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40TH ANNUAL FRANCIS G. PILEGGI DISTINGUISHED LECTURE IN LAW

Beyond Approval: The Role of the Delaware Court of Chancery in Settlements of Fiduciary Litigation

DATE

Thursday,
April 9, 2026

TIME

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Lecture

LOCATION

Hotel du Pont,
du Barry Room
11th and Market Streets
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Encore presentation 12 noon at Widener University Delaware Law School - Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

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Gilda Sophie Prestipino is a law clerk at the Delaware Court of Chancery. Prior to joining the Court of Chancery in February 2025, she served as an Academic Fellow at the Rock Center for Corporate Governance at Stanford Law School. From 2022 to 2024, she was a corporate associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in New York, where her practice focused on investment funds, mergers and acquisitions involving public and private investment management firms, and shareholder activism and hostile takeover defenses.

Gilda holds an LL.M. in Corporate Governance and Practice from Stanford Law School, and a J.D. equivalent (summa cum laude) from Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy. She has received a number of recognitions and awards, including the Franco Bonelli Scholarship awarded by the Italian law firm BonelliErede. She also participated in academic programs at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, Columbia Law School, and the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.



One CLE credit available in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Online registration form available at succeed.widener.edu/register/pileggi_2026.

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HISTORY OF PILEGGI LECTURE

In 1985, Francis G.X. Pileggi, who was then the Internal Managing Editor for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, envisioned creating a forum in which practitioners, judges, and academics, distinguished in the area of corporate law, could speak directly to those most responsible for setting policy on corporate law in the United States—the Delaware bench and bar. Through his efforts and the generosity of his father, Francis G. Pileggi, the idea turned into reality. It continues today through the members of the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* and the continued generosity of the Pileggi family.