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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INDIGENT DEFENSE:

Looking Back, Looking Forward, 2000–2010

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Dear Friends:

More than four decades ago, Justice Hugo Black wrote: "There can be no equal justice where the kind of trial a man gets depends on the amount of money he has." Sadly, today, in spite of the Supreme Court's decisions in *Gideon* and *In re Gault*, too many Americans often find equal justice elusive. Inadequate funding and lack of oversight are just some of the reasons for limited access to counsel for many of our fellow citizens.

As a public official sworn to uphold the law, I am deeply concerned about the constitutional, human, and practical consequences of this problem. The Department of Justice has a responsibility to serve as a guardian of the rights of all Americans. We fail in our duty if we allow basic rights to become privileges reserved only for those who can pay for them, whether they are adult defendants facing criminal charges or juvenile defendants in delinquency proceedings. Furthermore, the success of our criminal justice system depends in part on every American having confidence in it – the more just the system is, the more effective it will be as well. And so we have convened this symposium with you – our partners in the effort to improve indigent defense.

This symposium brings together leaders from across our nation including public defenders, prosecutors, judges, legislators, and advocates for the indigent. It is my hope that we will be able to learn from one another through a frank and earnest exchange of ideas. I encourage each of you to participate in the workshops, which cover important topics such as reform efforts through litigation and legislation, and practical issues such as managing limited resources in a difficult budgetary climate.

But this is only the beginning. The dialogue we engage in here will set the course for future work toward indigent defense reform. I am grateful that you have joined us in this important effort, and I thank you for your commitment to equal justice for all Americans.

Sincerely,

Eric H. Holder, Jr. Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice



Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to join the Attorney General in welcoming you to this National Symposium on Indigent Defense. This symposium builds on two conferences held in 1999 and 2000, at which the Department of Justice (DOJ) began in earnest a national dialogue with the public defense bar on improving the state of indigent defense in America. Those earlier conferences created significant momentum for resolving what was then considered a crisis in our nation's public defense system. Unfortunately, though some progress has been made in the intervening decade, many of the problems identified then remain issues of serious concern today.

As states and communities struggle financially, and already underfunded public defender systems struggle to sustain operations, finding a way to address these problems has become a matter of great urgency. The good news is that some jurisdictions have managed to ensure effective representation of poor and underprivileged defendants, both adults and juveniles. Our job here is to share those promising approaches and to determine how to take them to scale. We will present the latest information on issues ranging from juvenile defense to public-private collaborations to the role of the courts in indigent defense reform. We will also discuss coalition building, standards development, accessing technology, and a host of other important topics.

In addition to sharing information, we hope this symposium will give you something that you can apply immediately upon returning to your community—a plan of action or a message for your colleagues back home about how you can more effectively serve indigent defendants. And this is not a one-time opportunity. The Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), which is sponsoring this symposium along with our Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, is supporting ongoing technical assistance to jurisdictions on indigent defense services. I encourage you to visit BJA's Web site at <u>www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja</u> for more information about how you can avail yourself of those opportunities. After all, our goal is not simply to expand the base of knowledge, but to begin the process of reform so that all defendants, adult and juvenile, are assured access to counsel.

DOJ and OJP believe strongly in the principle of equal justice under the law. We fully understand that our systems of justice work only if they provide every defendant with competent counsel. We want to work with you to attain that ideal and to help make the promises of *Gideon* and *Gault* realities.

Sincerely,

Laurie O. Robinson Assistant Attorney General



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	Workshop 1–G The Privatization of Juvenile Punishment: Has It Gone Too Far?	Massachusetts
	Workshop 1–H Systemic Advocacy and Juvenile Defense: Bringing About Meaningful Change	New York

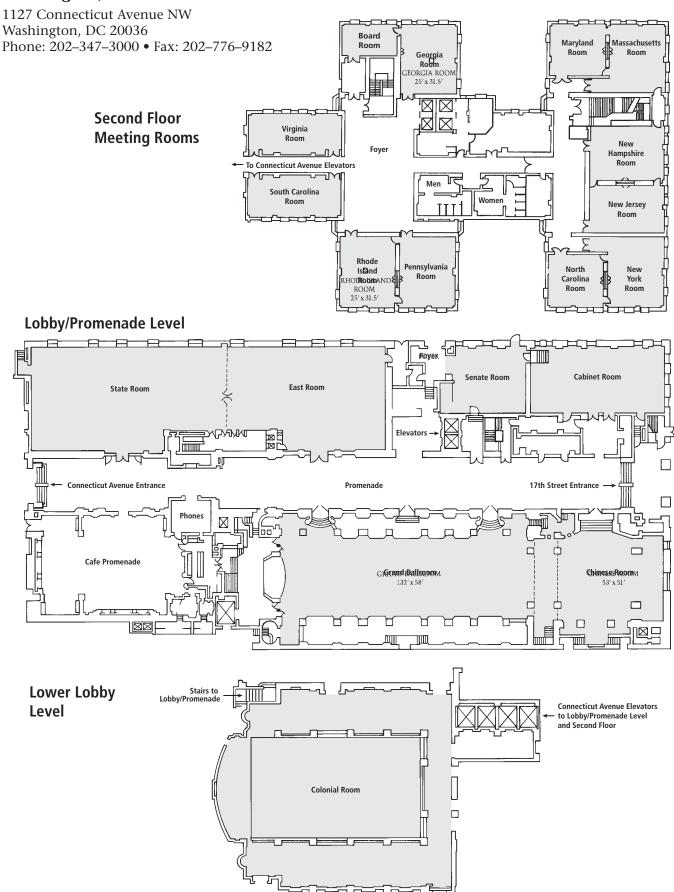
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	Workshop 2–F Status Offenders: The Role of Legal Counsel	Massachusetts
	Workshop 2–G Representation, Education, and Modeling: Multidisciplinary Law School Clinics	New York
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5:45 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day	

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8:30–9:30 a.m.	Plenary 3: Concurrent Workshops	
	Workshop 3–A Collaborations With the Private Bar	Senate
	Workshop 3–B State Collaborations for Systemic Reform—Learning From Setbacks	Pennsylvania
	Workshop 3–C Court Involvement in Reform—Critical Judicial Collaborations	Chinese
	Workshop 3–D Effective Use of Media: Examples of Collaboration	Rhode Island
	Workshop 3–E Unlikely Allies—Collaborating Around Litigation	Georgia
	Workshop 3–F Partnering With Foundations, Governments, and Nonprofits to Improve Indigent Defense	Colonial
	Workshop 3–G State Administering Agencies as a Resource for Indigent Defense*	Massachusetts
	*This session is repeated in Workshop 4–H on Friday, February 19 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	
	Workshop 3–H Law School Partners for Training: Broadening and Deepening Education for Bench and Bar	New York
9:45–11:00 a.m.	Plenary 4: Ensuring Quality Representation	Grand Ballroom
11:00–11:15 a.m.	Break	Promenade and Second Floor Foyer
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	Workshop 4–A Beyond Counting Cases: Workloads for Crime Reduction	Chinese
	Workshop 4–B The Court's Role in Ensuring Due Process: The Nevada Model	Colonial
	Workshop 4–C Michigan Builds a Movement for Public Defense Reform	Senate
	Workshop 4–D Using Standards to Improve the Quality of Defense Services With Assigned Counsel	Pennsylvania
	Workshop 4–E Justice Sought: Ethical Duties of Attorneys in the Criminal Justice System	Rhode Island

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11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Plenary 4: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
	Workshop 4–F Measure by Measure: Using Data to Evaluate Quality and Advocate for Indigent Defense Funding	Georgia
	Workshop 4–G Importance of Holistic Representation for Juvenile Justice	Massachusetts
	Workshop 4–H State Administering Agencies as a Resource for Indigent Defense	New York
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3:30–3:45 p.m.	Break	Promenade and Second Floor Foyer
3:45–4:45 p.m.	Plenary 5: Concurrent Workshops	
	Workshop 5–A Case Management Systems: Improving Public Defense and the Criminal Justice System	Senate
	Workshop 5–B DNA: Pretrial Investigation and Defense	Pennsylvania
	Workshop 5–C DNA: Post-Conviction Investigation and Defense	Chinese
	Workshop 5–D Impression Evidence—Probabilistic Testimony, and Scientific and Legal Issues	Rhode Island
	Workshop 5–E Juveniles' Competence to Exercise Legal Rights and Confessions	Georgia
	Workshop 5–F Investigative Technologies: GPS, Fingerprints, Cell Phones, and Video	Massachusetts
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5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

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8:50–9:15 a.m.	Keynote Address	Grand Ballroom
	• The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
9:15–10:30 a.m.	Plenary 1: Fulfilling the Promise of Counsel	Grand Ballroom
	 More than 45 years have passed since the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in <i>Gideon</i>, and it has been decades since the Court extended the right to counsel to juveniles. Yet the struggle to establish effective, well-funded defense programs throughout the 50 States continues. Although there has been important progress since the last National Symposium in 2000, there is undeniable, mounting evidence that we are far from the goal of equal justice. This plenary will provide an overview of the progress and setbacks in implementing the Sixth Amendment over the last decade. The panel of leaders from different arenas will be challenged to consider lessons learned from failed attempts at public defense reform as well as successful efforts and to think beyond past practices as they explore what it will take to secure the right to counsel in America. Moderator: Jo-Ann Wallace, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Washington, DC 	
	Speakers:	
	 Avis E. Buchanan, Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC 	
	• The Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Supreme Court Justice, Nevada Supreme Court, Carson City, NV	
	Nancy Diehl, Retired Attorney, Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Detroit, MI	
	• The Honorable Lydia P. Jackson, State Senator, Louisiana Senate, Shreveport, LA	
	 Norman Lefstein, Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, IN 	

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10:30–10:45 a.m.	Break Promenade and Sec	ond Floor Foye
10:45–11:45 a.m.	Plenary 1: Concurrent Workshops	
Workshop 1–A	The Current Crisis in Indigent Defense: Litigation Solutions National reports often have referred to a crisis in indigent defense stemming from too many indigent clients to be represented and insufficient financial resources to provide the neces- sary defense services. Several defense programs have challenged their caseloads in court by filing motions to halt assignments or withdraw from cases. In a few jurisdictions, systemic lawsuits have been filed challenging entire systems of indigent defense. This workshop will focus on litigation alternatives for dealing with the current crisis.	Colonial
	Moderator: Stephen Bright, President and Senior Counsel, Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA	
	Speakers:	
	 Dana Hlavac, Deputy County Manager for Criminal Justice Services, Mohave County, Kingman, AZ 	
	 The Honorable Mark Stephens, District Public Defender, Public Defender's Office, Knoxville, TN 	
	Parker Thomson, Attorney, Hogan and Hartson, Miami, FL	
Workshop 1–B	Legislative Changes in Public Defense Services	Chinese
	Since the last National Symposium on Indigent Defense sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, 11 States have amended their statutes dealing with the delivery of indigent defense services. Some States have enacted laws that transform the way in which indigent defense is delivered, whereas others have made relatively modest changes in their statutes. This panel will explore structural changes that States have made for indigent defense and the extent to which they are succeeding or hold the promise of doing so in the future.	
	Moderator: Mary Lou Leary, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Robin Huseby, Executive Director, Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents, Valley City, ND 	
	• The Honorable Lydia P. Jackson, State Senator, Louisiana Senate, Shreveport, LA	
	• Ronald W. Schneider, Chair, Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services, Portland, ME	
Workshop 1–C	How Investigative Reports Can Support Defense Reform	Senate
	Several recent reports have documented the dramatic problems facing public defense and solutions implemented by several jurisdictions. This discussion will focus on how to lever- age existing reports and recommendations as well as how to obtain new reports to support reform at local, State, and national levels. Panelists will share key findings and successes from the most recent reports issued by the National Right to Counsel Committee, sponsored by The Constitution Project; the National Legal Aid & Defender Association; the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and others.	
	Moderator: Michelle Molloy, Senior Vice President, Spitfire Strategies, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 The Honorable Rhoda Billings, Co-Chair, National Right to Counsel Committee, Lewisville, NC 	
	Robert Boruchowitz, Professor, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA	
	 David Carroll, Director of Research and Evaluation, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Cambridge, MA 	

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10:45–11:45 a.m.	Plenary 1: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
Workshop 1–D	The Evolving Role of the Public Defender Public defenders in increasing numbers are expanding the role they play in shaping the quality of justice in their communities. By collaborating with other criminal justice agency leaders, reaching out to the community, engaging the media, and advocating for policies that enhance the integrity of the courts, public defense leaders have embraced new ways to advocate for clients and their communities. This workshop will explore how defender leadership roles enhance justice, the Federal government's efforts in supporting these new roles, and how collaborative leaders can work together to improve resources, systems, and community support. Moderator: Paul Butler, Professor, George Washington University Law School,	Pennsylvania
	Washington, DC Speakers:	
	 Melanca Clark, Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law, New York, NY 	
	• The Honorable Lee Satterfield, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC	
	Robin Steinberg, Executive Director, The Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY	
Workshop 1–E	Indigent Defense and Criminal Justice Reform: Challenges and Opportunities	Rhode Island
	Recent criminal justice reform efforts have been aimed at cutting costs while improving fairness and reducing crime. Current initiatives include diverting funds from the prison industrial complex to more cost-effective treatment options, renewing commitment to research-driven sentencing and corrections practices, and recognizing the importance of addressing the needs of former inmates returning to their homes and communities. This workshop will focus on the important role public defense can play in stimulating desirable change and the ramifications that criminal justice reform initiatives may have for efforts to improve public defense systems.	
	Moderator: Richard Goemann, Director, Defender Legal Services, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	• Tony Fabelo, Director of Research, Council of State Governments Justice Reinvestment Initiative, Austin, TX	
	William Leahy, Chief Counsel, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Boston, MA	
	 Anthony Thompson, Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law, New York, NY 	
Workshop 1–F	Effective Representation and Drug Courts	Georgia
	While drug courts have been praised for effectiveness in reducing drug abuse and recidivism, this approach to justice raises new challenges for defense counsel to ensure due process while leveraging access to critical resources for their client. This session will explore the legal and ethical concerns of drug courts and their impact on public defense and examine innovative ways in which the national community can partner to ensure that such courts strike an appropriate balance between treatment and due process.	
	<i>Moderator:</i> A. Elizabeth Griffith, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	• Rick Jones, Executive Director, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, New York, NY	
	Michael P. Judge, Chief Public Defender, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA	
	The Honorable Michael L. Rankin, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC	

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10:45–11:45 a.m.	Plenary 1: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
Workshop 1–G	 The Privatization of Juvenile Punishment: Has It Gone Too Far? In the wake of one of the biggest justice scandals in Luzern County, PA, which resulted in the recent indictment of two juvenile court judges accused of taking bribes from a private detention center for sending children to that facility, speakers will address whether an insurmountable conflict of interest exists with "for profit" private detention centers. The audience will develop an understanding of the pros and cons between private "for profit" and private "not for profit" detention centers and service providers. Additionally, while the growing use of ankle monitoring bracelets has helped court-involved children return to school rather than spending their days in detention centers, they cost money; in many cases, that cost is passed along to the accused, regardless of his or her economic status. The workshop panel will examine these issues and present recommended solutions for the justice community. Moderator: Christopher Gowen, Senior Staff Attorney, American Bar Association, Washington, DC Speakers: Marsha Levick, Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA Marc Schindler, Interim Director, District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, Washington, DC Wansley Walters, Director, Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services, Miami, FL 	Massachusetts
Workshop 1–H	 Systemic Advocacy and Juvenile Defense: Bringing About Meaningful Change Speakers will convey their experiences bringing about meaningful change relevant to juvenile defense through systemic advocacy. They will share their insights on successful reform strategies that they have employed in their State legislatures, commissions, and courts. Audience participants who are interested in learning about how Pennsylvania is addressing the serious concerns raised in the Luzerne County case and how litigation has been used to increase resources for juvenile defenders should attend this session. Information about relevant Federal legislation will also be provided. Moderator: Kathi Grasso, Senior Juvenile Justice Policy and Legal Advisor, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC Speakers: The Honorable Lisa Baker, State Senator, Pennsylvania Senate, Dallas, PA Elizabeth Clarke, President, Juvenile Justice Initiative, Evanston, IL Robin Dahlberg, Senior Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union Racial Justice Program, New York, NY 	New York
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	• The Honorable Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
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1:45–3:00 p.m.	Plenary 2: Innovations in Juvenile Defense Reform	Grand Ballroo
	Innovation—growing out of acute necessity—is spreading throughout juvenile indigent defense systems nationwide. When it comes to innovation in the public defense of youth, we need to look across several systems including typical public defender offices, appointed/ contract counsel systems, nonprofit law centers, and law school clinical programs. While public defenders and other appointed counsel represent the bulk of youth who come into the system, nonprofit law centers and law school clinics are vital and contribute greatly to reform. This session will explore current strategies and innovations that have been initiated by juvenile defenders and others in public defender offices, courts, communities, clinics, and law centers across the country.	
	Moderator: Kristin H. Henning, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	• The Honorable Sue Bell Cobb, Chief Justice, Alabama Supreme Court, Montgomery, AL	
	 Robert Listenbee, Jr., Chief, Juvenile Unit, Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 	
	• The Honorable Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender, Public Defender's Office, Miami, FL	
	 The Honorable Robert C. Scott, Chairman, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, 	
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3:15–4:15 p.m.	Plenary 2: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
Workshop 2–B	Juvenile Defense as a Specialty: The Role and Obligations of Counsel Juvenile defenders have to know everything criminal defense counsel has to know (evidence, sentencing law, trial practice), but they also have to know about what works in rehabilitation, adolescent development, and how to do post-sentencing advocacy, including education and conditions of confinement work. Despite the demanding array of areas in which they must have expertise, they often find themselves an afterthought in discussions about indigent defense services, in practice standards, and in discussions of defender career tracks. This workshop will examine and propose solutions to perpetual problems in not recognizing juvenile defense to advance in the office.	Pennsylvania
	<i>Moderator:</i> Patricia Puritz, Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Kristin H. Henning, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC 	
	 Robert Listenbee, Jr., Chief, Juvenile Unit, Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 	
	• Winston A. Peters, Assistant Public Defender, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, Los Angeles, CA	
Workshop 2–C	 Post-Disposition Advocacy: Making a Critical Difference in Outcomes for Youth Many public defender offices and private bar attorneys terminate their representation of youth at the disposition hearing. It is no surprise that youth recidivate at high rates as they do not have the benefit of legal counsel during the pendency of the youth's involvement in the juvenile delinquency system. Speakers will address State law, standards, and policy that describe the responsibilities of children's counsel in delinquency proceedings to include monitoring the child's interest at every stage of delinquency representation post-disposition. They will highlight public defender offices that have created post-disposition juvenile advocacy units that are making a critical difference in ensuring youth have access to special education and other necessary services, as well as promising public policy initiatives that are leading toward long-term reform. Moderator: Jeff Slowikowski, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC Speakers: Patricia Lee, Deputy Public Defender, Managing Attorney, Juvenile Unit, San Francisco Public Defender's Office, San Francisco, CA The Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Juvenile Court, Los Angeles, CA Eric J. Zogry, Juvenile Defender, State of North Carolina Office of the Juvenile Defender, Durham, NC 	Rhode Island

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3:15–4:15 p.m.	Plenary 2: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
Workshop 2–D	Maintaining Your Office's Resources in a Difficult Budgetary Climate Chief Defenders will share their innovative and creative ways of working to maintain a budget in these challenging economic times. You will hear suggestions on ways to build unconventional collaborations and community support for defender services and other ways to stretch your dollars.	Chinese
	Moderator: Lynn Overmann, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	• The Honorable Jeff Adachi, Public Defender, Office of the San Francisco Public Defender, San Francisco, CA	
	Edwin Burnette, Vice President of Defender Legal Services, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Alexandria, VA	
	• Yvonne Smith Segars, Public Defender, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, Trenton, NJ	
Workshop 2–E	Youth Waiver Into the Adult Criminal Justice System: Review of Research and Defender Responses	Georgia
	Current research findings reflect that youth waiver into the adult criminal justice system has an adverse impact on rates of recidivism and is detrimental to overall youth well-being. Panelists will provide an overview of this research and the defender responses.	
	<i>Moderator:</i> Liz Ryan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Campaign for Youth Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Robert A. Hahn, Senior Scientist, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA 	
	 Richard E. Redding, Associate Dean for Administration and Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA 	
	 Santha Sonenberg, Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC 	
Workshop 2–F	Status Offenders: The Role of Legal Counsel	Massachusetts
·	This panel will explore the topic of status offenders and the importance of legal representa- tion in their cases. Given the real threat of incarceration, the question "Are status offenders entitled to counsel?" needs to be answered. Speakers will provide insights into this question and on Federal law, model statutes, and other programs that ensure attorneys and appropri- ate interventions for status offenders. In addition, speakers will engage the audience in a discussion of a pending appellate case addressing the issue in Washington State.	
	Moderator: Elissa Rumsey, Compliance Monitoring Coordinator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	Robert Boruchowitz, Professor, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA	
	 Jessica R. Kendall, Assistant Staff Director, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, Washington, DC 	
	Robert Schwartz, Executive Director, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA	

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3:15–4:15 p.m.	Plenary 2: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
Workshop 2–G	Representation, Education, and Modeling: Multidisciplinary Law School Clinics Law school clinical programs serve many different purposes in promoting best practices in juvenile representation. These programs, often because they enjoy smaller case loads and sufficient resources, offer clients excellent and well-supervised representation by student- attorneys. The education received by law students allows them to focus on their develop- ment as ethical, prepared, and reflective attorneys. These programs often can model best practices to the public defenders, appointed counsel, and courts in which they practice. This session will explore the design and implementation of three such multidisciplinary programs: the Georgetown University Law Center Juvenile Justice Clinic, the Suffolk University Law School Juvenile Justice Center, and the University of the District of Columbia Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic.	New York
	<i>Moderator:</i> Lou Ann Holland, Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Wallace J. Mlyniec, Professor of Law, Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, DC 	
	Jeffrey J. Pokorak, Professor and Director of Clinical Programs, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA	
	 Joseph B. Tulman, Professor of Law, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC 	
4:30–5:45 p.m.	Plenary 3: Indigent Defense Reform: The Many Modes of Collaboration	Grand Ballroom
	"Collaboration" is an often-used word (particularly around reform efforts), but what does collaboration really mean for indigent defense reform? This plenary will provide a detailed look at how some States have begun indigent defense improvements by collaborating with the judiciary, bar leaders, nonprofits, legislators, grassroots leaders, and funders to protect	
	and advance the Sixth Amendment right to counsel. This session will highlight how some leaders do not come to the issue with a natural affinity for defense reform, but rather assume a leadership role through effective collaboration that enlightens them as to the extent of the indigent defense crisis in their States. The panelists will explore creative ideas for improving collaborative reform efforts.	
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Workshop 3–A	Collaborations With the Private Bar In many States, indigent defense counsel is appointed from the private bar. In that case, the collaboration between public and private defense attorneys becomes key to ensuring effec- tive representation for indigent defendants. The private bar can also be an effective and influential partner in ensuring reform in indigent defense. This session will focus on these valuable public/private partnerships.	Senate
	Moderator: Robin Maher, Director, American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Frank X. Neuner, Jr., Managing Partner, Laborde & Neuner, Lafayette, LA Donald P. Salzman, Pro Bono Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom, 	
	Washington, DC Johanna Steinberg, Assistant Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, NY 	
Workshop 3–B	State Collaborations for Systemic Reform—Learning From Setbacks This session will explore several different State-level efforts to reform indigent defense systems. The discussion will examine collaborative strategies in Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas. In particular, panelists will discuss what strategies were employed in each State and why they were chosen, who the key parties to bring to the table in any such effort are, and which strategies worked and which didn't, and why. Panelists will discuss what we can learn from these successes and their setbacks and how to employ these lessons in the future.	Pennsylvania
	Moderator: Virginia Sloan, President, The Constitution Project, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	• James D. Bethke, Director, Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense, Austin, TX	
	The Honorable Norman S. Fletcher, Retired Justice, Of Counsel, Brinson, Askew, Berry, Seigler, Richardson & Davis LLP, Rome, GA	
	Phyllis E. Mann, Director, National Defender Leadership Institute, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Cedar Hill, TX	
Workshop 3–C	Court Involvement in Reform—Critical Judicial Collaborations	Chinese
	The judiciary has tremendous influence and can be a key partner in seeking indigent defense reforms. This session will explore the different collaborations between the defense bar and the judiciary that have been successful in achieving reform, focusing on the success of New York, Nevada, and North Carolina.	
	Moderator: Norman Reimer, Executive Director, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 The Honorable Rhoda Billings, Co-Chair, National Right to Counsel Committee, Lewisville, NC 	
	• The Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Supreme Court Justice, Nevada Supreme Court, Carson City, NV	
	• The Honorable Judith Kaye, Retired Justice, Of Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, New York, NY	

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Workshop 3–D	 Effective Use of Media: Examples of Collaboration This session will explore how State reform efforts can be accelerated by collaborations involving the press and other key State leaders. The successful use of local and national media advances the common goals of collaboration among indigent defense providers and committed State leaders. Moderator: Maureen Dimino, Indigent Defense Counsel, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, DC Speakers: 	Rhode Island
	 David Carroll, Director of Research and Evaluation, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Cambridge, MA Alan Maimon, Special Projects Reporter, Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, NV The Honorable Gerald Malloy, State Senator, South Carolina Senate, Hartsville, SC 	
Workshop 3–E	Unlikely Allies—Collaborating Around Litigation Litigation is generally confrontational and antagonizing. However, it may also serve as a focal point around which traditional adversaries and unlikely allies can work to realize common goals. This session will discuss how advocates for the indigent, public defenders, and the judiciary have used lawsuits to enlist the assistance of each other and bar associations, prosecutors, legislators, and other defense attorneys to obtain more resources for indigent defense programs.	Georgia
	 Moderator: Robin Dahlberg, Senior Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY Speakers: The Honorable Karla Gray, Retired Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court, Helena, MT The Honorable Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender, Public Defender's Office, Miami, FL Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender, Connecticut Division of Public Defender Services, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, CT 	
Workshop 3–F	 Partnering With Foundations, Governments, and Nonprofits to Improve Indigent Defense This session explores how nonprofit organizations, State and local governments, and private foundations can work together to leverage resources for indigent defense reform. Leveraging private and public dollars to provide opportunities for the next generation of public defense lawyers is one way to bring about lasting improvements inside rural and urban justice systems. Panel members will speak about their perceptions of the current reform efforts under way. The discussion will explore ways to leverage resources with foundations, nonprofits, and governments to improve the quality of representation for the indigent. Moderator: Cait Clarke, Director, Public Interest Law Opportunities, Equal Justice Works, Washington, DC Speakers: Kirsten Levingston, Program Officer, The Ford Foundation, New York, NY Leonard Noisette, Program Director, Criminal Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, New York, NY Jonathan Rapping, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Southern Public Defender Training Center, Atlanta, GA Rebecca Rittgers, Programme Executive, U.S. Reconciliation and Human Rights Programme, The Atlantic Philanthropies, New York, NY 	Colonial

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Workshop 3–G	State Administering Agencies as a Resource for Indigent Defense* This session will provide an overview of how State Administering Agencies across the Nation determine how to spend U.S. Department of Justice Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) formula grants for criminal justice and how some States have been successful in securing a portion of those funds to go toward indigent defense.	Massachusetts
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	Brendan O'Neill, Public Defender, Delaware Public Defender's Office, Wilmington, DE	
	Christine P. Rapillo, Director of Juvenile Delinquency Defense, Connecticut Division of Public Defender Services, Hartford, CT	
	• Jeanne Smith, Director, Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Public Safety, Denver, CO	
	*This session is repeated in Workshop 4–H on Friday, February 19 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	
Workshop 3–H	Law School Partners for Training: Broadening and Deepening Education for Bench and Bar	New York
	Funding for indigent defense and for training defenders is chronically inadequate in jurisdic- tions across the country. Often considered "neutral ground" in the sometimes contentious discussion of how to address juvenile and criminal justice issues, law schools also often have faculty members working on relevant issues and an institutional mission that includes service to the profession. In this session, participants will consider how to leverage resources at law schools to expand indigent defense and to help meet related training needs for lawyers and judges. The presenters for this workshop have been involved in successful training, continu- ing legal education, and advanced multidisciplinary education programs for the bench and bar, in addition to systemic reform efforts. Emphasizing juvenile justice, the presenters will discuss partnership opportunities and specific programs and design ideas.	
	Moderator and Speaker: Joseph B. Tulman, Professor of Law, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	• Eden Harrington, Assistant Dean of Clinical Education and Public Service, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX	
	• Carole Wagan, Director, Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA	
9:45–11:00 a.m.	Plenary 4: Ensuring Quality Representation	Grand Ballroom
	How can your jurisdiction ensure quality representation for indigent defendants? There are a number of nationally recognized legal and ethical standards and guidelines for public defenders, assigned counsel, and contract attorney systems. Yet since the 1963 Gideon and the 1967 <i>Gault</i> rulings by the Supreme Court, States, counties, and jurisdictions across the Nation have established varying means of providing public representation for adult and juvenile defendants unable to afford a private defense attorney. Plenary speakers will discuss the importance of nationally recognized standards related to caseloads, attorney	

training, and ethical considerations in the provision of indigent defense. The value of training, supervision, and management will be discussed from a variety of perspectives, as well as the impact of quality representation on clients, judges, prosecutors, and the judicial system. Subsequent workshops will highlight the importance of reform efforts related to caseloads, workloads, attorney performance, ethics, and other standards in indigent defense systems across the United States.

Moderator: Stephen Bright, President and Senior Counsel, Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA

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	Speakers:	
	• The Honorable Stanford Blake, Circuit Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Criminal Division, Miami, FL	
	 Derwyn Bunton, Chief District Defender, Orleans Public Defender's Office, New Orleans, LA 	
	Marvin Anderson, Exoneree, Innocence Project, Hanover, VA	
11:00–11:15 a.m.	Break Promenade and Seco	ond Floor Foyer
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Workshop 4–A	Beyond Counting Cases: Workloads for Crime Reduction	Chinese
	How do defender caseloads impact quality representation and other standards for indigent defense? This workshop will provide a picture of caseloads carried by public defender offices nationwide, as well as the policies and procedures public defender offices have adopted to ensure manageable caseloads that follow nationally accepted standards. Speakers from Wisconsin will speak specifically about the impact of defender caseloads from the prosecutorial perspective and the steps the State took to mandate caseload limits. Discussion will focus on how State and local indigent defense systems can support quality representation through caseload limits.	
	Moderator: Caroline Cooper, Associate Director and Research Professor, Justice Programs Office at the School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Lynn Langton, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 	
	The Honorable John T. Chisolm, District Attorney, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Milwaukee, WI	
	 Nicholas L. Chiarkas, Public Defender, Wisconsin State Public Defender Agency, Madison, WI 	
Workshop 4–B	The Court's Role in Ensuring Due Process: The Nevada Model	Colonial
	On January 4, 2008, the Nevada Supreme Court took a monumental step toward ensuring justice for the poor, adopting a series of reforms regarding the representation of indigent defendants in criminal and juvenile cases. In its order, the Nevada Supreme Court set forth extensive ethical standards for the representation of indigent defendants, ordered that public defenders inform county officials when they are unable to accept further appointments in line with such standards, and removed the judiciary from the administration of right to counsel services. The order concluded that by "any reasonable standard" a caseload crisis exists in Clark (Las Vegas) and Washoe (Reno) counties where public defenders are handling caseloads far in excess of nationally recommended limits. The workshop will focus not only on "what" the Court did, but perhaps more importantly, on the process undertaken to reach such reforms.	
	Moderator: Emily Chiang, Visiting Assistant Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Salk Lake City, UT	
	Speakers:	
	 The Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Supreme Court Justice, Nevada Supreme Court, Carson City, NV 	
	 David Carroll, Director of Research and Evaluation, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Cambridge, MA 	
	• Franny A. Forsman, Federal Public Defender, Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender, Las Vegas, NV	

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	 T. Patton Adams, Executive Director, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Columbia, SC Margaret Gressens, Research Director, North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC Carl Richey, President, Justice Works, LLC, Bountiful, UT 	
Workshop 4–G	Importance of Holistic Representation for Juvenile Justice Standards and guidelines serve to inform all stakeholders—indigent defense providers, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, probation officers, State and county officials, and others affected by the juvenile justice system—about the specific role that defense counsel should play in representing children charged with crimes. Indeed, publicly endorsed standards help those with little experience with juvenile indigent defendants understand the fundamental requirements for effective representation. While in every justice system defendants may have needs outside the context of adversarial proceedings and of defense work, <i>these needs for comprehensive services and holistic representation are amplified by the unique and precarious position of juveniles</i> in the justice system.	Massachusetts
	 Because of the panelists' personal leadership in formulating defense quality standards, and in particular the <i>Ten Core Principles for Providing Quality Delinquency Representation through Public Defense Delivery Systems</i>, those attending will have a rare opportunity to hear about the motivations leading to creation of these standards and their development from the authors themselves. Additionally, panelists will consider the obstacles to implementation of these standards, innovative approaches to implementation, and the role of counsel in specialty courts, such as drug and mental health courts, among others. <i>Moderator: Stephanie Baucus, Associate Director, Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC</i> <i>Speakers:</i> The Honorable Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender, Public Defender's Office, Miami, FL Patricia Puritz, Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington, DC Jo-Ann Wallace, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Washington, DC 	
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12:15–1:15 p.m.	Working Lunch	State/East
	• The Honorable Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
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Workshop 5–A	Case Management Systems: Improving Public Defense and the Criminal Justice System An effective case management system will benefit a public defender office's operations and interactions with stakeholders, whether they are office staff or management, clients, funders, law enforcement agencies, legislators, courts, or the general public. From manag- ing staff workload and caseloads, making a case for funding, and evaluating office perfor- mance, to tracking trends and improving efficiency within the office and within the criminal justice system, a good case management system is a useful tool for any public defender office. Well-designed case management systems also demonstrate the ability of appropri- ately resourced public defender offices to both improve public safety and save the tax pay- ers money. These and other benefits of a good case management system, as well as useful features of such a system, will be discussed.	Senate
	<i>Moderator:</i> Avis E. Buchanan, Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Joshua Dohan, Director, Youth Advocacy Department, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Roxbury, MA 	
	• James R. Neuhard, Director, State Appellate Defender Office, Detroit, MI	
	David Newhouse, Research Assistant Professor, The Spangenberg Project, Hillsboro, OR	
Workshop 5–B	DNA: Pretrial Investigation and Defense	Pennsylvania
	Forensic sciences have been used in courtrooms for many years to prove, illustrate, cor- roborate, or eliminate suspects or defendants in their roles in the commission of crimes. Applications at the investigative and pretrial stages of a case can be critical to resolving the case or ensuring the appropriate suspect is convicted. This panel will discuss the importance of using DNA evidence at the pretrial phase of a criminal case and how different types of forensic evidence and their results can (and cannot) support the defense strategy.	
	Moderator: Michael G. Sheppo, Director, Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Lisa Kreeger-Norman, Attorney, United States Army Criminal Investigations Laboratory, Forest Park, GA 	
	Betty Layne DesPortes, Attorney, Benjamin & DesPortes, PC, Richmond, VA	
	Edward Ungvarsky, Capital Defender for Northern Virginia, Northern Virginia Capital Defender Office, Arlington, VA	
Workshop 5–C	DNA: Post-Conviction Investigation and Defense	Chinese
	The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report recommendations to create an independent agency and to separate crime labs from law enforcement are controversial, whereas others have wide support and are consistent with American Bar Association standards. Before the NAS report, actual innocence cases resulted in more than 240 exonerations through post-conviction DNA analysis by testing evidence either not tested at the time of trial or analyzed using less discriminating technology. Crime scene samples once thought to be unsuitable for testing may now yield DNA profiles. Courts must weigh the probative value of DNA evidence in determining whether to grant a motion requesting post-conviction relief.	
	Moderator: Jack Hanna, Criminal Justice Section Director, American Bar Association, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	Paul C. Gianelli, Professor, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH	

- Barry Scheck, Co-Director, The Innocence Project, New York, NY
- Michael Ware, Special Fields Bureau Chief, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX

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3:45–4:45 p.m.	Plenary 5: Concurrent Workshops (continued)	
Workshop 5–D	Impression Evidence—Probabilistic Testimony, and Scientific and Legal Issues Forensic examinations involving specific forensic disciplines are typically dependent on qualitative analyses and expert interpretation of observed patterns, rather than quantita- tive results, based on a statistical and scientific foundation. These disciplines include latent fingerprints, questioned documents, shoe prints, and other forms of impression and pattern evidence. This workshop addresses the current fundamental research needs in the areas of impression evidence examination and the legal issues surrounding what is reasonable now and in the future in terms of courtroom presentation of results.	Rhode Island
	<i>Moderator:</i> Edwin Zedlewski, Director, International Center, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 Jules Epstein, Associate Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE 	
	• Sargur Srihari, SUNY Distinguished Professor, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY	
Workshop 5–E	Juveniles' Competence to Exercise Legal Rights and Confessions	Georgia
	Recent research on adolescent brain development shows that the juvenile brain is not fully developed in areas of reasoning and judgment. States and juvenile justice professionals are currently re-examining prevailing practices involving juveniles to determine what changes are needed in light of what we now know about adolescent psychosocial and brain development. This panel will focus on issues related to juveniles' competence to exercise legal rights during interrogations and confessions.	-
	Moderator: Jean M. Faria, State Public Defender, Louisiana Public Defender Board, Baton Rouge, LA	
	Speakers:	
	 Steven A. Drizin, Clinical Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL 	
	• Barry C. Feld, Centennial Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, Effie, MN	
	• Marsha Levick, Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA	
Workshop 5–F	Investigative Technologies: GPS, Fingerprints, Cell Phones, and Video In the last decade, the interaction between science, technology, law, and criminal justice has produced as many questions as advances in evidence analysis. In reviewing the most cutting- edge investigative technologies, experts will discuss commensurate standards, admissibility, and other criminal case issues.	Massachusetts
	Moderator: Kristina Rose, Acting Director, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	Speakers:	
	 D. Miles Brissette, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX 	
	• Gary Perkinson, Agent in Charge, Special Investigations Unit, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Oklahoma City, OK	

Time	Event	Location
4:50–5:15 p.m.	Closing Session	Grand Ballroom
	The goal of the Symposium goes beyond just expanding the base of knowledge—the goal is to begin the process of reform so that all defendants, adult and juvenile, are assured access to counsel. In the final session, participants will receive important information regarding how the U.S. Department of Justice can assist in translating the ideas for indigent defense reform discussed at the Symposium into action when they return home.	
	• The Honorable Laurie O. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
	• The Honorable Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	



NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INDIGENT DEFENSE: Looking Back, Looking Forward, 2000–2010

Speaker Biographies

Jeff Adachi

The Honorable Jeff Adachi is CA's only elected Public Defender and has worked as a public defender and trial attorney for more than 20 years. Since 2002, Mr. Adachi has led the San Francisco Public Defender's office, which has a nationally recognized reputation for innovation for its Clean Slate expungement programs, prisoner reentry services, and expansion of juvenile representation to include holistic, family, and educational-based support. Mr. Adachi received the American Bar Association's top public law office award and was featured in the PBS documentary *Presumed Guilty*. He is a graduate of University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

T. Patton Adams

Mr. Adams is Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. Previously, he maintained an active private law practice in Columbia, SC, for more than 28 years and served as vice president for government relations and general counsel for a major hospital industry trade association. He is a member of many legal and civic organizations, including the Charleston School of Law Board of Advisors, the South Carolina Bar Criminal Law Section Council, and the National Legal Aid & Defender Association. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Marvin Anderson

Mr. Anderson is the 99th person in the United States to be exonerated due to post-conviction DNA testing. On December 14, 1982, then 18 years old, he was convicted by a jury of robbery, forcible sodomy, abduction, and two counts of rape. The court sentenced Mr. Anderson to 210 years in the VA State Penitentiary. He was released after 15 years, facing lifetime parole. Mr. Anderson continued his efforts to clear his name. On August 21, 2002, VA Governor Mark Warner granted Mr. Anderson a full pardon. He spent 15 years in prison and 4 years on parole fighting to prove his innocence.

Brian Austin, Jr.

Mr. Austin was appointed CT's first Under Secretary of Criminal Justice Policy and Planning in July 2006. He is responsible for leading the Criminal Policy and Planning Division at the Governor's Office of Policy and Management. In addition, he oversees approximately \$30 million in Federal criminal justice grants and more than 200 sub-grantees and chairs the State's Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission. Previously, Under Secretary Austin was a prosecutor in CT and an attorney for the New York City Police Department. He graduated from Syracuse University and its College of Law and is a lecturer at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Lisa Baker

The Honorable Lisa Baker is serving her first term representing PA's 20th Senatorial District. She chairs the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee and is a member of the Aging and Youth, Appropriations, Communications and Technology, Environmental Resources and Energy, and Public Health and Welfare committees. Senator Baker is leading the push for changes to the laws and procedures governing PA's juvenile justice system in the wake of widespread corruption in Luzerne County. She previously held top-level positions under Governors Tom Ridge and Mark Schweiker. Senator Baker is a graduate of Shippensburg University.

Duren Banks

Ms. Banks is Chief of the Prosecution and Adjudication Unit at the Bureau of Justice Statistics. She oversees several court-related data collection activities, including the National Judicial Reporting Program and the State Courts Processing Statistics Data Collection Program. She also manages projects focused on specific crimes and populations, including the Human Trafficking Reporting System and American Indian criminal justice statistics. Ms. Banks has conducted research in alternatives to prison, prisoner reentry, domestic violence, and criminal justice system sentencing practices and impact. She earned her Ph.D. in criminology from the University of Maryland.

Stephanie Baucus

Ms. Baucus is Associate Director of the Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). She represents DOJ in outreach and collaborative policy making with State and local governments, external groups, and individuals, particularly with state legislatures and counties. Separately, she focuses on human trafficking, indigent defense, financial crime, and other issues. Previously, she practiced law in Washington, DC, specializing in criminal investigations, international litigation, and regulation. Ms. Baucus is a graduate of Emory University and Harvard Law School, where she was the Prison Legal Assistance Project's Director and was involved in other civil rights advocacy.

Adele Bernhard

Ms. Bernhard is an Associate Professor at Pace Law School, where she directs the Post-Conviction Project. She was a public defender with The Legal Aid Society in the South Bronx. She established a resource and continuing legal education center to improve indigent defense services provided by the private assigned bar in New York City. She was a member and Chair of the Indigent Defense Organization Oversight Committee and a fellow with the Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law. She is a member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants.

James D. Bethke

Mr. Bethke serves as Director of the Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense, implementing a system of standards, financing, and other resources for criminal defendants unable to hire attorneys. He is a U.S. Army veteran from the 101st Airborne Division. He serves on the Indigent Defense Advisory Group for the American Bar Association's Standing Committee for Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and is a past Chair of the Juvenile Law Exam Commission for the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Mr. Bethke is a graduate of the University of Texas at Tyler and the Texas Tech University Law School.

Rhoda B. Billings

The Honorable Rhoda Billings is the Vice-Chair of the North Carolina Indigent Services Commission and has been a North Carolina Commissioner to the National Uniform Laws Commission since 1985. She served as Working Co-Chair of the Constitution Project's National Right to Counsel Committee that issued its report Justice Denied: America's Continuing Neglect of Our Constitutional Right to Counsel in April 2009. She is a former Chief Justice of North Carolina, past President of the North Carolina Bar Association, and Professor of Law Emeritus at Wake Forest University School of Law, where she received her law degree cum laude.

Stanford Blake

The Honorable Stanford Blake is a Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Miami, FL, and Administrative Judge for the Criminal Division. Previously, he served as an assistant public defender. He teaches at the New Judge's College twice a year, has been the Dean of Handling Capital Cases Course for Advanced Judicial Studies, and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Miami School of Law. He has received numerous awards, including the Justice Gerald Kogan Judicial Distinction Award. He received his B.S. from the University of Florida and his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law.

Robert C. Boruchowitz

Mr. Boruchowitz is a Professor from Practice and Director of The Defender Initiative at Seattle University School of Law. Previously, he was Director of The Defender Association for 28 years. He is coauthor of *Minor Crimes, Massive Waste: The Terrible Toll of America's Broken Misdemeanor Courts.* He is the Founding President of the Washington Defender Association, a former member of the Executive Committee of the American Council of Chief Defenders, and a former Soros senior fellow. He has received numerous awards, including the Washington State Bar Association Professionalism Award. He earned a J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.

Lanny A. Breuer

The Honorable Lanny A. Breuer was confirmed as the Criminal Division's Assistant Attorney General on April 20, 2009. He began his career as an assistant district attorney in Manhattan. In 1989, he joined Covington & Burling LLP, where he became a partner and served as co-chair of the White Collar Defense and Investigations practice group. From 1997 to 1999, he served as Special Counsel to President William J. Clinton. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He received his B.A. from Columbia University and his J.D. from Columbia Law School.

Stephen B. Bright

Mr. Bright is President and Senior Counsel of the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta and teaches at Yale and Georgetown Law Schools. He has also been a legal services attorney and public defender. Subjects of his litigation, teaching, and writing include capital punishment, legal representation of poor people accused of crimes, human rights of prisoners, and judicial independence. He received the American Bar Association's Thurgood Marshall Award in 1998. In 2003, the *Fulton Daily Law Report* named him Newsmaker of the Year for his contributions in bringing about creation of a public defender system in GA.

Miles Brissette

Mr. Brissette is an assistant criminal district attorney in Tarrant County, TX, assigned to the Felony Trial Division. He specializes in arson and complex litigation cases involving digitalbased evidence. He is also the system designer for a custom case management system for the Criminal District Attorney's Office. He has served as the Testing and Certifications Chair for the International Association of Chiefs of Police Digital Video Systems Minimum Performance Specifications for in-Car Video. He is a member of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) Sensors and Surveillance Technology Technical Working Group. He is currently participating on the NIJ Multimedia Evidence Systems Standards panel.

Avis E. Buchanan

Ms. Buchanan is Director of the Public Defender Service (PDS) for the District of Columbia. After graduating from Michigan State University and Harvard Law School, she was a law clerk for Federal Appellate Judge Theodore McMillian. Next, she was a public defender at PDS for 6 years, and then, for 13 years, a litigation attorney with the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, working on employment and public accommodations cases in Federal and local courts. Ms. Buchanan returned to PDS as Deputy Director in 2002 and became Director in 2004.

Derwyn Bunton

Mr. Bunton is Chief District Defender for New Orleans. After Hurricane Katrina, he was part of a team that helped State and local leaders locate and reunite prisoners from the Orleans Parish Prison, who had been evacuated and scattered across the State after being trapped by floodwaters, with their families. In 2006, Mr. Bunton was appointed to the Orleans Indigent Defender Board to re-establish public defense in New Orleans. As a local board member and a member of LA's Right to Counsel Committee, he assisted in indigent defense reform after Katrina at the State and local levels.

Edwin A. Burnette

Mr. Burnette is Vice President of Defender Legal Services at the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA), overseeing the Defender Division of NLADA and coordinating its program and service delivery in support of defender members nationwide. Previously, he served as Cook County (IL) Public Defender, where he established policies and procedures for representing clients and developing liaisons to all county agencies involved in the administration and funding of the Office. After completing his term as Public Defender, he consulted on organizational development and strategic leadership. Mr. Burnette graduated from the United States Naval Academy and DePaul College of Law.

Sue Burrell

Ms. Burrell is a Staff Attorney at the San Francisco-based Youth Law Center, a national nonprofit, public interest law firm, where she advocates, litigates, speaks, writes, and consults on juvenile justice issues. She began her legal career handling appeals for the California State Public Defender and then served as a trial lawyer and Juvenile Appellate/Training Specialist for the Los Angeles County Public Defender. She is the CA Team Leader for the MacArthur Foundation's Juvenile Indigent Defense Action Network and coauthor of the first national juvenile defender assessment, A Call for Justice.

Paul Butler

Mr. Butler is Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Carville Dickinson Benson Research Professor of Law at George Washington (GW) University Law School. He teaches criminal law, race relations law, and jurisprudence. Previously, he was a Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Acting Co-Director of the GW/Oxford Human Rights Program at Oxford University. He was elected to the American Law Institute in 2003 and has been awarded the Soros Justice Fellowship. Mr. Butler graduated *cum laude* with a B.A. from Yale University and *cum laude* with a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

David Carroll

Mr. Carroll is Research Director for the National Legal Aid & Defender Association. He has conducted numerous indigent defense assessments, including in MT and the District of Columbia. A Race to the Bottom (2008) details how the right to counsel is inadequately enforced throughout MI. Defense of Public Access to Justice (2004) describes systemic deficiencies in Avoyelles Parish, LA. A subsequent report about post-Katrina New Orleans created a road map for legislative reform leading to the passage of the Louisiana Public Defender Act of 2007. Mr. Carroll is an advisor to the Nevada Supreme Court Task Force on Indigent Defense.

Michael A. Cherry

The Honorable Michael A. Cherry was elected Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court in 2006. He began his career as a Deputy Clark County Public Defender before becoming a private attorney. He served as Special Master in the MGM Grand Hotel fire litigation case and served in the same role in the Las Vegas Hilton fire litigation cases. In 1997, he returned to public service when he was named to lead the newly created Clark County Special Public Defender's Office. In 1998, he was elected a District Court Judge in Clark County.

Emily Chiang

Ms. Chiang is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, where she teaches a civil rights clinic. Previously, she was an attorney in the Racial Justice Program, American Civil Liberties Union National Legal Department; at the Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law; and at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. She has been involved with indigent defense reform efforts in a number of states, including MT, MI, OH, NY, PA, LA, and UT. Ms. Chiang received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her B.A. from Yale University.

Nicholas L. Chiarkas

Mr. Chiarkas is Director of Wisconsin's State Public Defender Agency, founder of Justice Without Borders, and Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has won numerous awards and is a published author. Mr. Chiarkas earned doctorate and master's degrees from Columbia University, a law degree from Temple University, master's and bachelor's degrees in Criminal Justice from the City University of New York, a postgraduate certificate in computer systems analysis from New York University, and was a Pickett fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

John Chisholm

The Honorable John Chisholm is District Attorney of Milwaukee County. He organized his office to work closely with neighborhoods and expanded his nationally recognized Community Prosecution program. He formed a Public Integrity Unit to focus on corruption matters and a Witness Protection Unit to thwart attempts to intimidate victims and witnesses of crime. He also helped inaugurate a drug treatment court. Mr. Chisholm sits on the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission and serves on the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission, Community Justice Council, Safe & Sound, and Milwaukee Addiction Treatment Initiative boards.

Kay Chopard Cohen

Ms. Chopard Cohen is Deputy Executive Director of the National Criminal Justice Association, a nonprofit association representing State, local, and tribal governments on issues of crime control and public policy. Ms. Chopard Cohen manages projects ranging from a national training program for community-based strategic planning to developing technical assistance and training for domestic preparedness for State and local officials. She is on the faculty of several continuing legal education institutions and organizations. Ms. Chopard Cohen graduated from the University of Iowa School of Law and is a member of the Iowa bar and the U.S. Supreme Court Bar.

Sue Bell Cobb

The Honorable Sue Bell Cobb is AL's first female Chief Justice. Previously, she served on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals for 12 years. In 1981, at the age of 25, she was appointed Conecuh County District Judge. From 1997 to 2000, she served as Alternate Chief Justice of the Alabama Court of the Judiciary. Chief Justice Cobb has been recognized by numerous State and national awards, including the Juvenile Probation Officer Institute Outstanding Service Award. She earned a B.A. in history and a J.D. from the University of Alabama.

Melanca D. Clark

Ms. Clark is Director of the Community Oriented Defender Network at the Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law and is leading a racial justice reform agenda in partnership with defender programs across the country. Ms. Clark was a John J. Gibbons fellow in public interest and constitutional law, where she litigated cases in the areas of civil rights, civil liberties, prisoners' rights, and criminal law. Prior to that, she challenged employment barriers for individuals with criminal records with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her B.A. from Brown University.

Cait Clarke

Ms. Clarke is Director of Public Interest Law Opportunities at Equal Justice Works in Washington, DC. She was an Associate Law Professor at Loyola Law School and later taught in Harvard Law School's Kennedy School of Government's Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management and managed the Executive Session on Public Defense. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Public Defender Training Center. She has an S.J.D. from Harvard Law School, an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center's Criminal Justice Clinic, a J.D. from Catholic University's Columbus School of Law, and a B.S. from Villanova University's School of Business.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Clarke

Ms. Clarke is Founder and President of the Juvenile Justice Initiative (JJI), an advocacy organization to reform juvenile justice (JJ) policies in IL. JJI successfully advocated for community-based alternatives to confinement, juvenile drug transfer reform, early appointment of counsel, and inclusion of 17-year-old misdemeanants in juvenile court. Ms. Clarke served as JJ Counsel for the Cook County Public Defender for 6 years and Legislative Liaison/JJ Coordinator for the Office of the State Appellate Defender. She is Co-Chair of the Midwest Juvenile Defender Center and Co-Chair of the National Juvenile Justice Network.

Caroline Cooper

Ms. Cooper is Associate Director of the Justice Programs Office of the School of Public Affairs at American University and a research faculty member of the School of Public Affairs. She has been a practicing attorney, an assistant public defender, and has written on judicial system issues relating to the management of criminal, civil, juvenile, and family matters and drug court programs. She is Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Drug Court Clearinghouse/ Technical Assistance Project and Associate Director of the BJA Criminal Courts Technical Assistance Project at American University. She graduated from Smith College, Howard University (M.A.), and the Washington College of Law.

Robin L. Dahlberg

Ms. Dahlberg is a Senior Staff Attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union. She has served as lead counsel in lawsuits, successfully challenging inadequacies in indigent defense systems in CT, PA, and MT. She is currently counsel for plaintiffs in a lawsuit seeking to reform MI's public defense system. Ms. Dahlberg has advised on reform efforts in several other states and has lectured widely on the use of litigation as an advocacy tool and organized conferences on the issue. She is a graduate of Stanford University and New York University School of Law.

Betty Layne DesPortes

Ms. DesPortes is a criminal defense attorney with the Richmond, VA, law firm Benjamin & DesPortes. She has actively sought reform of the State's indigent defense system and is committed to improving indigent defense forensic resources. In 1996, Ms. DesPortes and her law partner, Steven D. Benjamin, obtained a landmark VA Supreme Court decision recognizing the constitutional right of an indigent criminal defendant to expert forensic assistance. Since 2005, she has helped lead speaker recruitment of the VA Chief Justice's Advanced Indigent Criminal Defense Training Seminar, an annual day-long program for more than 1,000 defense attorneys.

Nancy J. Diehl

Ms. Diehl recently retired from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Her prosecution career spanned 28 years (1981–2009), and her last position was as Chief of the Trial Division. Some of her professional and community affiliations include Executive Committee, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice; Commissioner, Judicial Tenure Commission; Co-Chair, State Bar of Michigan Video Recording Interrogations Task Force; and past President, State Bar of Michigan. Ms. Diehl received her undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University and her J.D. from Wayne State University Law School.

Maureen Dimino

Ms. Dimino is Indigent Defense Counsel for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL). She also staffs the Indigent Defense Committee and assists in developing programs for NACDL members who practice indigent defense. Previously, she was an assistant public defender in Miami-Dade County. Prior to her legal career, she taught and counseled low-income urban youth at the San Francisco Conservation Corps. Ms. Dimino graduated from American University's Washington College of Law, where she participated in the Marshall-Brennan Program Constitutional Literacy Project, and Phi Beta Kappa from Brandeis University.

Joshua Dohan

Mr. Dohan is Director of The Youth Advocacy Department (YAD). YAD is the new Juvenile Defender Division of the Massachusetts Public Defender Agency, the Committee for Public Counsel Services. In 2001, YAD was the first juvenile defender organization to win the American Bar Association/ National Legal Aid & Defender Association's Clara Shortridge Foltz Award for outstanding achievement. MA is a member of the Juvenile Indigent Defense Action Network. Mr. Dohan is a graduate of Harvard University and Northeastern University School of Law.

Steven A. Drizin

Mr. Drizin is Assistant Director at the Bluhm Legal Clinic and Legal Director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University. At the Bluhm Legal Clinic, he represents children in delinquency and criminal cases in the trial and appellate courts and school disciplinary proceedings and represents children and adults in parole and clemency hearings, post-conviction cases, appeals, and political asylum proceedings. He helped lead the effort to get the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that executing children under the age of 18 is unconstitutional. He received the American Bar Association's Livingston Hall Award in 2005 for excellence in juvenile justice advocacy.

Daniel T. Eismann

The Honorable Daniel T. Eismann is Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. He is also Chair of the Drug Court and Mental Health Court Coordinating Committee, Co-Chair of Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence, and serves on the Criminal Justice Commission and the boards of the Idaho State Bar Lawyers Assistance Program and the Idaho Law Foundation. In 2009, he was inducted into the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Stanley M. Goldstein Hall of Fame. Chief Justice Eismann is a Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient. He received his undergraduate degree and his law degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Idaho.

Rodney Ellis

The Honorable Rodney Ellis was elected to the Texas Senate in 1990. During his tenure, Senator Ellis has earned praise as a leader on economic development, education, civil rights, responsible environmental policy, tax cuts for the middle class, criminal justice, and workforce development issues. He is also a partner in Rice Financial Products Company, a shareholder in The Tagos Group, and is Of Counsel at Reaud, Morgan, & Quinn. Senator Ellis earned his B.A. from Texas Southern University, his M.P.A. from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.

Jules Epstein

Mr. Epstein is Associate Professor of Law at Widener University School of Law, where he teaches evidence, criminal procedure, and criminal law. He is Of Counsel at Kairys, Rudovsky, Messing & Feinberg LLP in Philadelphia and has published extensively regarding the death penalty, eyewitness identification, and evidence. He is faculty for the National Judicial College. In the area of forensics, Mr. Epstein has worked on two DNA work groups and in capital case trainings for the National Institute of Justice and now serves on a working group on latent print issues for the National Institute for Standards and Technology.

Tony Fabelo

Mr. Fabelo is the Austin-based Director of Research of the Justice Center of the Council of State Governments. He was Executive Director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council from 1991 to 2003. Before that, he served in other capacities assisting five TX governors and 11 regular biennial TX legislatures. He is a member of the National Right to Counsel Committee of the Constitution Project, which in 2009 issued a report with recommendations to improve indigent defense systems in the nation. He holds a doctorate in government from the University of Texas at Austin.

Jean M. Faria

Ms. Faria is the State Public Defender of Louisiana. Previously, she served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender assigned to the Middle and Western Districts of LA. She was also a public defender in East Baton Rouge Parish State District Court. Ms. Faria was the first Chief Executive Officer of the Louisiana Indigent Defender Board. She is a charter member of the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants (SCLAID), Chair of SCLAID's Indigent Defense Advisory Group, and fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Barry C. Feld

Mr. Feld is Centennial Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. He has written eight books, 80 law reviews, book chapters, and criminology articles about juvenile justice, focusing on race, waiver and sentencing of serious young offenders, procedural justice, and police interrogation of juveniles. His book *Bad Kids: Race and the Transformation of the Juvenile Court* received awards from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the American Society of Criminology. His current projects include an empirical analysis of 350 police interrogations of 16- and 17-yearold juveniles charged with felony offenses.

William J. Fitzpatrick

The Honorable William J. Fitzpatrick is District Attorney of Onondaga County. He served as President of the New York State District Attorney's Association in 1999 and was named the association's Outstanding Prosecutor in 2003. The New York State Bar Association named him the State's Outstanding Prosecutor in 2005. He currently serves on the New York State Forensic Science Commission, is the New York state representative to the National District Attorney's Association, and serves as Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Committee on Science and Technology.

Norman S. Fletcher

The Honorable Norman S. Fletcher is a former Justice, Georgia Supreme Court (1990–2005), Presiding Justice (1995–2001), and Chief Justice (2001–2005). He was Chair of the Judicial Council of Georgia (2001–2005) and served on the Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief Justices (2003–2005). He received the Georgia First Amendment Weltner Freedom of Information Award (2005), the Georgia Excellence in Public Service Award (2005), and the State Bar of Georgia 2009 Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Fletcher earned a B.A. and an LL.B. from the University of Georgia and an LL.M. from the University of Virginia.

Franny Forsman

Ms. Forsman is the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada. She received the Distinguished Nevadan award in 2005 from the University of Nevada Las Vegas, where she teaches trial advocacy at the Boyd School of Law. She received the President's Medal in 2003, the Kendra Alexandra Award from the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression in 1995, and, in 1993, was named Nevada Civil Libertarian of the Year and Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice Defender of the Year. Ms. Forsman received her law degree from Notre Dame Law School.

Monroe Freedman

Mr. Freedman is a Professor of Law and the former Dean at Hofstra Law School, a Visiting Professor at Georgetown Law Center, and an annual Lecturer on lawyers' ethics at Harvard Law School. He has testified as an expert witness in scores of cases in Federal and State courts, including on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice. He received the American Bar Association's highest award for professionalism in recognition of "a lifetime of original and influential scholarship in the field of lawyers' ethics." His latest book is Understanding Lawyers' Ethics (3rd ed., 2004) (with Abbe Smith).

Jennifer Friedman

Ms. Friedman has been Deputy Public Defender in Los Angeles County for more than 23 years. She is the office's Assistant Special Circumstance Coordinator and Forensic Science Coordinator and represents clients charged with capital murder. She is a member of the California Crime Laboratory Task Force and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Forensic Science Task Force. She writes the expert section of the *California Death Penalty Manual.* She is a frequent lecturer on the use of various forensic sciences in the courts and recently on how the NAS report affects the admissibility of forensic evidence.

Paul C. Giannelli

Mr. Giannelli is the Albert J. Weatherhead III & Richard W. Weatherhead Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University. He has authored or coauthored 10 books, including *Scientific Evidence* (4th ed. 2007), and published articles in the Columbia, Virginia, Cornell, Vanderbilt, Fordham, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Hastings law reviews; the *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology;* the *Criminal Law Bulletin;* and the *American Criminal Law Review.* Mr. Giannelli served as Reporter for the American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Standards on DNA Evidence and as Co-Chair of the ABA Ad Hoc Committee on Innocence.

Richard Goemann

Mr. Goemann is Director of Defender Legal Services for the National Legal Aid & Defender Association. Previously, he was an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of VA and served as Executive Director for the Indigent Defense Commission, as the Public Defender for Fairfax, and as an Assistant and Senior Assistant Public Defender in Alexandria. He was also a staff attorney and supervisor in the DC Law Students in Court Program. He received his J.D. from New York University and was a Prettyman graduate fellow at Georgetown University Law Center, where he earned an LL.M. in advocacy.

Christopher Gowen

Mr. Gowen is Senior Staff Attorney for the American Bar Association's (ABA's) Criminal Justice Section in Washington, DC. His practice focuses on developing policy and programs for juvenile law, victims of crime, and mediation in criminal matters. He is project director for two grants studying the collateral consequences of criminal convictions. Before joining ABA, he was the National Advance Lead for Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton's presidential campaign and worked for the Clinton Foundation and the Clinton HIV Aids Initiative. Mr. Gowen is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law.

Kathi Grasso

Ms. Grasso is the Senior Policy and Legal Advisor at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), U.S. Department of Justice. She has 20 years of experience serving as Director of OJJDP's Research and Program Development Division, Director of the Child and Adolescent Health Law Program of the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law, and Chief Attorney of the Legal Aid Bureau's Child Advocacy Unit in Baltimore. Ms. Grasso has extensive litigation experience, has published in the child advocacy field, and has participated in numerous national advisory groups addressing societal concerns.

Karla M. Gray

The Honorable Karla M. Gray is a former Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court. She graduated from University of California Hastings College of the Law in 1976, moved to MT for a Federal court clerkship, and subsequently was a solo practitioner, corporate attorney, and lobbyist. She became the first woman elected as a Justice of the Montana high court in 1992. A past member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense, she was a defendant in the litigation which resulted in MT's 2005 Public Defender Act.

Margaret A. Gressens

Ms. Gressens is Research Director for the North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services. She has more than 20 years of social and economic research and program evaluation experience, including assessments of the criminal justice system, measurement of health and quality of life for the Municipality of Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services, and evaluation of the impact of U.S. foreign policy on the United States and the international economy. Ms. Gressens holds a B.A. from Brown University and an M.P.A. from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

A. Elizabeth Griffith

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Robert A. Hahn

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Gerald Malloy

The Honorable Gerald Malloy is an attorney and State Senator in South Carolina. He is President, South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association; member, South Carolina Bar Association; Chairman, Public Defenders Board of Darlington County Bar Association; member, South Carolina Supreme Court Commission on Lawyer Conduct (1996–2002); and served on the Judicial Qualifications Committee of the South Carolina Bar Association. He received the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense Distinguished Service Award. This award was named the Gerald Malloy Distinguished Service Award and is given annually. Senator Malloy received a B.A. and a J.D. from the University of South Carolina.

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The Honorable Carlos J. Martinez was elected Public Defender in 2008. He directs almost 400 employees and volunteers who handle more than 100,000 cases each year. He has instituted numerous law reform and other initiatives to help ex-felons regain their rights and to teach teenagers about the consequences of illegal behavior and arrest and how to interact with police. He led the effort that resulted in FL banning the indiscriminate shackling of juveniles in court. He serves on the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Council, the Florida Blueprint Commission on Juvenile Justice, and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Zero Tolerance Task Force.

Mark Meadows

The Honorable Mark Meadows served as an assistant attorney general from 1975 until his retirement in 2002. He then became a shareholder at Willingham Coté, an East Lansing, MI, law firm. In 2006, he was elected State Representative. Prior to his election, he was a council member and Mayor of East Lansing for 8 years. Representative Meadows is Assistant Leader, Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and serves on two other House committees: Great Lakes and the Environment and Urban Policy. He earned his bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University and his law degree at Michigan State University College of Law.

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