



2023 Rising Leaders Summit

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Palm Beach, Florida

Mentors and Rising Leaders
Agenda and Bios

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Agenda

Global Liberty Institute's Rising Leaders Summit
Saturday, February 18, 2023
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Day's Agenda

8:00am – 8:20am: Breakfast/Check-in

8:20am – 8:30am: Welcome & Introduction to GLI; Scott Atlas and Josh Rauh

8:30am – 9:30am: Session 1 with Gad Saad

9:30am – 9:40am: Break

9:40am – 10:40am: Session 2 with Glenn Loury

10:40am – 10:50am: Break

10:50am – 11:50am: Session 3 with Jennifer Sey

11:50am – 12:30pm: Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Session 4 with Jason Riley

1:30pm – 1:40pm: Break

1:40pm – 2:40pm: Session 5 with Josh Rauh

2:40pm – 2:50pm: Break

2:50pm – 3:50pm: Session 6 with Scott Atlas

3:50pm – 4:00pm: Break

4:00pm - 5:00pm: Governor Ron DeSantis, Special Keynote Speaker and
Fireside Chat

5:00pm – 6:30pm: Drinks and Hors D'oeuvres

Special Keynote Speaker



Governor Ron DeSantis **46th Governor of Florida**

Ron DeSantis was born in 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida. In 1991, he was a member of the Little League team from Dunedin National that went to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Ron attended Dunedin High School and worked his way through Yale University, where he graduated with honors and was the captain of the varsity baseball team. He then graduated with honors from Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, he earned a commission in the U.S. Navy as a JAG (Judge Advocate General Corps) officer.

During his active-duty service, he deployed to Iraq as an adviser to a U.S. Navy SEAL commander in support of the SEAL mission in Fallujah, Ramadi and the rest of Al Anbar province. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

Ron also served as a federal prosecutor, where he targeted and convicted child predators. He was elected in 2012 to represent Florida's 6th district in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2013 to 2018. He advocated for congressional term limits and a balanced budget amendment. He also spearheaded oversight efforts to expose malfeasance in the IRS and in agencies abusing their authority during the manufactured Russia collusion conspiracy theory. Congressman DeSantis was also a leading champion for America's veterans and helped enact VA reforms and place an emphasis on mental health.

As the 46th Governor of Florida since 2019, he is widely acknowledged as the nation's leader in directly tackling virtually all of the most important issues of the day: fighting to restore the appropriate limits to government in the pandemic; providing immediate and successful relief in response to tropical storm disasters; protecting children against abhorrent gender-mutilation practices; holding teachers accountable to educating toward core knowledge rather than indoctrinating on harmful race-based, woke principles contrary to the wishes of parents and families; leading on effective environmental preservation; safeguarding America's borders; providing tax relief to incentivize innovation, entrepreneurship, and work; countering ESG hijacking of working Americans' investments; ensuring election integrity; and more. For his leadership for American values and freedom, he was re-elected as Governor with the largest margin in 40 years, winning even in historically Democrat areas like Palm Beach and Miami-Dade.

Ron is married to Casey DeSantis, an Emmy Award winning television host. Together, they're the proud parents of their daughters, Madison and Mamie, and their son, Mason.

Mentors



Scott Atlas

Scott Atlas is the Robert Wesson Senior Fellow in health policy at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He studies access, quality, and key economic and civil liberties issues related to health policies. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the 2022 Encounter Prize for Advancing American Ideals and the 2021 Freedom Leadership Award, Hillsdale College's highest honor. He has served as senior advisor to several candidates for President and members of the US Congress. From August through November 2020, he served as Special Advisor to the President and on the White House Coronavirus Task Force. He has an MD from University of Chicago.

Joshua Rauh

Joshua Rauh is Professor of Finance at Stanford Business School and senior fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. He served on the President's Council of Economic Advisers (2019-2020). He writes and speaks about the negative effects of taxation, the finance of pensions, and the importance of shareholder capitalism. He has published numerous articles, and he has testified before Congress on several occasions. He has a BA from Yale and PhD in economics from MIT.



Glenn Loury

Glenn Loury is the Merton P. Stoltz Professor of Economics at Brown University and a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute. He is a recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the 2022 Bradley Prize and the 2023 Liberty Award. A prominent social critic and public intellectual writing mainly on the themes of racial inequality and social policy, he has published more than 200 essays and reviews in journals of public affairs in the US and abroad. He has a PhD in economics from MIT.



Jason Riley

Jason Riley is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, a columnist for the Wall Street Journal, and a commentator for Fox News. He speaks frequently on ABC, NBC, CNN, PBS, and NPR. A recipient of the 2018 Bradley Prize, his books include *Maverick: A Biography of Thomas Sowell*, *Please Stop Helping Us: How Liberals Make It Harder for Blacks to Succeed*, and *False Black Power?* He holds a BA from SUNY-Buffalo.



Gad Saad

Gad Saad is Professor of Marketing at Concordia University. He pioneered the use of evolutionary psychology in marketing and consumer behavior. He hosts the influential YouTube channel and podcast The Saad Truth with Dr. Saad, and recently published his fourth book, *The Parasitic Mind: How Infectious Ideas Are Killing Common Sense*. He holds degrees from McGill University (BSc, MBA) and Cornell University (MSc, PhD).

Jennifer Sey

Jennifer Sey, author and businesswoman, was chief marketing officer and Brand President of Levi, Strauss, & Co. until 2022. She has been a vocal critic of K-12 school closures. She was a seven-time member of the U.S. Women's National Gymnastics Team and won the U.S. Women's All-Around Championship. Her latest book is *Levi's Unbuttoned: The Woke Mob Took My Job But Gave Me My Voice*. She holds a BA degree from Stanford University.

