

A promotional banner for a virtual technology conference. The background is dark with a grid pattern and glowing blue circles. The text is in white and blue. The Illinois Chamber logo is in the top left. The word 'VIRTUAL' is written vertically in blue. The main title 'TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE' is in large blue letters. The word 'SPEAKERS' is in a white circle on the left. The date and time 'Thursday, October 15, 2020 9:00 - 11:00am' are in white on the right.

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Clark Kaericher

Vice President of Government Affairs, Executive Director Technology and Infrastructure Councils, Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Clark comes to the Chamber from the Senate Republican staff where he worked as the Senate Floor Director and Legal Counsel, where he was responsible for analyzing and providing recommendations on thousands of pieces of legislation.

Prior to the Senate, Clark served as the Chief Administrative Officer at the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT), where he led a newly unified enterprise of 1,500 employees spanning 50 agencies, boards, commissions, and other entities. He oversaw \$1 billion in annual spending and a complete digital transformation of state government. Prior to DoIT, Clark served two years as the District 9 administrative services manager at the Illinois Department of Transportation where administered the procurement, management and maintenance of a \$40 million budget for Divisions of Highways and Finance/Administration, oversaw hiring, and completed 90 percent of all road construction. He has managed multiple state senate campaigns and worked in significant roles on gubernatorial and congressional races. Clark earned his Juris Doctorate from Saint Louis University School of Law in 2010, and his Bachelor of Science from Indiana University, Kelley School of Business in 2007. He lives in Chatham with his wife, two daughters and their dog.



Representative Keith Wheeler

Assistant Republican Leader, Illinois House of Representatives, 50th District

Representative Keith Wheeler is a sixth-generation resident of Kendall County and lives in Oswego with his wife, Lisa, two stepsons, Matthew and Chad and daughter, Ava. He grew up in Oswego, graduated from Oswego High School and is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

He has been a successful small business owner for 26 years with offices for the Responsive Network Services located in Oswego and Chicago. As representative for the 50th District in the Illinois House, he serves as the Minority spokesperson for the Cybersecurity, Data Analytics and IT Committees. He is a past Chairman of NFIB Illinois Leadership Council; past Board Chairman for the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce; past Chairman of the Kendall County Republican Central Committee.



Melissa Siebert

Partner and Director of Biometric Privacy Task Force, Shook Hardy & Bacon

Melissa concentrates her practice in complex class action litigation. She leads Shook's biometric privacy practice, defending technology providers and employers in more than 75 BIPA class actions pending in federal and state courts. Melissa's experience handling Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) cases has made her one of the leading lawyers in the rapidly developing area of biometric privacy. She oversees a team of more than 20 legal professionals organized into five subteams, each dedicated to various aspects of biometric privacy litigation.

In addition to her biometric data privacy practice, Melissa has substantial experience representing employers in labor matters as both in-house and outside counsel. She has significant experience in class action and complex litigation, including FLSA and wage/hour class actions and EEOC "pattern and practice" investigations and lawsuits. Her combined legal, human resources and business experience allows her to provide effective and efficient counsel on a variety of strategic and day-to-day issues, including complex internal investigations, policy review, and high-level noncompetition and compliance issues. Before joining Shook, Melissa was a partner at BakerHostetler in Chicago, served as in-house labor and employment counsel for Tribune Company, and held several positions as a human resources executive.



Lana Skelo

Senior Director, State Legislative Affairs, US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

Lana Skelo serves as the Senior Director of State Legislative Affairs. In that capacity, Lana is responsible for developing and managing state-level policy advocacy program in the tort reform space through an aggressive grassroots and public education plan.

Before joining ILR, Lana was an attorney with Waller Law firm in Nashville, TN, where she focused on state business regulation and represented clients in strategic planning matters involving the executive and legislative branches of government, as well as commissions, authorities and other entities.

Lana is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. She earned her J.D. from The University of Memphis-Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law.



Jordan Crenshaw

Executive Director and Policy Counsel, US Chamber Technology Engagement Center

Jordan Crenshaw serves as Executive Director and oversees policy at the U.S. [Chamber of Commerce's Technology Engagement Center](#). He directly manages the Chamber's Telecommunications & E-Commerce Policy Committee, which analyzes federal privacy, cloud computing, broadband, internet, e-commerce, and

broadcast policies that impact U.S. businesses. Crenshaw also directs the Chamber's privacy working group which is comprised of over 200 companies and trade associations, which developed model privacy legislation and principles.

Before joining the Chamber, Crenshaw served as an attorney with another trade association focusing on environmental issues and analysis of consumer privacy laws. Previously, Crenshaw managed discovery issues in the defense of a financial institution against TCPA claims at McGuireWoods, LLP. During law school, Crenshaw interned for Virginia Senate Majority Leader Thomas Norment, the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Administrative Law Judges, and the National Right to Work Defense Foundation.

Crenshaw earned both his undergraduate degree and Juris Doctor from the College of William and Mary.