



## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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**Panel Participant: Comedy in the Age of COVID, Politics and Correctness**

Charles “Chip” Babcock is a Texas-based trial and appellate lawyer who litigates, and handles appeals across the United States. He has tried over 100 cases to a jury and argued over 50 appeals. He handles all types of commercial trial work and has particular expertise in media and First Amendment litigation. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the Litigation Counsel of America. Chip has represented individuals such as Warren Buffet, Oprah Winfrey, Dr. Phil McGraw, George W. Bush, and Reggie Love (aide to President Obama). His corporate clients have included ORIX USA, Celanese Corp, Fox News Network, CNN, Google, CBS Television Studios, Warner Brothers Pictures, New Line Cinema, 3M Corporation and OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. Chip has tried highly publicized cases such as *Turner v. Dolcefino*, which was covered gavel to gavel for nine weeks on CourtTV (now TruTV); *Texas Beef v. Oprah Winfrey*, which was litigated for six weeks in Amarillo, Texas, and concerned the popular talk show host’s statements about “mad cow” disease; *Knight v. The Chicago Tribune*, a case tried in Cook County, Illinois, involving a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist defendant and his highly acclaimed series about prosecutorial misconduct; and *In re Sharon Keller*, which involved an effort to remove the Presiding Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals from the bench.