

# Speakers



## **JAMES C. BALLENTINE**

James is the executive vice president of congressional relations and political affairs for ABA. James has been involved in banking and public policy for over 30 years. A 20-year veteran of ABA, he leads the association's congressional affairs and lobbying team and is responsible for managing and directing ABA's legislative and political operations.

James has also served as ABA's senior vice president for grassroots and as director of ABA's Center for Community Development. Prior to ABA, James served as the associate deputy administrator at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and as the senior advisor to SBA's Deputy Administrator. Before SBA, James worked nine years on Capitol Hill as chief of staff and legislative director to former House Banking member Maryland Congressman Albert Wynn (D-MD) and as legislative director to former New York Congressman Frank Horton (R-NY).



## **BLAKE E. FORTIER**

Blake has been working in Product Management for over 10 years and during that time has delivered best-in-class solutions in the healthcare and financial services industries. Since joining nCino in 2017, Blake has been working to expand the Commercial Banking and Loan Origination product set, in addition to launching new solutions focused on leveraging market leading technologies as part of nCino IQ (nIQ). Blake is also a recent graduate of the South Carolina Banker's School, which was an incredible opportunity to continue learning about the challenges that face today's banking professionals.



## **GINA GINN GREENWOOD, JD, CIPP/US**

Gina is the current co-chair of the Nelson Mullins Data Breach Response and Investigation Team. Gina has a 20-year career in data privacy and healthcare law, practicing her entire career at three different AmLaw 100 law firms. Prior to transitioning to Nelson Mullins, she previously developed and chaired the Breach Team at another AmLaw 100 law firm for over eight years.

Gina has represented clients in hundreds of matters involving data protection, privacy, and cybersecurity. She focuses on the investigation, response, notification, and defense of data breaches; HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule compliance; Red Flag Rules compliance; Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) compliance; 42 C.F.R. Part 2 federal alcohol and drug abuse privacy compliance, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Act privacy/security compliance, PCI DSS Standards Compliance; Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) privacy compliance; General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) compliance, and state consumer protection privacy, security and breach notification laws. She is approved cyber incident and investigations counsel for two of the largest insurance carriers in the world.

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## LAVAUGHN M. HENRY, PHD, CBE

Dr. LaVaughn Henry is Special Assistant to the Sr. Deputy Director of Supervision and Policy in the Division of Risk Management & Supervision of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). In this role he assists in the interpretation, analysis, proposal and drafting of policy guidelines, existing and proposed statutes and regulations, and studies, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, FDIC rules and regulations, the National Bank Act, and other relevant depository institution law.

From 2019-2020, Dr. Henry served on detail from the FDIC as a Sr. Economist on the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) in the Executive Office of the President in the White House. As a member of the CEA he is responsible for analyzing economic issues related to banking, education, and housing policy. Prior to joining the FDIC, from 2009 through 2016 he served as Vice President and Senior Regional Officer for the Cincinnati Branch Office of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. As the leader of the branch, Dr. Henry was responsible for building and maintaining a strong presence and reputation for the Federal Reserve throughout the central and southern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky region.

Dr. Henry has diverse experience in both the private and public sectors. Prior to joining the Fed, he previously served in senior economic advisory or communications roles at Fannie Mae, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, The PMI Group, Ford Motor Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the Budget Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Demonstrating his strong commitment to higher education, Dr. Henry currently serves on Harvard University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences' Alumni Council, and in 2018 served as a part-time Executive-in-Residence with the Tennessee State University's Executive MBA program, and was a member of College of Business Economic and Finance Advisory Board. He previously was appointed by the governor of Kentucky to serve on the Board of Regents for Kentucky State University (2011-2017), and served on the Economic Advisory Panel of Xavier University's Williams School of Business (2010-2015). Dr. Henry earned both his doctorate and master's degrees in economics from Harvard University, and a bachelor's degree from Rockhurst University, located in his hometown of Kansas City, Missouri.



## ANDRE' KENNEBREW

Having conducted roughly 7,500+ interviews, Andre' is an expert at recruiting and selecting Top Talent for organizations. From teaching leadership in Belarus, and Kenya, to his hometown of Columbus, GA, Andre' provides Leadership Coaching and Interview Training to non-profit organizations, small businesses, universities, and young professionals alike. Before his career at Chick-fil-A, Andre' spent 15 years at First Union National Bank as the Vice President in the retail banking division then became the Administrative Pastor at Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Andre' retired in January 2021 after 15 years of serving Chick-fil-A in the roles of Principal Program Lead in Chick-fil-A's Leadership Development Program and to selecting Franchise-Operators and Chick-fil-A Support Center Staff.

He currently serves as the Director of Relationships @ Lifeshape a ministry that connects Chick-fil-A Franchise Operators and Staff with the world's greatest needs (fresh water, human trafficking, poverty, and homeless international children).

When he isn't investing in his Atlanta community or family, Andre' volunteers as the Chairman of the Point University Trustee Board, serves on the boards of Impact 360 and Water Mission. Those who know him best call "Coach Kennebrew", as he is a highly sought after mentor and career coach for Millennials and Gen Z!