



## Know Yourself: Networking in the Digital Age

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### Panelist Bio:



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Svetlana S. Gans is Vice President and Associate General Counsel for NCTA – The Internet and Television Association handling competition and consumer protection policy matters. Prior to joining NCTA in July 2018, Ms. Gans served as the Chief of Staff to the Federal Trade Commission Acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen. As Chief of Staff, Ms. Gans created, executed, and oversaw strategic initiatives to advance the Chairman’s priorities to promote the agency’s consumer protection and competition mission. She served as the Chairman’s liaison to other federal and state agencies, members of Congress and Congressional committees, and other stakeholders on matters within the Commission’s jurisdiction. She also advised the Chairman on agency operational matters, a wide array of policy issues in the competition and consumer protection space, and Bureau investigations and litigation. Ms. Gans led the agency’s regulatory reform and internal efficiency working groups for the Chairman’s office, receiving the FTC’s Janet Steiger Award for Outstanding Contribution.

Ms. Gans came to the Chairman’s office after spending several years as a senior litigator within the FTC’s Bureau of Competition and Bureau of Consumer Protection, handling litigation and policy matters on a wide array of issues, including proposed mergers and acquisitions, telemarketing and online fraud, business opportunity scams, and federal warranty policy. Ms. Gans began at the FTC in 2010, joining from private practice, after serving as an Honors Paralegal in the Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division.

Ms. Gans has served in the ABA Antitrust Section’s leadership since 2005 in a variety of roles including Co-Chair of Committee Operations, Content Delivery, Long-Range Planning, the 2017 Antitrust Fall Forum, and the 600-member Consumer Protection Committee. In August 2018, Ms. Gans was promoted to serve as a Council member of the ABA Antitrust Section governing body. In addition to the Antitrust Section, Ms. Gans is active with the Federal Communications Bar Association, the Federalist Society, and the DC/Baltimore Chapter of WICT – Women in Cable Communications. Ms. Gans is actively engaged in mentoring younger lawyers and law students interested in antitrust and consumer protection work.