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O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law Colloquium:

*The Future of Philanthropy*

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1:20 – 3:20 p.m.

Georgetown University Law Center  
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550 First Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Karen Cavanaugh**

*U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)*

Karen Cavanaugh is Director of USAID's Office of Health Systems. She has served in USAID since 1997 in both the LAC and Global Health Bureaus, where she was responsible for leading USAID's global efforts to strengthen health system finance, governance, and operations. She was a member of the GAVI Health System Strengthening Task Team and a member of the Inter-agency Working Group on results-based financing for health. Karen strives to improve global understanding and benchmarking of health system performance in low-income countries. She is a guest lecturer on health system strengthening and the changing donor architecture for health. Karen has authored or co-authored journal articles, books, country health system assessments, program designs and evaluations, and training materials on global health, poverty alleviation, and donor coordination. She worked previously at the World Bank, where she co-authored the Bank's poverty report for Peru and participated in the task force that introduced new approaches to country assistance strategies. She worked for CARE, where she was assistant director for Peru and served in Bangladesh. Karen has conducted health consultations in more than forty countries on five continents. She is an alumna of the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and John Hopkins' Bloomberg School of Public Health. She speaks French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Bengali.

**Kevin Klock**

*GAVI Alliance*

Kevin Klock is Head of Governance and Assistant Secretary for the GAVI Alliance, and Company Secretary for the GAVI Campaign. GAVI's mission is to save children's lives and protect people's health by increasing access to immunization in poor countries. He advises on public sector and corporate governance best practice, particularly matters that concern board composition, evaluation, dynamics, and operations. In addition, he is the lead staff member on governance for matters that involve GAVI's finance and debt-issuance activities including the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm). He was previously with the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), which provides information, research, and education to corporate boards. He is a member of the Corporate Practices Committee of the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals and has served as a director on two boards. His comments have appeared in many industry publications including Corporate Board Member and Chief Executive.

**Richard Wilder**

*Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

Mr. Wilder is Associate General Counsel in the Global Health Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In that capacity he has responsibility for providing legal support in a range of projects for the development and delivery of drugs, vaccines and diagnostics in the developing world. He was previously Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property Policy at Microsoft Corporation where he was responsible for defining and driving the company-wide policy in all areas of intellectual property. And prior to that he was a partner in a global law firm, where he specialized in international law. There, he represented countries and companies in international trade disputes – in particular those involving intellectual property. He also practiced in the field public health – including on access to existing medicines and the development of new ones, with particular focus on developing country needs. In this connection, he has advised the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, the World Health Organization, the Medicines for Malaria Venture, the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Mr. Wilder is a former Director of the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of the World Intellectual Property Organization – a specialized agency of the United Nations in Geneva. While there he had responsibility for diverse issues, including public health, genetic resources, traditional knowledge and human rights.

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