked onto a wooden core.

With the discovery of these artifacts, several research expeditions were carried out in the 1930s and later. The University of Pretoria was instrumental in excavating and preserving many of the artifacts found at Mapungubwe.

Initially, the discovery of the Mapungubwe collection was downplayed and, for a time, almost forgotten due to the political climate in South Africa. The advanced culture and evidence of an organized kingdom run by black Africans challenged the then-prevailing apartheid narrative that portrayed black Africans as lacking in history or civilization. Consequently, the artifacts and the site's significance were not widely publicized until the end of apartheid.

After the end of apartheid in the 1990s, there was a renewed interest in Mapungubwe. The site became a symbol of African pride, heritage, and civilization. The Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003.



## **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** **“Combatting Gender-Based Violence”**

Moderator: Kim Robinson, Esq., South Africa Country Coordinator for AGA-Africa

Panelists:

- Darcel Clark, District Attorney, Bronx County
- Mitchell R. Davis III, M.S.C.J., Chief of Police, Hazel Crest Police Department
- Bronwyn Pithey, Advocate, South Africa

Gender-based violence is a huge global concern and one of the major channels leading human trafficking. Although at face value, it may seem to be confined to intimate and family situations; it is one of the key catalysts towards a larger crime. Victims of domestic violence are more likely to be trafficked and it remains largely under-reported as it is often clouded in shame. The majority of the victims are women.



### **Darcel Clark, District Attorney, Bronx County**

Darcel Denise Clark became the 13th District Attorney for Bronx County on January 1, 2016. She is the first woman in that position and the first African-American woman to be elected a District Attorney in New York State. She was re-elected to a second term in 2019.

District Attorney Clark’s mission is “Pursuing Justice with Integrity,” and in fulfilling that mission she has restructured the Bronx District Attorney’s Office to reflect 21st Century prosecution, focusing on assistance for victims, fairness to defendants, crime prevention, and community outreach. She created a Conviction Integrity Bureau, a Public Integrity Bureau, established a Rikers Island Prosecution Bureau to decrease violence and corruption in the jails, and enhanced services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

District Attorney Clark pioneered alternative to incarceration initiatives such as Bronx Community Justice, which involves “circles” of community volunteers who resolve petty crimes with offenders outside of the criminal justice system.

Prior to her election, District Attorney Clark served as an Associate Justice for the NYS Supreme Court Appellate Division, First Department; a NYS Supreme Court Justice in Bronx County; and a Criminal Court Judge in Bronx and New York Counties. She spent more than 16 years on the bench.

District Attorney Clark is a lifelong Bronx, New York resident, raised in public housing and educated in public schools. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from Boston College, where she serves as a member of the Board of Trustees, and earned her law degree at the Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

District Attorney Clark returned home in 1986 to begin her legal career at the Bronx District Attorney’s Office. She prosecuted drug felonies, violent crimes, and homicides. District Attorney Clark served as a Supervising ADA in the Narcotics Bureau and the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Court Bureau. In 1999, she left the Office for her first judicial post.

District Attorney Clark is co-chair of Prosecutors Against Gun Violence, and a Board Member of both the National District Attorneys Association and the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York. She frequently addresses national and local legal organizations, including the American Bar Association,

the National Black Prosecutors Association and the New York State and New York City Bar Associations, on a range of criminal justice topics.



**Mitchell R. Davis III, M.S.C.J., Chief of Police, Hazel Crest Police Department**

Mitchell R. Davis III is currently the Chief of Police for the Village of Hazel Crest, IL located just outside the south side of Chicago. He started his law enforcement career in 1991. In 2001, he took his first position as chief of police and has served as chief of police in two other departments before going to Hazel Crest. Chief Davis is serving in his 14<sup>th</sup> total year in the capacity of Chief of Police.

Chief Davis is currently completing his dissertation titled, *'What Affect Does Police Culture Have on its Relationship with Communities of Color?'* for his PhD in Organizational Leadership at Concordia University of Chicago. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Governors State University. He is also a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, Class #182.

In 2022, Chief Davis became the first person ever to receive the NFL Alumni Association's *'Law Enforcement Man of the Year Award'* for work with their Child Identification Program. He was also one of the subjects featured in the *Leadership Center for Attorney General Studies and Five to Sixty Documentary* entitled "Two Trials", that explored how the Attorney Generals in Kentucky and Minnesota dealt with the deaths of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd. In 2021, Chief Davis has received the *'Attorney General Eric Holder Leadership Award'* from the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, a *'Lifetime Achievement Award'* from the National Civil Rights Library, a *Resolution #303 from the Illinois House of Representatives*, and he was recognized as one of the *'Chicago Defender Men of Excellence Awardees'*. He was recognized as the *'2018 Police Chief of the Year'* by the Illinois State Crime Commission and in 2019 he received the Jefferson Award for *'Lifetime Achievement in Public Service'*. In 2020, Chief Davis served as a subject matter expert for the evaluation of the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department after the police killing of Breonna Taylor. He also did presentations addressing bias and race relations between the police and the community for the United States Capitol Police just three months to the day before the insurrection at the Capitol.

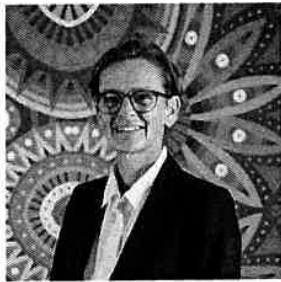
Chief Davis is currently a 2024 Candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), where he served as National Recording Secretary from 2017 – 2020 and is a member of the Education and Training Committee. He is also a Past Chapter President and current Executive Board member for the Chicagoland Metropolitan Chapter.

Chief Davis is a Past President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) 2021-2022, where he led the organization in its efforts with Illinois General Assembly Legislators during the development, passage, and subsequent trailer bills on Criminal Justice Reform. Chief Davis was also appointed by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker to serve as a member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, and he was elected by the membership as Chairman of the Board in December of 2020 which is also a 1<sup>st</sup> for a person of color. He was also appointed by Governor Pritzker to the Illinois Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes. Chief Davis was also appointed to the Regional Advisory Committee for implementation of Illinois' 988 Mental Health Crisis *Community Emergency Services and Support Act*.

Internationally, Chief Davis spent over a year and a half as a member of a team that collaborated with members of the Command Staff for the London Met Police Department. The collaboration focused on developing strategies to promote diversity, inclusivity, and bridge building with people of color, both inside the department and in the community. He was the first person to provide training to a specialized group that was ultimately formed as a result of those collaborative efforts. Chief Davis also served as a keynote speaker on Community Policing for the Association of Caribbean Commissioners of Police's Annual Training Conference.

Chief Davis is a certified trainer and facilitator for NOBLE's *'The Law and Your Community'*. He developed and taught life-skills classes for the Nike Corporation for 13 years to professional basketball prospects. He developed and taught a life-skills program to inner-city young men of color who are HIV positive, gay, and homeless. He was a guest presenter at Governors State University for 10 years and was an instructor in the Criminal Justice Department for Westwood College. He also served as a Police Liaison Officer for 27 years at south suburban Chicago high schools.

Chief Davis is married and has 4 adult children and 4 grandchildren. He is a man that is led by his faith in God in all aspects of his life. In his free time, he is an avid boater, and he loves to travel. He is also a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



**Bronwyn Pithey, Advocate, South Africa**

Ms. Pithey is an admitted Advocate in the High Court of South Africa, working for the Women's Legal Centre (WLC) in Cape Town, South Africa. Bronwyn leads the Women's Right to be Free from Violence Programme and is currently involved in several constitutional strategic litigation cases challenging the constitutionality of legislation, the implementation of judgements and laws, and access to justice for marginalised and vulnerable women.

Prior to the WLC she was an advocate/prosecutor in the Sexual Offences and Community Affairs Unit of the National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa from 2000 to 2015. She has been intricately involved in the development and drafting of numerous pieces of legislation and policies regarding violence against women. She is the co-editor of the Sexual Offences Commentary on the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007 (Juta). She holds LLB and LLM degrees from the University of Cape Town.



**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**An Educational Tour of South Africa's Agricultural Lands and Wine Estates**

Agriculture is central to fostering economic growth, reducing poverty, and improving food security in the Southern African region. More than 70 percent of the rural population depends on agriculture for their livelihoods, and regional economic growth has been constrained by poor performance in the agriculture sector.

South Africa has a highly diversified agricultural sector which includes the production of all the major grains (except rice), oil seeds, deciduous and subtropical fruits, sugar, citrus, wine, most vegetables, cattle, dairy, pigs, sheep, broilers, ostriches, and eggs.

South Africa cultivates a variety of major grains, such as maize, wheat, and barley. These crops play a crucial role in the country's food production and contribute significantly to the agricultural economy. Notably, rice is an exception, likely due to specific climatic or geographic considerations. The cultivation of oil seeds, including crops like sunflower seeds and soybeans, is integral to the production of edible oils and animal feeds. This underscores the multifunctional nature of South Africa's agriculture, serving both domestic and industrial needs.

Delegates will learn about South Africa's diverse climate that allows for the cultivation of a broad spectrum of fruits. "Deciduous" refers to fruit trees that shed their leaves in the winter, like apples and pears, while "subtropical" fruits may include products such as avocados, mangoes, and citrus fruits. This diversity is a testament to the country's varied agroecological zones. Sugar production is also a significant component of South Africa's agricultural output. The cultivation of sugarcane contributes not only to the domestic sugar market but also to the production of other by-products, including molasses and ethanol.

The significance of South Africa's wine industry cannot be overstated. This tour will unravel the intricacies of viticulture and winemaking, offering delegates a nuanced understanding of a sector that contributes not only to the traditional fabric of the nation but also significantly to its economy. Interactions with local communities during the tour present a unique chance for delegates to understand the cultural nuances embedded in South Africa's agricultural practices. Moreover, exploring the economic impact of these industries offers insights into the interconnectedness of agriculture, commerce, and culture.

This tour serves as a platform to explore sustainable agricultural practices, experiencing firsthand the importance of responsible farming methods and their impact on the environment, contributing to a broader understanding of global sustainability challenges. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical exposure, delegates will cultivate a broader perspective on the intricate interplay between agriculture, culture, and the economy.

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**“Wildlife Trafficking”**

**Discussion on heightened conservation efforts, effective law enforcement and international collaboration to combat the illicit trade of endangered species.**

The Attorney General Alliance Africa Program (AGA-Africa) engages with local partners across the African continent to build the human and institutional capacity to address cross-border crime. We held our first event on the continent in Pretoria, South Africa in 2016. Wildlife crime, which is a significant issue in the country and throughout the region is multi-faceted. It includes the poaching of animals; the illicit trade of animal products such as ivory and rhinoceros horn; the destruction of the natural environment; the murder of park rangers; corruption of police, park rangers, border officials and other state actors as well as those in the private sector; criminalization of communities located close to game reserves; cyber-crime; and money laundering. Through this initiative, AGA seeks to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement to detect, investigate, and prosecute criminal syndicates and facilitate cross-border collaboration.

AGA recognizes that the illicit wildlife trade is a major organized crime issue because it is a source of funding for transnational criminal syndicates who are involved in other serious crimes such as trafficking in drugs and humans and the financing of terrorism.

In cooperation with a variety of partners, AGA has co-hosted the following wildlife crime focused events:

- Illegal Wildlife Trade Webinar, July 2021
- Countering the Illegal Wildlife Trade in Southern Africa Workshop, August 2022
- Illegal Wildlife Trade Workshop, October 2023

AGA Africa has also strengthened local capacity to fight wildlife crime through the following:

- Oral Advocacy Skills Workshop, December 2016
- Advanced Trial Advocacy Workshop, May 2017
- Investigating and Prosecuting Transnational Organized Crimes Workshop, July 2019
- Tackling Organized Crime through Financial Investigation & Prosecution Webinar, October 2020
- Crypto Assets and Emerging Trends Webinar, May 2021
- Producing Strategic Intelligence Webinar, October 2021
- Public Private and Public-Public Partnerships Webinar, February 2022
- Asset Forfeiture and Mutual Legal Assistance Workshop, March 2022
- Oral Advocacy Skills Workshop, July 2022
- Countering Transnational Organized Crime, March 2023

Kim Robbins, AGA-Africa Country Coordinator

Ms. Robbins is a Harvard educated attorney, Fulbright Scholar, commercial mediator accredited in South Africa and the UK, Certified Ethics Officer with the Ethics Institute of South Africa, fellow of the African Leadership Initiative of the Aspen Global Leadership Network, Associate Producer and qualified to administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**“Leadership in the Law”**

Moderator: Itumeleng (Tumi) Dlamini, Founder and CEO of Organisation for Global Africa Cooperation (OGAC)

Speakers:

- Tony West, Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary at Uber
- Tom Moriarty, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Albertsons Companies

Leadership in the Law:  
Nurturing International Relations between the US and South Africa

"Leadership in the Law" signifies the profound influence attorneys wield in shaping the international relations landscape. Through their roles in diplomacy, conflict resolution, economic partnerships, human rights advocacy, environmental stewardship, and addressing global challenges, legal professionals foster a relationship between the US and South Africa that is not only legally robust but also built on principles of justice, cooperation, and shared values.

In the realm of international relations, the role of attorneys and the legal system is pivotal in fostering understanding, cooperation, and justice. "Leadership in the Law" encapsulates the profound impact legal professionals have on shaping the relationship between the United States and South Africa. Legal professionals act as architects of diplomatic relations. By crafting and interpreting international agreements, treaties, and conventions, attorneys play a foundational role in establishing the legal frameworks that underpin the diplomatic ties between the US and South Africa. Attorneys serve as mediators, helping navigate disputes and conflicts that may arise between the two nations. Through legal channels and international courts, they contribute to peaceful resolutions, reinforcing the importance of dialogue over discord.

The legal system is also a linchpin in promoting economic ties. Attorneys facilitate cross-border transactions, navigate regulatory landscapes, and ensure compliance with international trade laws, fostering an environment conducive to mutually beneficial trade and investment between the US and South Africa.

In an era of global challenges, attorneys are instrumental in addressing shared concerns, such as environmental sustainability and civil rights. Through legal frameworks and collaborative initiatives, they work towards ensuring responsible practices that benefit both nations and the planet. Legal professionals act as guardians of human rights, advocating for justice and equality. Their efforts contribute to the development of policies that protect individual liberties, creating a foundation for shared values and principles in the US-South Africa relationship.

This informative discussion will address transnational issues, from cybersecurity to public health crises. The expertise of our moderator and speakers will open the dialogue for legal frameworks that enable collaborative responses, reinforcing the interconnectedness of the US and South Africa

in facing global and economic challenges. Our presenters will deepen the understanding between the two nations and lay the groundwork for future cooperation.



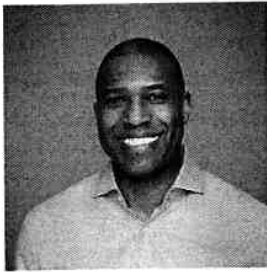
**Itumeleng (Tumi) Dlamini, Founder and CEO of Organisation for Global Africa Cooperation (OGAC)**

Tumi is an admitted Attorney of the High Court of South Africa with a multi-disciplinary background in African Development, public policy, corporate law, facilitating strategic African and global partnerships and corporate governance. She is currently an Advisor to the African Peer Review Mechanism, an organ of the African Union (AU) where she has the dual responsibility to lead and promote corporate governance policies and initiatives on the African continent and is also the Head of Global Relations and Partnerships. In this role, she has mobilized resources and established partnerships and international relations with various governments and private sector. She has formed partnerships with the European Union, Swedish International Agency, United Nations, German government, Norway, the USA, the African Development Bank, the UAE government, Afrexim Bank, the United Nations and others. She has spoken in several international conferences, including at the World Economic Forum, European Union, Harvard University and across the African Continent. She is currently the Chairperson of the Committee developing African Corporate Governance Principles and Guidelines for the continent, a joint project for APRM and African Development Bank. The project has produced a continental Code of Corporate Governance. At APRM, she also founded the African Network on Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises, aimed to promote good governance within the SOEs in Africa. She has assessed and engaged with the private sector at the highest level in several countries, including, Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, Egypt, Liberia, Uganda, South Africa, Namibia, Morocco, Kenya, Ethiopia and several others. She is a strategic thinker who has amassed knowledge of the political, economic and regulatory dynamics across key markets in Africa.

She founded the African Network on Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises (a joint project of AU, the World Bank and African Development Bank) and is also a Lead Convenor on the development of the African Principles and Guidelines on Corporate Governance, a joint project of APRM and the African Development Bank and the UN Global Compact. She is a strategic thinker who can drive results and has amassed knowledge of the political, economic and regulatory dynamics across key markets in Africa

Tumi has served on several boards including Business Unity South Africa, an apex South African organization representing all sectors of organized business. She is passionate about promoting access to education and served as the Chairperson of the Board of the CIDA Empowerment Fund. She is currently the President of Harvard University Association South Africa.

She holds a Masters in Public Administration and Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, a B Social Sciences Degree and a postgraduate degree in LLB from the University of Cape Town.



**Tony West, Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary at Uber**

Tony West is Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary at Uber, where he leads the company's global Legal, Compliance and Ethics, and Security functions.

During his time at Uber, Tony has helped lead the company's cultural transformation, implement a world-class governance model, guide the company's IPO, develop multifaceted DEI initiatives, and introduce robust corporate transparency initiatives. Under Tony's leadership, Uber proactively released a first-of-its-kind US transparency safety report and became one of the first tech companies to end mandatory arbitration and the use of confidentiality agreements for sexual assault and misconduct victims.

Tony has more than 25 years of experience spanning public and private sectors. Prior to joining Uber, he was Executive Vice President Public Policy and Government Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary at PepsiCo.

Tony was twice confirmed by the Senate to serve as a senior official in the Obama administration. From 2012 to 2014, Tony was the Associate Attorney General of the United States, the US Department of Justice's third-ranking official, where he supervised many of the department's divisions, including the Civil Rights, Antitrust, Tax, Environment and Natural Resources, and Civil Divisions, as well as the Office of Justice Programs, the Office on Violence Against Women, and the Community Oriented Policing Services Office. As Associate Attorney General, Tony pursued several financial institutions for their roles in precipitating the 2009 financial crisis, securing nearly \$37 billion in fines and restitution for Americans who were harmed.

From 2009 to 2012, Tony was the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Division, the largest litigating division of the Justice Department. As Assistant Attorney General, Tony led the Justice Department's review of the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), advocating strongly and successfully that the department abandon its long-standing defense of the statute because the law was unconstitutional.

When Tony left the Obama administration in 2014, Attorney General Eric Holder presented him with the Edmund J. Randolph Award, the Department of Justice's highest honor.

Earlier in his career, Tony was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of California, where he prosecuted a variety of federal crimes. He also served as Special Assistant Attorney General at the California Department of Justice and was a litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP in San Francisco.

Tony graduated with honors from Harvard College, where he served as publisher of the Harvard Political Review, and received his law degree from Stanford Law School, where he was President of the Stanford Law Review. He currently serves on the boards of the NAACP Legal Defense and

Educational Fund and is part of the Obama Foundation's My Brother's Keeper Alliance Advisory Council.



**Tom Moriarty, Executive Vice President, Chief Policy Officer and General Counsel for Albertsons Companies**

Tom Moriarty joined Albertsons Companies, Inc. as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Policy Officer in June 2023. He brings to this role more than thirty years of executive leadership experience, including senior positions across legal, corporate strategy, policy, and operations.

Tom joined Albertsons Cos. from CVS Health, where he spent more than ten years in roles of increasing responsibility, including Chief Strategy Officer, EVP Global Pharma, and, most recently, EVP, Chief Policy and External Affairs Officer, and General Counsel. Prior to joining CVS Health, Tom spent twelve years at Medco Health Solutions, serving in various leadership roles in corporate strategy, legal affairs, global supply chain management, and mergers and acquisitions.

Tom holds a bachelor's degree from Lafayette College and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for Northside Center for Child Development, a nonprofit providing behavioral and mental health programs to children and families living in poverty.

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Religious Freedom Discussion**

**Speaker: Nazreen Bawa, South African Advocate**

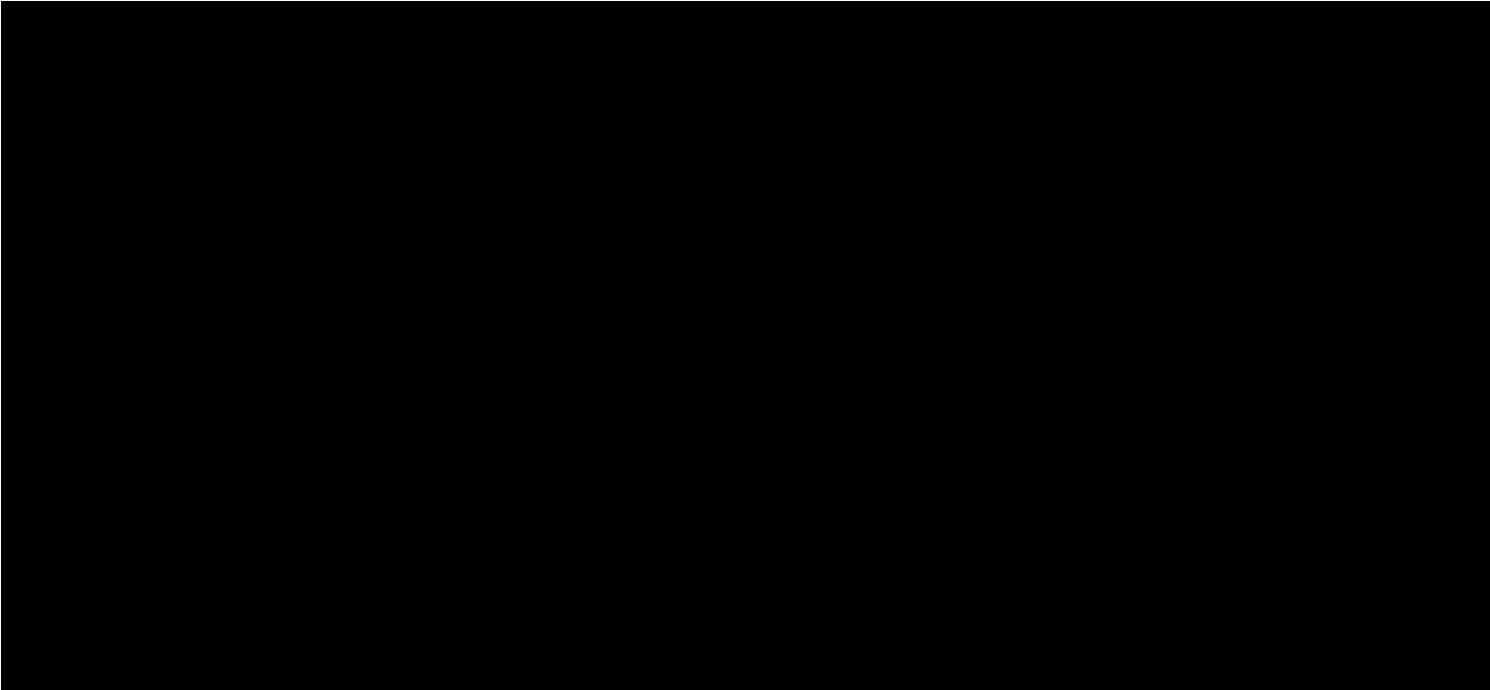
Issues surrounding religious freedom and liberty have been central to Americans from our nation's founding to the policy discussions of today. State attorneys general constantly deal with complex issues involving matters of public funding, freedom of speech, public accommodation, discrimination and hate crimes, and many other topics that intersect with religious freedom and liberty.

These same issues present challenges across the globe, and we are fortunate to have Ms. Nazreen Bawa with us to discuss issues of religious freedom and liberty in South Africa. After receiving her law degree from the University of Cape Town, she was admitted to the Cape Bar and has been an advocate for the past 25 years. During that time, she has both personally and professionally dealt with these matters and will engage us in a discussion that draws upon shared experiences and the shared hope that all can live out their convictions free from persecution and with equal protection under the law.

Born on in Cape Town, Ms. Bawa is married with two children. She has dedicated her career as a practicing advocate to issues of religious freedom and advising clients on these matters.

Ms. Bawa was admitted as an advocate of the High Court of South Africa and member of the Cape Bar in 1998. She began her career as a research Fellow at Queens University in Belfast Northern Ireland. She then spent time as a Judge at Cape High Court. From 2012 to 2014, she was the Senior Evidence Leader for the Khayelitsha Commission of Inquiry into allegations of police inefficiency. In 2015 she was appointed as senior counsel.

Ms. Bawa has been Evidence Leader for a number of significant matters and has notably always stated that in the multicultural and diverse population of South Africa, religious freedom is a foremost constitutional right.



**From:** Tania Maestas <tania.maestas@agalliance.org>  
**To:** Anthony Brown [REDACTED]; Karen White <karen.white@agalliance.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 at 04:58:23 PM EST  
**Subject:** Normandy Delegation Information

Good afternoon AG Brown,

Attached is an Executive Summary and Draft Itinerary for the upcoming Normandy delegation. Please advise if you have any suggested edits or additions you would like for us to try and incorporate. I am still working on confirming speakers for the business meetings. I will share those names as they become available.

Warmly,

Tania & Karen

**Tania Maestas**

Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel

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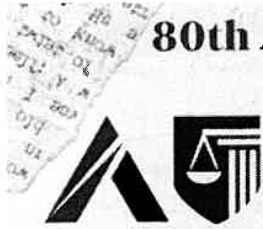


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## 80th Anniversary D-Day Honor Delegation

*Normandy, France*

*July 28-August 3, 2024*



### Itinerary

*July 28-29, 2024*

*Paris, France*

#### Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Delegates arrival to Charles DeGaulle Airport, Paris, France and will stay at various hotels throughout Paris.

#### Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm

Train departs from Paris for Normandy, Trouville-Deauville SNCF Railway Station (approx. 2hr 25 min ride)  
All delegates will be transferred to Hôtel Barrière Le Royal Deauville

7:00pm

Opening Dinner at hotel

*July 30 - August 3*

*Hotel Barrier le Normandy*

#### Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00am

Breakfast at hotel

9:00am – 11:00am

Business Meetings

11:00am – 12:30pm

Lunch for all delegates at hotel to include a historical presentation on D-Day

1:00pm

Depart for Omaha Beach (Travel time approx. 1hr. 20 min)

2:30pm – 6:30pm

Exploration of Omaha Beach to include:  
Visit to Les Braves memorial –

<https://www.normandybunkers.com/memorials/les-braves-monument>

And tour of Omaha Beach Memorial Museum

<https://www.normandybunkers.com/museums-1/omaha-beach-memorial-museum>

6:30pm Dinner near Omaha Beach  
8:30pm Return to hotel (approx. 10pm arrival)

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

8:00am Breakfast at hotel  
9:00am Depart to Mont-Saint-Michel (Travel time approx. 2 hr)  
12:00pm Lunch in Mont-Saint-Michel  
2:00pm – 5:00pm Visit church, museums, and village  
5:00pm Return to hotel (approx. 7pm arrival)  
8:00pm Dinner at hotel or walking distance restaurant

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

8:00am Breakfast at hotel  
9:00am – 11:00am Business Meetings  
11:00am – 12:30pm Lunch for all delegates at hotel  
1:00pm Depart for Utah Beach  
(Travel time approx. 1hr 45 min)  
3:30pm Tour of Museum on site  
5:00pm Travel to Sainte-Mere-Eglise (Travel time approx. 20 min)  
6:30pm Dinner in Sainte-Mère-Église  
8:00pm Return to hotel (approx. 10pm arrival)

**Friday, August 2, 2024**

8:00am Breakfast at hotel  
9:00am Depart for Normandy American Cemetery (Travel time approx. 1 hr. 30 min)  
12:00pm Visit Cemetery  
1:00pm Travel to Pointe du Hoc (Travel time approx. 20 min)

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch near Pointe du Hoc

3:00pm

Visit Pointe du Hoc

4:00pm

Return to hotel (approx. 5:30 arrival)

6:00pm

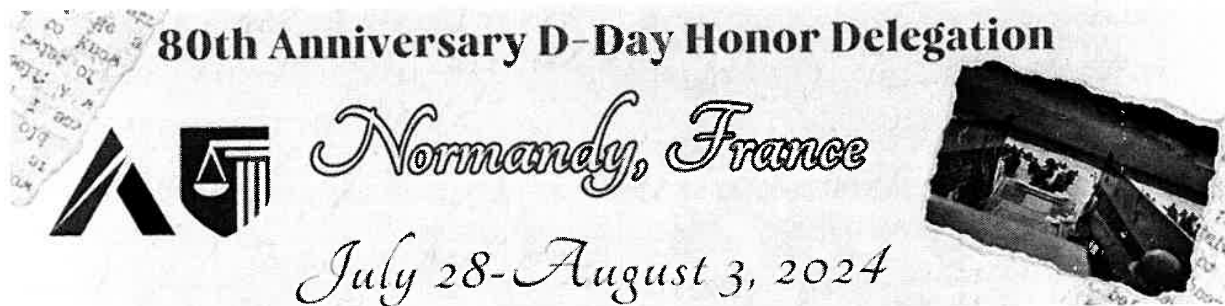
Closing Dinner

**Saturday, August 3, 2024**

Delegates return to Paris on Trouville-Deauville SNCF Railway Station (approx. 2hr 25 min ride)

First train departs at 5:55am (8:15am arrival). The train departs throughout the day until 8:15pm

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**Attorney General Alliance (AGA) & National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**  
**80th Anniversary Normandy D-Day Honor Delegation**  
*Co-Led by Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown &  
Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin*

All state and territory attorneys general are cordially invited to join this joint delegation for an exceptional educational experience. This delegation has a key goal of strengthening bipartisan and interpersonal relationships within the attorney general community and other vital stakeholders. Fostering such relationships, particularly between public officials from different countries and backgrounds, promises to aid in building collaborative problem-solving skills as leaders can together collaborate and address the global issues facing us today. The 80th Anniversary of the Normandy D-Day holds profound historical significance, marking a pivotal moment in World War II. This joint delegation underscores the importance of commemorating this historic event.

The AGA Ginsburg/Scalia Initiative focuses on bipartisan collaboration to address issues affecting all states in the United States. This unique initiative recognizes that the project of rebuilding institutions also requires cultivating interpersonal relationships. By fostering such relationships, particularly between public officials from different countries and backgrounds, we aim to de-escalate the heated rhetoric that is eroding trust, undermining collaborative problem-solving, and increasing levels of hateful speech and violence in modern society. While our mission is to bring leaders together to address the rising levels of tribalism or political sectarianism, following the lead of Justices Ginsburg and Scalia, we also incorporate substantive legal and policy content as part of these delegations.

The Normandy D-Day, which occurred on June 6, 1944, played a crucial role in the Allied forces' efforts to liberate Europe from Nazi occupation during World War II. The sacrifices made by the soldiers who participated in this operation, many of whom were American, are an integral part of US history. The 80th Anniversary provides a unique opportunity for attorneys general to pay homage to the bravery and valor displayed by these individuals.

The visit of US state and territorial attorneys general to Normandy holds substantial diplomatic significance. It serves as a powerful expression of the United States' commitment to its historical alliances and partnerships. By participating in the 80th Anniversary D-Day Honor Delegation, attorneys general can reinforce diplomatic ties with European nations, particularly those that were directly impacted by the Normandy landings. This diplomatic outreach can enhance international collaboration on shared challenges, including security, justice, and human rights.

The presence of attorneys general at the Normandy commemoration underscores the commitment of the United States to the principles of justice, democracy, and freedom. By participating in events that honor the sacrifices made by Allied forces, the attorneys general symbolically affirm the enduring values that bind the United States and its allies. This symbolic leadership can have a positive impact on both domestic and international audiences, reinforcing the United States' role as a global leader in upholding democratic ideals and the rule of law.

The collaborative and bipartisan effort of attorneys general in participating in the Normandy D-Day Honor Delegation also fosters unity and camaraderie among the states. This collective representation highlights the shared commitment of the United States to honor its military history and fosters a sense of common purpose among the states. The delegation can also serve as a platform for discussions on issues relevant to the states, promoting interstate cooperation on matters such as law enforcement, legal standards, and justice system improvements.

#### CYBERCRIME AND DATA PROTECTION

Delegates will interact with leaders from the French Data Protection Authority (CNIL) to exchange ideas, best practices, and policy initiatives focused on protecting consumers and government entities from cybercrime and loss of sensitive/personally identifying information. Several US states have pursued policy changes similar to what has been done in the European Union and more are considering more policy changes. This focus will allow state attorneys general to gain a better understanding of international and cross-border cyber threats and best practices/lessons learned with the adoption of data protection policies.

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Criminal trafficking organizations have international reach, and delegates will have the opportunity to learn about anti-human trafficking efforts in Europe from leaders within INTERPOL focused on combating human trafficking and migrant smuggling. The exchange of ideas and practices will enhance effectiveness and foster new relationships in this global crisis.

#### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

Delegates will hear from leaders in from the American Jewish Committee in Paris. The rise of anti-Semitism in the early 2000s led to the reopening of a permanent presence of the AJC in Paris in 2004. These discussions will cover a range of issues from global trends in anti-Semitism and the fostering of religious freedom. These discussions will be strongly enhanced in the backdrop of our on-ground education surrounding World War II and the Holocaust.

#### HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL EDUCATION

Delegates will have time apart from business meetings to visit key sites related to World War II and Operation Overlord (D-Day). These experiences will provide a concrete historical perspective on one of the most consequential military operations of the War. This will enhance delegates' historical perspectives, appreciation of veterans and their sacrifices, understanding of

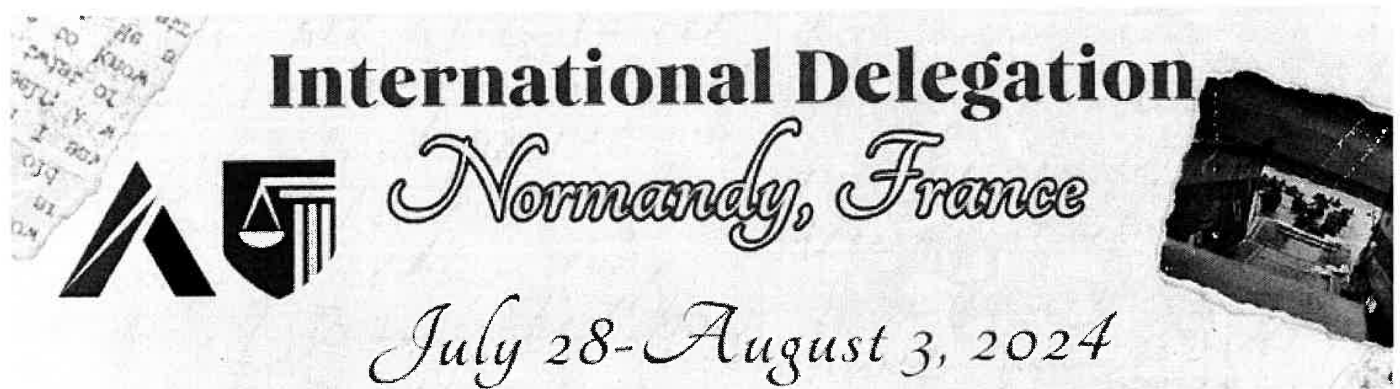
leadership styles/communication/and strategic planning and execution, and insights into international cooperation and diplomacy. Further, delegates will be able to reflect of various aspects of the rule of law as they gain insights into the protection of human rights, prevention of war crimes, preventing authoritarianism, honoring treaties and agreements, and holding individuals accountable for their actions.

The 80th Anniversary D-Day Honor Delegation is an extraordinary opportunity to pay tribute to the sacrifices of the past while reinforcing diplomatic ties, symbolizing leadership, and fostering interstate cooperation. This initiative is not only a commemoration of history but also a strategic investment in the values and alliances that continue to shape the United States' role in the world. The delegation can contribute significantly to strengthening bipartisan relationships, enhancing diplomatic ties, and reaffirming the commitment to a just and peaceful world.

**From:** Anthony Brown <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Tania Maestas <tania.maestas@agalliance.org>; Karen White <karen.white@agalliance.org>; Brian Kane <bkane@naag.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 at 10:09:30 PM EST  
**Subject:** Re: International Delegation: Flight Information

Tania,  
I'm unable to access the travel reimbursement form.  
Thanks,  
AGB

On Monday, December 18, 2023 at 05:41:55 PM EST, Tania Maestas <tania.maestas@agalliance.org> wrote:



Thank you for confirming your interest in our upcoming delegation to Normandy, France! The Attorney General Alliance (AGA) and National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) are excited to have you join us for this unique educational experience. This experience is geared toward strengthening bipartisan and interpersonal relationships within the attorney general community and among other vital stakeholders. A full itinerary is forthcoming with details regarding meetings and approved CLE credits.

Each Attorney General is encouraged to bring one guest of their choice. Your guest must be pre-registered and will be listed on your rooming reservation. As previously stated, rooming is extremely



limited, so each AG will only be allocated one room. We require a valid passport to be provided for each person accompanying the delegation. If you have not already, **please provide copies of all guests' passports by Monday, January 1, 2024.**

Each AG is provided a travel scholarship to cover the cost of flight, lodging and meals for you and your guest during the delegation. Each Attorney General has a \$15,000 flight allowance. This allowance may be used for both you and your guest. **Please book your fully refundable flights by Monday, January 1, 2024.**

When booking your flights, please plan to arrive in **Paris, France on Sunday, July 28, 2024.** We will reserve a non-refundable hotel room in Paris for this one night.

On Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, we will arrange transportation to Deauville, Normandy. Lodging in Normandy on July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be at the Hôtel Barrière Le Royal Deauville.

We will then **return back to Paris on Saturday, August 3, 2024.** Please note that while you are welcome to book your return flight to the United States on any date after August 2<sup>nd</sup>, any additional nights of lodging after this date will be your personal responsibility. No rooms will be reserved by AGA/NAAG for the night of August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Purchase Option 1:** You may use the Egencia portal that allows your trip to be billed directly to AGA. Please follow this link to create a new Egencia account, or simply login using your existing AGA account. When booking through Egencia, please use the American Express card listed for master billing, then select '*Tegan White*' as your trip approver. Please note that your NAAG Egencia account will not allow booking; you must use the AGA portal for booking.

**Purchase Option 2:** You may purchase on your own and submit the receipt for reimbursement up to the budgeted amount of \$15,000. Please see the linked travel reimbursement form.

If you need assistance with finding or purchasing flights, please contact AGA Legal Assistant, Patricia Salazar at PSalazar@agalliance.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Happy Holiday,

**Tania Maestas**

Deputy Director & General Counsel

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**From:** Anthony Brown [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Fw: eTicket Itinerary and Receipt for Confirmation EM42Q2

Jennifer,  
Please follow up with AGA about this reimbursement.  
Thanks,  
AGB

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Patricia,  
Attached is my completed reimbursement form for the AGA delegation to France next year, along with the receipt from United Airlines below. I have included information for an ACH transfer to my checking account at [REDACTED]

Thank you and Happy Holidays!  
AGB

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Mon, Dec 18, 2023



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Sat, Jul 27, 2024

Sun, Jul 28, 2024

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Washington, DC, US (IAD)

Paris, FR (CDG)

Flight 2 of 2 UA914

Class: United Polaris business (Z)

Sat, Aug 03, 2024

Sat, Aug 03, 2024

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Paris, FR (CDG)

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BROWN/KARMENWALKER

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Frequent Flyer: **UA-XXXXX274 Member**

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MileagePlus accrual totals:			49872	6234	2

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Sat, Aug 03, 2024	914	Paris, FR (CDG) to Washington, DC, US (IAD)	16355	3271	1
MileagePlus accrual totals:			31170	6234	2

**Baggage allowance and charges for this itinerary**

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Sat, Aug 03, 2024 Paris, FR (CDG - Charles de Gaulle) to Washington, DC, US (IAD - Dulles)	0.00 USD	0.00 USD	70lbs(32kg) - 62in(157cm)	70lbs(32kg) - 62in(157cm)

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<b>IAD</b>	<b>CDG</b>	Aircraft	Boeing 777-200
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		Meal	Dinner
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## Flight to Washington

DEPART	ARRIVE	FLIGHT INFO	
Sat, Aug 3, 2024	Sat, Aug 3, 2024	Flight	UA 914
12:25 PM	2:50 PM	Duration	8h 25m
<b>CDG</b>	<b>IAD</b>	Aircraft	Boeing 777-200
Paris, FR	Washington, DC, US	Fare Class	United Polaris business (Z)
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From: **Tania Maestas** <[tania.maestas@agalliance.org](mailto:tania.maestas@agalliance.org)>

Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 2:18 PM

Subject: Re: question about scholarships for Fall AGA meeting in Boston

To: Jamie Tansey <[jamie.tansey@maryland.gov](mailto:jamie.tansey@maryland.gov)>, Alejandra Stephens <[astephens@agalliance.org](mailto:astephens@agalliance.org)>

Hi Jamie. Thanks for reaching out. I've had extensive conversations with the AG about this very topic. 😊

Each member state pays annual dues that allow us to provide scholarships for travel and CLE trainings. The membership dues are all part of the AGA General Fund. Maryland pays \$18,000 in dues annually to cover flights, lodging, meals, transportation, continuing legal education certification, instructors, training, etc.

I hope this is helpful. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Best,

**Tania Maestas**

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