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## **Keynote Speaker: Alice C. Hill**

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to the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism,  
National Security Council Staff, White House

Retired Judge Alice Chamberlayne Hill joined the White House National Security Council staff in September 2013 as Senior Advisor for Preparedness and Resilience to the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, Lisa Monaco. In this role, she serves as the principal advisor on preparedness and resilience issues arising from climate change. Her duties include providing advice and counsel on implementation of the President's Climate Action Plan, developing policy regarding building resilient infrastructure, removing barriers to ensuring resiliency, promoting creation of innovative delivery of climate change related information, fostering regional coordination of federal climate preparedness and resilience services, and leading interagency policy groups.



Prior to joining the National Security Council staff, Hill served as Senior Counselor to Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Janet Napolitano. As Senior Counselor, she provided advice and counsel on broad public policy issues directly impacting the nation's security. In that capacity, she chaired the Department's Executive Steering Committee on Climate Change Adaptation which developed the Department's first-ever plans for adapting to extreme weather and climate change and was an *ex officio* member of the Federal advisory committee for the National Climate Assessment. Hill has served on the Advisory Board to Harvard University's National Preparedness Leadership Institute.

Prior to joining President Obama's administration, Judge Hill served as a Supervisory Judge on both the Los Angeles Superior Court and the Los Angeles Municipal Court. As a judge, she heard thousands of cases ranging from murder trials to medical malpractice litigation. She also served as Supervising Judge of the North Valley District overseeing operations and courtrooms in multiple locations. Before beginning her judicial career, Judge Hill served as a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles where she headed the Major Frauds Section which was responsible for the investigation and prosecution of white-collar crime. The Department of Justice awarded her the John Marshall award, its highest award, in recognition of her outstanding legal achievement.

Hill practiced law for two years at the firm of Morrison and Foerster and also worked for a French law firm, De Chambrun and Associates, in Paris, France. She clerked for a federal trial judge before embarking on her legal career.

She received her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and her BA from Stanford University.

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