

Biographies as of August 8, 2013

(*Indicates Acceptance of Invitation)

- **Rebecca Aviel*** is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver where she teaches Constitutional Law, Family Law, and Legal Ethics and Legal Profession. A graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School, she clerked for Judge Barry Silverman of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and practiced in the litigation department of Morrison & Foerster in San Francisco. She recently published an article in the *Yale Law Journal* (122 YLJ 2106, 2013) entitled *Why Civil Gideon Won't Fix Family Law*.
- **Jim Bueermann*** is President of the Police Foundation, a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting innovation and improvement in police through research, technical assistance, training, professional services, and communications programs. Previously, he worked for the Redlands, California, Police Department for over three decades, working in every unit within the department and serving as Chief of Police from 1998 until his retirement in June 2011. He is a graduate of California State University, the University of Redlands, the FBI National Academy and the California Command College, and is on policing advisory boards at Cambridge University, George Mason University, John Jay College and the Council for State Governments. He has received numerous awards and honors for his holistic approach to community policing. Prior to coming to the Police Foundation he was an executive fellow with the US Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice and a senior fellow at George Mason University.
- **Gabriel "Jack" Chin*** is a Professor of Law at UC Davis School of Law. His *Cornell Law Review* article *Effective Assistance of Counsel and the Consequences of Guilty Pleas* (2002), was cited five times in *Padilla v. Kentucky* (2010), and in *Chaidez v. United States* (2013) was referred to as "the principal scholarly article on the subject" of collateral consequences of criminal convictions. Chin also served as Of Counsel on a Brief of the American Bar Association as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner in *Padilla* and has done extensive work on immigration law, criminal procedure, and race and law. He earned his B.A. at Wesleyan University (1985), his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School (*cum laude*, 1988), and an LL.M. from Yale Law School (1995). Prior to beginning his teaching career, he clerked for Judge Richard P. Matsch, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and practiced with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and The Legal Aid Society of New York. He has taught at the law schools of the University of Arizona, University of Cincinnati, New York University, and Western New England University, and was the Reporter for the *Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act* and for the ABA

Standards for Criminal Justice: Collateral Sanctions and Discretionary Disqualification of Convicted Persons.

- **Cait T. Clarke*** is the Assistant Director of the Office of Defender Services, Administrative Offices of the U.S. Courts, in Washington, D.C. In that role, she oversees administrative support and financial allocations for 81 Federal Defender Organizations nationwide as well as approximately 12,000 panel attorneys who represent accused persons in federal courts. Clarke graduated from Villanova University (B.S.) in 1982 before receiving her law degree from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (1986), where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Review*. After law school, she received her LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center (1991) and S.J.D. in comparative criminal law and procedure from Harvard Law School (1998). While at Harvard, Clarke ran the John F. Kennedy School of Government's Executive Session on Public Defense within the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management. Before joining the Office of Defender Services, Clarke served as Director of Federal Programs for Equal Justice Works (2007-11) and Director of Strategic Initiatives for the National Legal Aid and Defender Association (2011-13).
- **Harry A. Dest*** is the longtime Chairman of the S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense and the Circuit Public Defender for the state's 16th Judicial Circuit serving York and Union Counties and has been a public defender for twenty-three years. A native of Charlotte and a graduate of East Carolina University (1984) and Campbell University School of Law (1988), he is a member of the North Carolina and South Carolina bars and numerous professional organizations. He led the effort to reform South Carolina's indigent defense system in 2007 and continues to work toward its full implementation with the state's public defender community, legislators, the S.C. Bar, and other professional associations while maintaining a full daily trial caseload.
- **Anthony J. Franze*** served as Counsel of Record for amici curiae in the Brief of Elizabeth G. Patterson and the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center in support of the petitioner in *Turner v. Rogers* (2011), and Counsel of Record for amici curiae in *Rothgery v. Gillespie County, Texas* (2008) on behalf of the Brennan Center, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and others, and the majority opinion quoted and relied on his *amicus* brief. He is a member of Arnold & Porter LLP's Appellate and Supreme Court and Litigation practice groups in Washington, D.C. and maintains an active pro bono practice in civil and criminal cases before the Supreme Court, including a high profile death penalty case representing *amicus* the NACDL challenging Alabama's capital punishment system. For the past decade he has been an adjunct professor of law at American University Washington College of Law and at Michigan State University's semester-in-D.C. program. He is widely published, a successful novelist, and commentator for Bloomberg, SCOTUSblog and the Supreme Court Insider. He is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Notre Dame Law School.

- **Michael S. Greco*** is Of Counsel at K&L Gates, Boston, MA, and former President of the American Bar Association. He is a 1965 graduate of Princeton University and a 1972 graduate of Boston College Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of its *Law Review*. He has also served as president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the New England Bar Association, the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, and currently serves as Chair of the ABA Center for Human Rights. As ABA president he created and appointed the board of the ABA Resource Center for Access to Justice Initiatives to assist nationwide efforts to improve ways by which legal services are delivered to the poor and to help implement a civil right to counsel, or “Civil *Gideon*.”
- **John P. Gross*** is Indigent Defense Counsel for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Previously, Gross served as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law and Acting Director of the Syracuse University College of Law’s Criminal Defense Clinic. Gross currently works as a Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. and has written extensively on *Gideon*-related issues. He has previously represented indigent defendants at all stages of prosecution as a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society in New York City. He is a 1999 graduate of Hofstra University College of Law and received his B.A. from Georgetown University in 1995.
- **Blake A. Hewitt*** is an attorney at Bluestein, Nichols, Thompson & Delgado in Columbia, SC, with primary focus on appellate litigation. Prior to his work at BNTD, Hewitt served as a law clerk for Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, and before that as a law clerk and legislative liaison for Chief Justice Jean H. Toal of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. He was counsel of record and principal author of an amicus curiae brief on behalf of the SC Bar in the case of *Brown v. Howard* (S.C. Supreme Court Opinion No. 26991, filed June 21, 2011). He is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of South Carolina School of Law.
- **Bonnie H. Hoffman*** is the Deputy Public Defender for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Virginia covering several counties in northern Virginia. She is a 1991 graduate of the University of Virginia and earned her law degree at the George Mason University School of Law in 1994. A public defender for more than sixteen years, she has served as a member of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association’s Defender Policy Group, the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and currently chairs its Indigent Defense Committee, helped install a new model for juvenile justice in Virginia through the Loudon County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, serves on the faculty of the Virginia Indigent Commission’s Boot Camp, and is a guest lecturer at George Mason University School of law. She is a recipient of the Phillip Sadler Award for Excellence in Public Defense, and was recently honored by NACDL as the recipient of its highest award, The Heeney Award for service to the defense bar.

- **Mark F. Houldin*** serves as Defender Counsel for the National Legal Aid & Defender Association in Washington, D.C. He is a 2006 graduate of Temple University Beasley School of Law, and served as Acting Assistant Supervisor for the Juvenile Special Cases Section of the Defender Association of Philadelphia. He has done extensive work in the areas of juvenile procedural due process and pre-trial release and in the publication of the widely-acclaimed Pennsylvania Juvenile Collateral Consequences booklet. He also serves as a member of the board for Mentoring Today and the American Bar Association's Commission on Youth at Risk.
- **Karen Houppert*** is author of *Chasing Gideon: The Elusive Quest for Poor People's Justice*, and serves as a professor in the M.A. in Writing Program at Johns Hopkins University and the journalism program at Morgan State University. She is the author of several other non-fiction books and her reporting has appeared in a wide variety of daily and monthly publications.
- **William C. Hubbard*** is President-Elect of the American Bar Association, and a partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Columbia, S.C. He is a 1974 *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of South Carolina and a 1977 graduate of its School of Law. After law school, he clerked for Judge Robert F. Chapman of the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina. He is a member of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees and served as its chairman from 1996-2000; immediate past president of the ABA Foundation, past president and current board member of the ABA Endowment, and a member of the Council and Executive Committee of the American Law Institute. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award (4th Circuit), his alma mater's Distinguished Alumni Award, an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of South Carolina, and the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest honor.
- **Bruce R. Jacob** is Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law at Stetson College of Law in Saint Petersburg, FL. As an assistant attorney general for the state of Florida, he represented respondent in *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963).
- **Stephen B. Kinnaird*** is Partner and Co-Chair of the Appellate Practice Group at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP in Washington, D.C., and also serves as Lecturer in Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Kinnaird argued for the petitioner at the United States Supreme Court in *Padilla v. Kentucky* (2010), and also represented respondents in *Turner v. Rogers* (2011).
- **Abe Krash*** is a Retired Partner at Arnold & Porter LLP, and Distinguished Visitor from Practice at Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Krash worked

alongside Abe Fortas as Of Counsel for petitioner in *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963).

- **Robert Listenbee, Jr.*** serves as administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Listenbee previously served as co-chair of the U.S. Department of Justice's task force on Children Exposed to Violence, and as a member of OJJDP's Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice. Listenbee is also a former trial lawyer at the Defender Association of Philadelphia, where he served as chief of the Juvenile Unit.
- **Gerald Malloy*** of Hartsville, S.C., has served in the South Carolina Senate since 2002 and has become a champion of indigent defense in the state. A graduate of the University of South Carolina (1984) and its School of Law (1988), he was the principal author and lead sponsor of the S.C. Indigent Defense Act of 2007, which reformed the indigent defense system, and chaired the S.C. Criminal Justice Task Force, a joint legislative/judicial committee which guided reform of the state's criminal justice system and presently oversees its implementation. He is a past president of the S.C. Trial Lawyers Association, and the recipient of numerous awards including the S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense's Malloy Award for Distinguished Service, named in his honor.
- **William H. Mills*** is a partner at Redden, Mills, Clark & Shaw, LLP in Birmingham, AL. Mills served as Counsel of Record for respondent in *Alabama v. Shelton* (2002). He is a graduate of the University of Alabama (1953) and its School of Law (1956), where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Review*. He is a past chairman of the Criminal law Section of the Alabama Bar Association.
- **D. Ashley Pennington*** is the Circuit Public Defender for South Carolina's 9th Judicial Circuit comprised of Charleston and Berkeley Counties. A graduate of the College of Charleston and the University of South Carolina School of Law, he is a member of the South Carolina and Illinois bars and has served as both a federal and state public defender over a period of more than seventeen years. He is a past president of the S.C. Public Defender Association, a member of the S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense and a member of the Board of Directors of the S.C. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest honor, for his work in the field of indigent defense.
- **Norman Reimer*** has been the Executive Director of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) in Washington, D.C. since 2007. He practiced law for 28 years prior to that time, most recently at Gould Reimer Walsh Goffin Cohn LLP, and served as president of the New York County Lawyers' Association in 2004. He is a 2003 recipient of the ABA Harrison

Tweed Award, the NACDL Indigent Defense Award, and numerous other awards for his efforts in support of indigent defense services throughout the nation.

- **Jenny M. Roberts*** is a Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic at American University Washington College of Law. Professor Roberts' research focuses on the right to counsel, misdemeanors and lower criminal courts, collateral consequences, and indigent defense. Her articles have been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as by lower federal courts and in numerous briefs submitted to the Supreme Court and other courts. She recently co-authored *Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions: Law, Policy, and Practice* (West 2013). Professor Roberts also currently serves as Reporter for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Task Force on Restoration of Rights and Status After Conviction.
- **Bruce Rogow*** is a Professor of Law at Nova Southeastern University Law Center in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Over the past 47 years, he has argued over 400 civil and criminal cases in federal and state appellate courts, including eleven in the Supreme Court of the United States. Among those cases was *Argersinger v. Hamlin* (1972). He is one of only three attorneys in Florida to be Board Certified in both civil and criminal appellate law. Rogow has also been President of the Legal Aid Society of Broward County, Florida, and Special Counsel for the ACLU Foundation of Florida, Special Counsel to the Florida Bar, Special Assistant Attorney General and Special Assistant State Attorney.
- **Alexander M. Sanders, Jr.*** is a Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Directors of the Charleston School of Law. He is a tenured Professor at the College of Charleston and has served as a member of the adjunct faculties at the University of South Carolina and Harvard University. He previously served as Chief Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals (1983-1992), President of the College of Charleston (1992-2001), and as a member of both the South Carolina House of Representatives and Senate. He is a 1960 graduate of the University of South Carolina and a 1962 graduate of its School of Law. He earned a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia in 1990. Judge Sanders has devoted a lifetime of public service to South Carolina.
- **Danielle Spinelli*** is a Partner at WilmerHale in Washington, D.C., where she serves in the Litigation/Controversy Department and as a member of the Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation, Government and Regulatory Litigation and Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights Litigation Practice Groups. Spinelli worked as pro bono counsel for the petitioner in *Rothgery v. Gillespie County, Texas* (2008).

- **Jean Hoefler Toal*** is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and has served on the Court since March, 1988, when she became the first woman to serve as a Justice. She has been the Chief Justice since June, 2004. She is a 1965 graduate of Agnes Scott College and a 1968 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law where she was an editor of the *Law Review*. She practiced with the Haynesworth Law Firm in Greenville and as a partner in the Columbia firm of Belser, Barwick, Baker, Ravenel, Toal & Bender, and served in the S.C. House of Representatives from 1975 until 1988. She is a past president of the Conference of Chief Justices, past chair of the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts, and is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary doctor of laws degrees.
- **Sejal Zota*** is an Immigration Law Specialist at the UNC School of Government in Chapel Hill. Zota consults, teaches, and writes about the impacts of immigration on state and local government, and she works with indigent defenders and other criminal court personnel on the intersection of criminal and immigration law. Zota is the lead author of *Immigration Consequences of a Criminal Conviction in North Carolina*, and previously served as an instructor in the immigration clinic at the NYU School of Law and an attorney with the Bronx Defenders. Zota also serves as a Staff Attorney for the National Immigration Project.