

KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE

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He has been named one of the "Leaders of Their Field" for his work in Trade Remedies & Trade Policy by *Chambers Global*, and *Chambers USA* notes that peers "think enormously high" of practice chairman emeritus Mr. Verrill, who "has a sterling reputation" (2012) and "long experience across a broad range of trade dispute and policy matters" (2013).

Mr. Verrill also has been named a "Leading Lawyer" in Legal Media Group's *Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading International Trade Lawyers* and is listed in the *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *Who's Who in America*.

Ovidiu Bujorean, *honorary guest*
Jeffrey A. Finkle, *honorary guest*
Thomas Gulledge, *honorary guest*
Charles Kestenbaum, *honorary guest & moderator*

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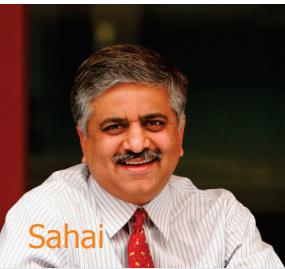
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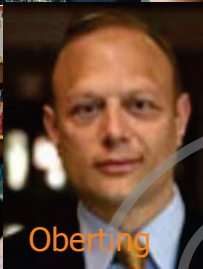
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Charles Kestenbaum, *chair*, is president of B&K International Inc, a strategic intelligence and project development consulting firm focused on the Middle East and North Africa. He is widely recognized as one of the world's foremost experts on Middle East business. Mr. Kestenbaum co-founded BKI following a distinguished career as a senior United States Trade Specialist in the Middle East and Asia.

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Jeffrey A. Finkle, *chair*, is president and CEO of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) - the world's largest economic development membership organization. Mr. Finkle is a former deputy assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He is a recognized leader and international authority on economic development.

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