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**“SENTENCING LAW: RHETORIC & REALITY” SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

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**FEATURED PANEL | THE POLITICS OF SENTENCING**

**Pennsylvania State Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf (R-12)**

Senator Greenleaf has been a member of the Pennsylvania Senate since 1979. He previously served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, as an Upper Moreland Township Commissioner, Assistant District Attorney and Chief of the Appeals Division for the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office, and as an Assistant Public Defender in Bucks County.

Senator Greenleaf graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961 and the University of Toledo Law School in 1966. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Eastern District; Superior, and Commonwealth Courts. He has appeared as counsel in over 400 cases in the Pennsylvania appellate courts, United States Supreme Court, federal district courts, and courts of appeals.

He is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and serves on the committees on Appropriations; Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure; and Banking and Insurance.

**Mr. Asa Hutchinson, The Asa Hutchinson Law Group, PLC**

Asa Hutchinson began his legal career at the courthouse in Bentonville, Arkansas, but in 1982, at the age of 31, President Ronald Reagan appointed him as the youngest United States Attorney in the nation. Mr. Hutchinson practiced law for twenty-one years in rural Arkansas before being elected to Congress in 1996, where he served on the Judiciary Committee, among others. After being elected to his third term in Congress, Mr. Hutchinson was appointed by President George W. Bush as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration in 2001. In January 2003, Mr. Hutchinson was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be the first Under Secretary of the newly created Department of Homeland Security. In this position he was responsible for our nation’s border and transportation security.

Mr. Hutchinson now practices law in Northwest Arkansas, specializing in complex immigration matters and white collar criminal defense. He is also a member of the board for the Constitution Project and a leader in the Right On Crime Initiative.

**U.S. Rep. Robert C. “Bobby” Scott (D – VA)**

Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott began serving his tenth term as a member of Congress on January 5, 2011. Prior to serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Rep. Scott served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1978 to 1983 and in the Virginia Senate from 1983 to 1993. Rep. Scott currently serves on the Committee on the Judiciary, where he is the Ranking

Member of the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security and a member of the Subcommittee on the Constitution. In 2010, Rep. Scott successfully led efforts in the House to pass the Fair Sentencing Act, which reduced the crack and powder cocaine sentencing disparity from a ratio of 100:1 to 18:1. From the beginning of his tenure in Congress, Rep. Scott has led efforts to pass comprehensive juvenile justice reform and crime prevention legislation and is doing so now by sponsoring the Youth PROMISE Act, which would provide resources to state and local governments for evidenced-based strategies and programs to prevent juvenile crime. Rep. Scott was born on April 30, 1947, in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Newport News, Virginia. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Boston College Law School.

**The Hon. William S. Sessions, Holland & Knight LLP**

William S. Sessions is a Partner in Holland & Knight's Washington, D.C. office. Judge Sessions' practice focuses primarily in alternative dispute resolution procedures. Judge Sessions served as an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association, the International Center for Dispute Resolution, and for the CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution as a District Panelist, National Panelist of Distinguished Neutrals, and on the Arbitration Appeal Panel. Following ten years of private practice with the firm of Haley, Fulbright, Winniford, Sessions & Bice in Waco, Texas, Judge Sessions served as the Section Chief of the Government Operations Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Chief Judge of that court and as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Judge Sessions has also received several honorary degrees.

**The Hon. Denny Chin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit**

Judge Denny Chin is a United States Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He was sworn in on April 26, 2010.

Judge Chin graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude in 1975 and received his law degree from Fordham Law School in 1978. After clerking for the Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, he was associated with the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell from 1980 to 1982. He served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1982 until 1986, when he and two of his colleagues from the U.S. Attorney's Office started a law firm, Campbell, Patrick & Chin. In 1990, he joined Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C., where he specialized in labor and employment law.

From September 13, 1994, through April 23, 2010, Judge Chin served as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He presided over both civil and criminal cases, including cases involving Megan's Law, the Million Youth March, Al Franken's use of the phrase "Fair and Balanced" in the title of a book, the Naked Cowboy, the Google Books settlement, and the United Nations Oil for Food Program. He also presided over the trial of an Afghan warlord charged with conspiring to import heroin and the guilty plea and sentencing of financier Bernard L. Madoff.

Judge Chin has taught legal writing at Fordham Law School since 1986. While in private practice, he provided extensive pro bono representation to the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. He served as President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York from January 1992 through January 1994. He has served on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations, including Hartley House, Care for the Homeless, the Clinton Housing Association, the Prospect Park Environmental Center, and the Fordham Law School Alumni Association.

Judge Chin was born in Hong Kong. He was the first Asian American appointed a United States District Judge outside of the Ninth Circuit. He is the only federal appellate judge of Asian American descent on active status in the country.

**Prof. Richard Bierschbach, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law**

Richard Bierschbach, Associate Professor at Cardozo Law School, teaches and researches in the areas of criminal law and procedure, administrative law, and corporate crime. His criminal law scholarship has appeared in the nation's leading journals, including the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Virginia Law Review*, and the *Georgetown Law Journal*. His current research explores the institutional, procedural, and substantive significance of parole and other second-look sentencing mechanisms, as well as institutional and procedural approaches to increasing transparency and participation in sentencing.

Professor Bierschbach is a graduate of Michigan Law School, where he received the Henry M. Bates Award, the school's highest honor. Before joining Cardozo, he clerked for Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Judge A. Raymond Randolph of the District of Columbia Circuit, and was an Attorney-Advisor in the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel, a Bristow Fellow in its Office of the Solicitor General, and an attorney in private practice.

**The Hon. Nancy Gertner, Harvard Law School**

Nancy Gertner is currently a Professor of Practice at Harvard Law School. In 1994 President Bill Clinton appointed her as United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, where she served until her retirement in 2011. In 2008, Judge Gertner was only the second woman to receive the Thurgood Marshall Award from the American Bar Association, Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities. In 2011 Judge Gertner received the Massachusetts Bar Association's Hennessey award for judicial excellence. Throughout her time on the bench, she has spoken extensively on criminal law and procedure, civil rights, judicial independence, human rights, and women's rights.

Judge Gertner graduated from Yale Law School, where she was on the Board of Editors of the *Yale Law Journal*. She also received an M.A. in Political Science from Yale University. After graduation, she served as a clerk for then Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert of the Seventh Circuit. Judge Gertner has taught at Yale Law School, Boston College Law School, Boston University Law School, and Northeastern University Law School. She served as Vice-Chair for the American Bar Association Grand Jury Committee and has served on the International Advisory Board for the American Bar Association's CEELI Institute.

**Prof. Youngjae Lee, Fordham University School of Law**

Youngjae Lee is an Associate Professor at Fordham University School of Law. Lee joined the Fordham School of Law faculty in fall 2005 from NYU School of Law, where he was an Alexander Fellow. Lee was also a visiting professor at University of Chicago Law School in fall 2009 and at UCLA School of Law in spring 2011. Lee's research focuses on criminal law and criminal law theory, and his publications in the area of the Eighth Amendment include *The Constitutional Right Against Excessive Punishment*, 91 Va. L. Rev. 677 (2005), *International Consensus as Persuasive Authority in the Eighth Amendment*, 156 U. Pa. L. Rev. 63 (2007), *Desert and the Eighth Amendment*, 11 U. Pa. J. Const. L. 101 (2008), *Judicial Regulation of Excessive Punishments through the Eighth Amendment*, 18 Fed. Sent'g Rep. 234 (2006), and *The Purposes of Punishment Test*, 23 Fed. Sent'g Rep. 58 (2010).

**Prof. Rachel Barkow, New York University School of Law**

Rachel Barkow's scholarship focuses on applying the lessons and theory of administrative and constitutional law to the administration of criminal justice. She has written more than twenty articles, and she is recognized as one of the country's leading experts on criminal law and policy. Professor Barkow has testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee; the House Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection; and the U.S. Sentencing Commission. In 2010, the Manhattan District Attorney's Office named Professor Barkow as one of the members of its Conviction Integrity Policy Advisory Panel. Professor Barkow has also presented her work to the National Association of Sentencing Commissions Conference, the Federal Judicial Center's National Sentencing Policy Institute, and the Judicial Conference of the Courts of Appeals for the First and Seventh Circuits. After graduating from Northwestern University, Barkow attended Harvard Law School, where she won the Sears Prize. She served as a law clerk to Judge Laurence H. Silberman on the District of Columbia Circuit and Justice Antonin Scalia on the U.S. Supreme Court. Barkow was an associate at Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans in Washington, D.C.

**Ms. Amy Baron-Evans, Federal Public and Community Defenders**

Amy Baron-Evans is Sentencing Resource Counsel for the Federal Public and Community Defenders. She represents the Defenders' interests in sentencing policy matters, provides litigation support before the Supreme Court and courts of appeals, and teaches sentencing advocacy. She has authored numerous articles, papers, and briefs on federal sentencing and other criminal law issues. She is a *cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School and clerked for the Honorable Hugh H. Bownes of the First Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Baron-Evans worked as a Staff Attorney at the North Carolina Death Penalty Resource Center, and was a partner at Dwyer & Collora LLP in Boston. Before joining the Defenders, she was a Co-Chair of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines Committee of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a Co-Chair of the Practitioners' Advisory Group of the United States Sentencing Commission.

**Prof. Douglas Berman, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University**

Professor Berman attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School, where he was Developments Office Chair of the *Harvard Law Review*. After graduation, Professor Berman served as a law clerk for Judge Jon O. Newman and then for Judge Guido Calabresi, both on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Just before joining the faculty at Ohio State, Professor Berman was a litigation associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, and Garrison in New York City. Professor Berman is also the co-author of a leading casebook, *Sentencing Law and Policy: Cases, Statutes and Guidelines*. In addition to having authored numerous publications on topics ranging from capital punishment to the clemency policy, Professor Berman is co-managing editor of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter* and the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*. Professor Berman is the sole creator and author of the widely read and widely cited blog, *Sentencing Law and Policy*, which receives over 75,000 hits per month.

**Prof. Gabriel “Jack” Chin, University of California, Davis School of Law**

Gabriel “Jack” Chin teaches at the University of California, Davis School of Law, where he specializes in race, criminal law and immigration. In *Padilla v. Kentucky*, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), the Justices cited his *Cornell Law Review* article, *Effective Assistance of Counsel and the Consequences of Guilty Pleas*, five times in opinions agreeing that the Sixth Amendment requires defense attorneys to advise clients about the possibility of deportation. His professional activities include service as reporter on the *Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act*, approved in 2009 by the Uniform Law Commission, and as Reporter for the *ABA Standards for Criminal Justice: Collateral Sanctions and Discretionary Disqualification of Convicted Persons* (3d ed. 2003). A graduate of Michigan Law School, he earned an LL.M. at Yale. Before joining U.C. Davis, he taught at Western New England, Cincinnati, and Arizona, and as a visiting professor at NYU.

**Ms. Margaret Love, Law Office of Margaret Love**

Margaret Love practices law in Washington, D.C., specializing in executive clemency and restoration of rights and sentencing and corrections policy. She has written and lectured widely on executive clemency and the collateral consequences of a criminal conviction. She is the co-author of a forthcoming treatise *Collateral Consequences of Criminal Conviction: Law, Policy and Practice* (NACDL/West 2012). Ms. Love chaired the drafting committee for the ABA Standards on Collateral Sanctions and Discretionary Disqualification of Convicted Persons, and presently serves as the NLADA liaison to the ABA Standards Committee. She served as ABA liaison to the Uniform Law Commission Collateral Consequences project, and now serves as an expert consultant to the NIJ-funded ABA collateral consequences compilation project. She participated in drafting the ABA amicus brief in *Padilla v. Kentucky* and has written several articles about the *Padilla* decision, including two with Professor Jack Chin.

From 2005 to 2009, she directed the work of the ABA Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions, which produced a comprehensive catalogue of federal collateral consequences (<http://www.abanet.org/cecs/internalexile.pdf>), and before that she was reporter for the ABA Justice Kennedy Commission (2003-05). In 2006 she published *Relief from the Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Conviction: A State-by-State Resource Guide* (W.S. Hein 2006). Before establishing her private practice, Ms. Love served in the U.S. Justice Department for twenty years, from 1978 to 1997, including as United States Pardon Attorney (1990-97). Ms. Love received her law degree from Yale and has a masters degree in medieval history from the University of Pennsylvania.

**The Hon. L. Felipe Restrepo, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of PA**

Judge L. Felipe Restrepo was born in Medellin, Colombia, was raised in Northern Virginia, and was sworn in as a United States citizen on September 7, 1993. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Tulane Law School and worked as a defender in Philadelphia in both the local and federal courts before entering private practice in 1993. He was a partner in the firm of Krasner & Restrepo until June 2006, when he was sworn in as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

He has been an adjunct professor at Temple University Law School since 1993 and was an adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School from 1997 to 2009, where he was appointed the Irving R. Segal lecturer in advocacy. His varied publications have appeared in *The Legal Intelligencer*, *The National Law Journal*, and the ABA’s *Criminal Justice* magazine.

In 1995, he received the New American/New Freedom Committee Award from the Balch Institute in Philadelphia “In Appreciation for Outstanding Service to the Greater Philadelphia Community and the Nation.” In 2000, he was awarded the Cesare Beccaria Award by the Criminal Law Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association and the Justinian Society for his commitment to criminal justice issues and teaching services. In 2004, he received the Gideon Award from Temple Law School for demonstrating a commitment to ensuring the indigent are afforded competent counsel. In 2010, he was awarded “La Justicia” award by the Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania and the Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Distinguished Jurist Award by the Philadelphia Bar Association in recognition of his efforts with the Eastern District of Pennsylvania’s federal prisoner re-entry program.

Judge Restrepo is a past President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania (1993-94) and has served on numerous boards, including the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association in 1994 and 1995, the Philadelphia Bar Association’s Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention from 1993 to 1994 and again from 1999 to 2001, the Defender Board of Directors, where he served as a Federal Trustee and Secretary of the Board from 1996 to 2006, and the Russell Byers Charter School from 2001 to 2008.

### **Mr. McGregor Smyth, Bronx Defenders**

McGregor Smyth established the Civil Action Practice at The Bronx Defenders over a decade ago, leading the full integration of civil representation with a high-volume indigent criminal and family defense practice. His staff of more than twenty advocates provides comprehensive civil legal representation to thousands of people each year on every type of legal problem, including immigration, housing, employment, public benefits, and civil rights. McGregor founded and directs Reentry Net ([www.reentry.net/ny](http://www.reentry.net/ny))—the first support network and information clearinghouse on reentry and the full range of consequences of criminal proceedings. He also serves as class counsel to two certified classes of over 22,000 people falsely arrested by the NYPD.

McGregor has written and lectured widely on the so-called “collateral” consequences resulting from criminal charges. He consults on program design and conducts trainings nationwide for judges, defense attorneys, legal services lawyers, and other advocates on these penalties, legal barriers to reentry, and holistic defense. He serves on the ABA Padilla Task Force, the ABA Task Force on Comprehensive Representation, and the Advisory Board of the ABA Adult Collateral Consequences Project. McGregor graduated from Yale Law School and clerked for Chief Judge Charles P. Sifton in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. He is a recipient of the 2010 Kutak-Dodds Prize from the National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Yale Law School’s Arthur Liman Public Interest Law Fellowship, and the Skadden Fellowship.

**Ms. Ellen Brotman, Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP**

Ms. Brotman is a partner in the White Collar and Government Investigations Group at Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP. She concentrates her practice on white collar criminal defense, and representation of attorneys before the Disciplinary Board of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Ms. Brotman's career in criminal defense includes service as an Assistant Federal Defender with the Defender Association of Philadelphia. Before coming to Philadelphia, Ms. Brotman served as a law clerk to the Hon. Lee P. Gagliardi, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Ms. Brotman is a co-chair of the ABA White Collar Sub-Committee on Tax fraud and a member of the board of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Executive Committee of the Federal Bar Association's Criminal Law Committee. Ms. Brotman is an Adjunct Professor at Widener Law School and she speaks and writes frequently on a topics related to criminal defense and professional ethics.

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**Mr. David Debold, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP**

David Debold is a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, where his practice includes white collar and appellate matters. Before joining Gibson Dunn he was as a federal prosecutor in Detroit. In 1991 he served as Special Counsel to the United States Sentencing Commission. Mr. Debold is Chair of the Commission's seventeen member Practitioners Advisory Group; has frequently testified before the Commission; and lectures nationally on federal sentencing issues. Mr. Debold has co-authored amicus briefs in the Supreme Court for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers on major sentencing issues. He is editor of *Practice Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines*, a two-volume treatise published by the ABA's Criminal Justice Section. Mr. Debold graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1985, and he was a law clerk to the Hon. Cornelia G. Kennedy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

**Ms. Erica Bartlett, Defender Association of Philadelphia**

Erica Bartlett is an Assistant Defender at the Defender Association of Philadelphia. She joined the Defenders in February of 1987 and is a Senior Trial Attorney. She has been assigned to the Philadelphia Treatment Court since 1998. Ms. Bartlett is currently a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and the Pennsylvania Association of Drug Court Professionals (PADCP). In 2006, she was appointed to the Pennsylvania Inter-Disciplinary Advisory Committee on Adult Drug Courts, a group organized to assist the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the oversight and administration of the Commonwealth's adult drug courts. She presently serves on the drug court accreditation subcommittee of the Advisory Committee that developed accreditation criteria for adult drug and DUI courts in the Commonwealth. Since being assigned to the Philadelphia Treatment Court, she has attended numerous substance abuse and drug court training seminars and conferences including annual training conferences for NADCP and PADCP. She has lectured about drug courts to local community organizations. On September 26, 2007, the Philadelphia Treatment Court awarded her its Service Award for 10 years of dedicated service and commitment to the Treatment Court.

She was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar Association in 1981 and the New Mexico Bar in 1982. She achieved a Juris Doctor degree in 1981 from Temple University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in 1981 from American University. Prior to her employment at the Defender Association, she worked as an Assistant Public Defender for the New Mexico Public Defender Department in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**The Hon. Morris Hoffman, Denver District Court**

Judge Morris B. Hoffman received his B.A. in mathematics with honors from the University of Colorado (1974) and his J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law (1977), where he was the Managing Editor of the *Law Review* (1976-77). Judge Hoffman is a state trial judge in Denver, where he has presided over civil and felony criminal trials for the past twenty-one years. He is also an Adjunct Professor of law at the University of Colorado, where he teaches two classes: Law and Neuroscience and Jury History and Selection. He is a member of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Law and Neuroscience Project, and a research fellow at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research. He has published numerous book chapters, essays in collections, and law review articles, as well as law-related op-eds in national newspapers. He is currently writing a book for the University of Chicago Press with the working title, *The Punisher's Brain: An Evolutionary History of Judge and Jury*.

**Mr. Rick Jones, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem**

Rick Jones is the executive director and a founding member of the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem. He is a distinguished trial lawyer with more than twenty years experience in complex multi-forum litigation. Mr. Jones is a lecturer in law at Columbia Law School and on the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College. He is a member of the NY State Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Executive Committee, sits on the boards of the NY State Defenders Association and the Sirius Foundation, and serves on the Editorial Board of the Amsterdam News. Mr. Jones is a two-term past member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and currently serves as Parliamentarian. He also served as co-chair of both the Indigent Defense Committee and the Special Task Force on Problem-Solving Courts, and is currently co-chair of the Task Force on Restoration of Rights and Status After Conviction.

**The Hon. Frederic Block, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of NY**

Judge Frederic Block is a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. During his sixteen-year tenure on the bench, he has presided over a number of high-profile criminal trials, including the recent securities fraud prosecution against former Bears Stearns hedge fund managers Ralph Cioffi and Matthew Tannin. This fall, he will oversee the trial of former New York Senate Majority Leader Pedro Espada, Jr. Judge Block has published articles on many topics, including, most recently, *Tales of an "Active" Senior Judge*, ABA Litigation Journal, Summer 2011 (forthcoming), and *Reflections on Guns and Jury Nullification—And Judicial Nullification*, The Champion, July 2009. In 2007, he penned a *New York Times* op-ed addressing the financial burdens of death penalty prosecutions. Judge Block received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1956, and an LL.B. from Cornell Law School in 1959. Prior to his appointment, he was a partner in the firm of Block, Amelkin & Hamburger in Smithtown, New York.

**Prof. Erik Luna, Washington and Lee School of Law**

Erik Luna is Professor of Law and Law Alumni Faculty Fellow at Washington and Lee University. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Southern California and received his J.D. with honors from Stanford Law School, where he was an editor of the *Stanford Law Review*. Upon graduation, Luna was a prosecutor in the San Diego District Attorney's Office and a fellow and lecturer at the University of Chicago Law School. He has served as the senior Fulbright Scholar to New Zealand, where he taught at Victoria University Law School (Wellington, NZ) and conducted research on sentencing alternatives. Luna has also been a visiting scholar with the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiberg, DE) and a visiting professor with the Cuban Society of Penal Sciences (Havana, CU). Prior to coming to Washington and Lee University, Luna was the Hugh B. Brown Professor of Law at the University of Utah and co-director of the Utah Criminal Justice Center. He is an adjunct scholar with the Cato Institute and a project co-director with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Most recently, Luna was a visiting professional in the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, NL). He has testified before Congress and the U.S. Sentencing Commission, and his op-ed pieces and interviews have appeared in prominent print and broadcast media (e.g., *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, and National Public Radio). Luna teaches primarily in areas of criminal justice (e.g., criminal law and procedure), and has written numerous scholarly works on related subject matters.

**Mr. Norman Reimer, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

Norman L. Reimer is the Executive Director of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL). He leads a professional staff based in Washington, D.C., serving NACDL's 10,000 direct members and ninety local, state, and international affiliate organizations with another 35,000 members. He has overseen a significant expansion of the association's educational programming and policy initiatives, cultivated external support, and launched a major capital campaign. Prior to assuming this position, he practiced law for twenty-eight years, most recently at Gould Reimer Walsh Goffin Cohn, LLP. A criminal defense lawyer throughout his career, with expertise in trial and appellate advocacy and in both state and federal jurisdictions, he is also a recognized leader of the organized bar. He has served as president of the New York County Lawyers' Association, where he played a pivotal role in litigation resulting in a judicial decision declaring New York's under-funding of indigent defense services unconstitutional.

**Prof. Jeffrey Fagan, Columbia Law School**

Jeffrey Fagan is the Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor of Law at Columbia University, and Director of the Center for Crime, Community and Law at Columbia Law School. He also is a Senior Scholar at Yale Law School, and, from 2010 to 2011, a fellow at the Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law & Justice at NYU Law School. His research and scholarship focus on crime, law, and social policy. His recent scholarship examines policing, the legitimacy of the criminal law, capital punishment, legal socialization of adolescents, and juvenile crime and punishment. He served on the Committee on Law and Justice of the National Academy of Science from 2000 to 2006 and served as the Committee's Vice Chair for the past two years. From 1996 to 2006, he was a member of the MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice. He is a founding member of the National Consortium on Violence Research, the Working Group on Legitimacy and the Criminal Law of the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Working Group on Incarceration at Russell Sage. From 2002 to 2005, he was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Fellow. He was a Soros Senior Justice Fellow from 2005 to 2006. He is past Editor of the *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, and serves on the editorial boards of several journals on criminology and law. His publications have appeared in leading law reviews, peer-reviewed social science journals, and reports of foundations and government agencies. He received the Bruce Stone Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology.

**Ms. Heather Mac Donald, Manhattan Institute**

Heather Mac Donald is a John M. Olin Fellow at the Manhattan Institute and a contributing editor of *City Journal*. Mac Donald's work at *City Journal* has canvassed a range of topics, including homeland security, immigration, policing and "racial" profiling, homelessness and homeless advocacy, educational policy, the New York courts, and business improvement districts. Her writings have also appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times*. A non-practicing lawyer, Mac Donald has clerked for the Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, has been an attorney-advisor in the Office of the General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and a volunteer with the Natural Resources Defense Council in New York City. She has testified before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee of the Judiciary of the U.S. House of Representatives; the House Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims; the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; and the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. She is also a frequent guest on FOX News, CNN, and other television and radio programs. Mac Donald received her B.A. in English from Yale University, graduating with a Mellon Fellowship to Cambridge University, where she earned her M.A. in English and studied in Italy through a Clare College study grant. Her J.D. is from Stanford University Law School.

**Mr. Marc Mauer, The Sentencing Project**

Marc Mauer is the Executive Director of The Sentencing Project, a national nonprofit organization engaged in research and advocacy on criminal justice policy. Mr. Mauer has written extensively and testified before Congress and other legislative bodies. His critically acclaimed book, *Race to Incarcerate*, was named a semifinalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, and he is the co-editor of *Invisible Punishment*, a collection of essays that examine the social costs of incarceration. Mr. Mauer frequently lectures before a broad range of national

and international audiences, appears regularly on television and radio networks, and has served as an adjunct faculty member at George Washington University and Payne Theological Seminary. Mr. Mauer is the recipient of the Donald Cressey Award for contributions to criminal justice research, the Alfred Lindesmith Award for drug policy scholarship, and the Maud Booth Award for correctional services.

**Mr. Thomas Perricone, U.S. Attorney's Office – Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Thomas Perricone is the Chief of the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and the Lead Task Force Attorney for the E.D.P.A. Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force. A 1979 cum laude graduate of Princeton University and a 1983 cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mr. Perricone has been an Assistant U.S. Attorney for seventeen years. In 2005, he was the recipient of a Department of Justice Director's Award for Outstanding Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney. Prior to his federal practice, Mr. Perricone worked for eleven years as an Assistant District Attorney in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the last four of which were in the Homicide Unit.

Mr. Perricone has been an instructor at the National College of District Attorneys and the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center. He has also served as an adjunct professor of Federal Criminal Practice at Temple University School of Law. For the past six years, Mr. Perricone has been an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, teaching Trial Advocacy and coaching the school's trial team.

**Ms. Lisa Wayne, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

Lisa Monet Wayne is President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL). Ms. Wayne is an attorney in private practice in Denver and Boulder, Colo. She has her own law practice and is Of Counsel at Gerash & Steiner, P.C. Wayne practices at both the federal and state levels around the country and defends criminal matters from the investigatory phase through the criminal process, including white collar, violent crimes, and a wide range of serious criminal allegations against both individuals and corporations. Previously, Ms. Wayne was a Colorado State Public Defender for thirteen years, where she served as office head, training director, and senior trial attorney.

Wayne is an adjunct law professor at the University of Colorado, where she teaches trial advocacy. She also serves on faculty at the Trial Practice Institute at Harvard Law School, the National Criminal Defense College, and Cardozo Law School. She is a member of the Colorado Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct and is a legal analyst regarding high profile cases around the country.