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WHAT IS AN AMERICAN?

GLI RISING LEADERS SALON

WASHINGTON, DC

JULY 21, 2026



“The GLI Liberty Network ensures the future of liberty by mentoring courageous young leaders who stand strong for freedom and accelerating their rise to society's leadership in business, finance, government, academia and policymaking.”

~ Scott W. Atlas, MD

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TUESDAY, JULY 21

1789 RESTAURANT, GEORGETOWN, WASHINGTON, DC

6:00pm Cocktail Reception

6:15pm Welcome:
The GLI Liberty Network

Scott W. Atlas

6:30pm Dinner & Conversation

Ilya Shapiro
Senior Fellow and Director,
Constitutional Studies,
Manhattan Institute

8:00pm Closing



Scott W. Atlas

Co-Founder,
Global Liberty Institute;
Robert Wesson Senior Fellow
Hoover Institution
Stanford University



Ilya Shapiro

Senior Fellow
and Director,
Constitutional Studies,
Manhattan Institute

Ilya Shapiro is a senior fellow and director of constitutional studies at the Manhattan Institute. Previously he was executive director and senior lecturer at the Georgetown Center for the Constitution.

Shapiro is the author of Lawless: The Miseducation of America's Elites (2025) and Supreme Disorder: Judicial Nominations and the Politics of America's Highest Court (2020). He has published in the Wall Street Journal, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and elsewhere. He has testified many times before Congress and has filed more than 500 Supreme Court amicus curiae briefs.

He holds an AB from Princeton, an MSc from London School of Economics, and a JD from University of Chicago Law School.

GLI Rising Leaders Salon Series

The GLI Liberty Network was founded in 2022 "to restore liberty and the free exchange of ideas." A core of GLI is the Rising Leaders program to educate, mentor, network, and empower outstanding young people in early-stage careers in policymaking, finance, journalism, business, law, academia and beyond. We are populating leadership positions in private and public sectors with bold young leaders committed to freedom.

The GLI Rising Leaders Salon Series serves as a cornerstone initiative in expanding and activating this network by hosting curated, intimate gatherings designed to broaden connections and influence of the Rising Leaders. By cultivating personal bonds among ambitious young conservatives and creating direct liaisons with preeminent established leaders, the evenings prioritize regional and international networking, substantive career support, and ultimately generate the next generation of thought leaders and policymakers.

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