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Best practices in family support and hostage reintegration

Thursday, May 30, 2019 – K&L Gates, 1601 K St. NW, Washington, DC, 20006

Please note: this event will be held under the Chatham House Rule

08.15-08.30	Coffee and registration	
08.30-08.35	Welcome from host	Charlie Eisen, K&L Gates
08.35-08.45	Introduction to the day and Hostage US	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US
08.45-09.30	Kidnapping trends and latest developments	Frank Grimm, Constellis
09.30-10.15	Reflections on family experiences of a kidnapping	Audrey and Percy Pika, sons of an illegal detainee in the Republic of Congo
10.15-10.45	Coffee break	
10.45-11.30	Working with the US Government	Kieran Ramsey, Director, Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell Diane Ryan, Family Engagement Coordinator, Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell Hugh Dugan, Principal Deputy Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs
11.30-11.50	What happens when families can't access their loved one's assets? Legal case study	Charlie Eisen, K&L Gates
11.50-12.30	How to access the full range of support services for families through insurance	Amy Manson, Hostage US Board of Directors
12.30-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.45	Hostage taking incidents: Focusing on the family	Michael A. Mason, Senior Vice President, Chief Security Officer, Verizon



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13.45-14.30	Reflections on the hostage challenge	Chris Costa, Former Special Assistant to President Trump and Senior Director for Counterterrorism on the NSA
		Mary McCord, Former Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security at the DoJ

14.30-14.45	Coffee break	
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14.45-15.15	Organizational best practices for reintegration and return to work	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US
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15.15-16.15	Reflections on the challenges of reintegration	Michael Scott Moore, held in Somalia for 977 days
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16.15-16.30	Conclusions, close and depart	
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