

## Speaker Biography



### Seth P. Waxman

Solicitor General of the United States from 1997 to 2001, Seth Waxman is a partner at WilmerHale and a member of the faculty at the Georgetown University Law Center. A graduate of Harvard College and the Yale Law School, Mr. Waxman represents clients in civil and criminal litigation, at the trial and appellate stages, and in both federal and state courts. He has argued over 50 cases in the United States Supreme Court, including (in the patent field) *Microsoft v. AT&T* and *eBay v. MercExchange*. Mr. Waxman also argues regularly in the Federal Circuit.

Mr. Waxman is among a handful of practicing attorneys ever elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He writes and lectures on constitutional law and history, civil rights, intellectual property, and advocacy. Mr. Waxman is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Academy of Appellate Attorneys, the American Law Institute, and the American Bar Foundation and has received numerous awards for scholarship, public service, and advocacy, including the Thomas Jefferson Medal in Law, and the American Bar Association's *Pro Bono Publico* award. In recognition of extraordinary contributions to law enforcement, in 2001 the Federal Bureau of Investigation installed him as a permanent honorary Special Agent.