

2007 Wisconsin State Public Defender's Annual Criminal Defense Conference
Forty Years after Gault: Advocating for Children and Young Adults in Juvenile and Adult Courts

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson became the first woman on the Wisconsin Supreme Court when she was appointed in 1976. She was elected to a ten-year term in 1979 and was re-elected in 1989 and 1999, and has served as chief justice since 1996. She earned an A.B. magna cum laude from New York University in 1953, a J.D. with high distinction from Indiana University Law School in 1956, and an S.J.D. in American legal history from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1962, and holds 15 honorary doctor of laws degrees. Before her appointment to the court, she practiced law in Madison for 14 years, taught as a faculty member of the University of Wisconsin Law School, and lectured at Marquette University Law School.

Chief Justice Abrahamson is a past president of the Conference of Chief Justices, a past chair of the board of directors of the National Center for State Courts, and is presently a member of the council of the American Law Institute and a member of the board of directors of the Institute of Judicial Administration at New York University School of Law. She was Chair of the National Institute of Justice National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence, 1997-2001, and is presently a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science, Technology and Law, and the National Board of Academic Advisors of the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government. She is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2004 she was awarded the Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence by the American Judicature Society and in 1999 was the recipient of the Harley Award. In 2000 she received the 1999 Wisconsin Newsmaker of the Year Award. In 1995 she was awarded the ABA Women Lawyers of Achievement (ABA Brent Award) and in 1994 the Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Chief Justice Abrahamson is featured in *Great American Judges: An Encyclopedia* (John R. Vile ed. 2003) and listed in *The Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America* (2005) and *The Lawdragon 500 Leading Judges in America* (2006).

Fred Anapol, PhD, is Professor of Anthropology, Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences, and Director of the Center for Forensic Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He is also a listed skeletal analyst with the Wisconsin State Historical Society. He currently teaches courses in the Human Skeleton, Human Evolution and Variation, Primate Evolution, and Forensic Anthropology at UWM.

Dr. Anapol's initial foray into the discipline of forensic anthropology began in 1978 with the John Wayne Gacy serial murders, and continued during his employment at the University of Liverpool, and throughout his 17-year career in Milwaukee. His work in Wisconsin primarily has been for the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office and for the Medical Examiner's Office of Milwaukee County. In addition to human remains, he also is experienced in the analysis of photographic and security video images.

Peter Anderson has worked in the Wisconsin Public Defenders' Office of Training and Development since 2000 where he assists with planning and carrying out the agencies' training programs. Mr. Anderson is a 1978 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a Bachelor's degree in Education. Prior to coming to the Public Defenders' office, he was responsible for new employee training at the University of Wisconsin – Extension's Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory. Peter also coordinates the Wisconsin Public Defender's Leadership Development Program.

Simmie Baer is a Supervising Attorney and Clinical Professor in the Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic at Northwestern University School of Law. Prior to this appointment, she was the Supervising Attorney for the Juvenile Division of The Defender Association in Seattle for over 16 years and practiced with the office for 20 years. She came to Washington state in 1983 on a Reginald Heber Smith Poverty Law Fellowship and worked in Legal Services until 1985. Ms. Baer is the co-creator of the Teamchild project which successfully blends criminal and civil legal services in the representation of juvenile offenders. In 1995 Ms. Baer received the ABA Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award. In 2000 she was presented with the Paul Robeson Peace and Justice Award from the Mothers For Police Accountability. In 2002 she was awarded the William O. Douglas Freedom and Justice Award from the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, an award that had never been given to someone who only represents children in juvenile and criminal court.

Keith Belzer is a nationally recognized lecturer and teacher on criminal defense issues, trial techniques and strategies. In addition to his position on the faculty at the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Georgia, and the Wisconsin Trial Skills Academy, Mr. Belzer has lectured or taught for over 50 criminal defense groups or conferences. He has presented to the Israeli National Public Defender, the Puerto Rican CJA Panel and The People's Republic of China. In 2005, 2006 and 2007 Mr. Belzer's peers named him as one of the top criminal defense lawyers in the State of Wisconsin. In 2006 the Wisconsin Law Journal named Mr. Belzer as one of 12 statewide *Leaders in the Law*.

One of Mr. Belzer's cases, the retrial and exoneration of Evan Zimmerman, a man previously falsely convicted and sentenced to life in prison for a homicide that he did not commit, was the subject of a feature length documentary, *Facing Life, the Retrial of Evan Zimmerman*, which can be seen on the *Arts and Entertainment Network* and the *Biography Channel*.

Mr. Belzer is also a frequent commentator on national, statewide and local legal issues and has appeared on such nationally syndicated shows as Good Morning America, The O'Reilly Factor and Geraldo at Large. Mr. Belzer has also worked as an actor, director and playwright. Plays he has written have been produced in San Francisco, Chicago, Connecticut, and Wisconsin. Prior to law school, Mr. Belzer founded one theater company and managed two others and devoted close to a decade of his life exclusively to the world of theater.

Sam Benedict is the First Assistant of the Waukesha region of the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office. He teaches juvenile law at Marquette University Law School and is a frequent lecturer at SPD training programs, including the agency's annual Trial Skills Academy. In 1999, Mr. Benedict was named one of "Milwaukee's Best Lawyers" by *Milwaukee Magazine*.

Marcus J. Berghahn concentrates his practice on the defense of individuals and corporations accused of criminal misconduct. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and has practiced with Hurley, Burish & Stanton, S.C., in Madison since 1996. His practice is evenly split between state and federal trial work and appeals. Mr. Berghahn's ability has been recognized in his AV rating by Martindale Hubbell and his being named a "Rising Star" by Milwaukee Magazine.

Jennifer L. Bias is the Deputy Director of the Trial Division and Affirmative Action Officer for the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender. Since beginning with the agency in 1987 as an assistant state public defender, she has served in a variety of leadership and litigation positions and was promoted to her current positions in June, 2000. Previously, she served as First Assistant State Public Defender in Racine County from 1995 to 2000 and Deputy First Assistant State Public Defender from 1993 to 1995. As an assistant state public defender, Ms. Bias handled a broad range of cases including felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile matters and commitments.

Since 1998 she has served on the Pardon Advisory Board under the appointments of former Governors Thompson and McCallum, and currently Governor Doyle. In 2004, Governor Doyle also appointed her to the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission.

Ms. Bias served on a number of other boards including the Board of Governors for the Racine County Bar Association, Good Samaritan Board, Junior League Advisory Board, and was appointed by former Governor Thompson to serve on the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling. In 2004, Ms. Bias an unsuccessful candidate for Racine Circuit County Judge. Also in 2004, she was appointed to serve as a team member to investigate conduct matters at Southern Oaks Girls School.

Ms. Bias has presented at the annual public defender conference on a variety of topics. She currently presents the "Best Defense Is No Offense" program to young people at schools, churches and community centers urging them to avoid violence, gangs and drugs.

In recognition of her outstanding commitment to community service, in February 2003 Ms. Bias received the Racine Journal Times Award. She has also received the Racine Interfaith Coalition Freedom Award (February 2002), the NAACP Attorney Ted Harris Award (October 2001), and the YWCA Women of Distinction Award (August 2001).

Ms. Bias received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1984 where she graduated magna cum laude, and her law degree from the University of Iowa Law School in 1987. She resides in Racine with her husband, Randall Luter.

Amelia L. Bizzaro, Marquette 2003, is an associate attorney at Henak Law Office, S.C., Milwaukee, a firm dedicated solely to criminal appeals and post-conviction work. Prior to joining Henak Law Office in 2005, she was the Director of the Legal Resource Program at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., and a staff attorney at Centro Legal por Derechos Humanos, Inc. She was the lead attorney in several key reconfinement decisions, including *State v. Jones*, *State v. Gee*, and *State v. Walker*, and contributed to the amicus curiae brief submitted in *State v. Brown* on behalf of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Ms. Bizzaro is a member of the State Bar's Appellate Practice Section, and is co-chair of the Milwaukee Bar Association's Bench/Bar Court of Appeals Committee.

Professor Daniel Blinka teaches evidence, trial advocacy, advanced evidence, criminal law and procedure, legal ethics, and American legal history at Marquette University Law School. He also holds a doctorate in United States history and has taught history courses at Marquette and UW-Madison. Professor Blinka has received the Law School's teaching awards as well as Marquette University's teaching excellence award. He strongly believes that the Law School's primary mission is to prepare students for the practice of law; thus, theory and policy must foster the development of critical judgment and analysis that lawyers need.

Professor Blinka is the author of books and articles on evidence law, criminal procedure, and other subjects. His books are published by leading law book publishers, WestGroup and Lexis. His work is often relied upon by Wisconsin's courts. He is presently writing on the history of jury trials at the time of the American Revolution and the early national period. Before joining the faculty, Professor Blinka served as an assistant district attorney in Milwaukee County for seven years and has remained active as a trial lawyer and consultant.

Judge Edward Brunner is Appellate Judge for District III Court of Appeals. Previously, he served as Circuit Court Judge for Barron County for almost 20 years. He graduated with a B.A. degree from Marquette University in 1970 and with a J.D. degree from the University of Akron School of Law in 1974. Judge Brunner also received his E.M.T. responder training from Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) in 1995.

Judge Brunner has been a developer and facilitator of Restorative Justice Projects, first in Barron County, and then statewide since 1998. He served on the Balanced and Restorative Justice National Judicial Advisory Committee. He has lectured both statewide and nationally on Restorative Justice. As Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, Judge Brunner led an initiative for better cooperation with State and Tribal Courts. The initiative led to the development of a State and Tribal Court jurisdictional protocol. The Tenth District "Teague" Protocol has now been adopted in three Wisconsin Judicial Administrative Districts and was adopted by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Teague v. Bad River II*. This process for resolving jurisdictional disputes between State and Tribal Courts has gained national attention. Judge Brunner continues to work with Tribal Courts and Judges to further these efforts.

In May 2006, the Bench and Bar Committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin named Judge Brunner the recipient of the 2005 Lifetime Jurist Achievement Award for his innovative and progressive leadership in the community, bench and bar. It is awarded to a jurist who "made a difference" during a long tenure as Judge. This award is given to one Wisconsin Judge each year.

On November 16, 2006, at the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., Judge Brunner was awarded the 2006 William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence, one of the most prestigious judicial honors in the country, awarded to one judge annually. He was only the 11th jurist to receive this award and the first Wisconsin Judge ever to receive it.

Justice Louis B. Butler, Jr. was appointed to the Supreme Court by Gov. Jim Doyle in August 2004, becoming the first African-American Supreme Court justice in Wisconsin history.

Born in Chicago, Justice Butler was raised on the city's south side. He earned his bachelor's degree from Lawrence University in Appleton in 1973 and his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1977. After serving as an assistant state public defender from 1979 to 1992, Justice

Butler was appointed to the Milwaukee Municipal Court. He served as a municipal judge until 2002, when he was elected to Branch 9 of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

Justice Butler is the recipient of numerous awards. In 2006, he was named “Humanitarian of the Year” by the American Federation of Teachers, Local 212. In 2005, he won the NAACP Foot Soldiers’ Award and the Outstanding Citizen’s Award from the Wisconsin Council of Deliberations, Prince Hall Masons. He also received the 2002 and 2004 Trail Blazer Award presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Justice Butler is a permanent member of the faculty of the National Judicial College in Reno, where judges from around nation take continuing education classes, and serves as a member of the bench in the Southwestern Law School Moot Court Competition in Los Angeles. He also was an adjunct assistant professor of law at Marquette Law School. Justice Butler is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Bar Association, NAACP, Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers, Community Brainstorming Conference, Personnel Review Board, and James E. Doyle Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

Justice Butler is married with two daughters and two grandchildren.

His term expires July 31, 2008.

Carmel Angela Capati is an attorney who serves as Manager for the Court Interpreter Program with the Wisconsin Director of State Courts and as staff for the Committee to Improve Interpretation and Translation in the Wisconsin Courts since December 2003. She has given presentations to judges, court staff, clerks of court, attorneys, and other executive agencies on issues relating to interpreters and providing equal access to the limited English proficiency (LEP) population. Ms. Capati earned her undergraduate degree In Journalism from Marquette University in 1988 and later, after serving in the Peace Corps in Liberia and working in the non-profit sector, obtained a Masters degree in Southeast Asian Studies in 1995 and a law degree from UW-Madison in 1998. For four years, Ms. Capati managed a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program working with abused children in Sauk and Columbia counties. Ms. Capati has practiced family and immigration law, devoting her work primarily to Southeast Asian and other ethnic minority communities prior to her position with the Interpreter Program.

Jeff Carpenter graduated in 1980 from UW-Madison Law School. He began working with the State Public Defender’s Milwaukee Trial Office in July of that year where he continues today. Mr. Carpenter has long-term experience with video editing software (Microsoft Moviemaker, Dell/Roxio Videowave, and Ulead VideoStudio) having edited and created numerous video productions (some of them even entertaining).

Senator Spencer Coggs was elected to the State Senate after serving 9 terms in the State Assembly. He is a graduate of Riverside University High School, the Milwaukee Area Technical College, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He previously worked as a Health Officer for the City of Milwaukee, a postal worker, and an industrial printer. Senator Coggs currently serves on the Executive Committee of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. He is also National Vice-President of the National Labor Caucus of State Legislators, and Chairman of the Board of the Martin Luther King Heritage Health Clinic and the Isaac Coggs Community Health Center. Committee positions held

include Chair, Senate Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs; Vice-Chair, Senate Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy; Vice-Chair, Senate Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions; Joint Legislative Council; Educational Communications Board; and the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council. He is married with 2 children.

Nelida Cortes

Steve Drizin is the Assistant Director at the Bluhm Legal Clinic and the Legal Director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University. Mr. Drizin has been teaching in the Bluhm Legal Clinic since 1991, representing children in delinquency and criminal cases in the trial and appellate courts, school disciplinary proceedings, and children and adults in parole and clemency hearings, post-conviction cases, appeals, and in political asylum proceedings.

He is an expert on juvenile justice policy and a frequent lecturer and commentator on juvenile issues. He was a leader in the successful collaborative effort to get the United States Supreme Court to rule that executing children under the age of 18 is unconstitutional and co-authored an amicus brief in *Roper v. Simmons*. He has also been a leader in efforts to secure greater protections for children at the police station including mandatory videotaping of police interrogations, parental presence and the right to counsel for youth. Mr. Drizin's work in these and other areas led the American Bar Association to award him its Livingston Hall Award in 2005 for excellence in juvenile justice advocacy.

Ezekiel Edwards is a staff attorney and Mayer Brown Fellow at the Innocence Project in New York City focusing on eyewitness identification. Mr. Edwards is also a Criminal Justice Fellow at the Drum Major Institute for Public Policy, a non-partisan, non-profit progressive think tank promoting social and economic fairness. Before joining the Innocence Project, he was a staff attorney at the Bronx Defenders, and prior to law school, he was an investigator at the Capital Defender Office in Manhattan. Mr. Edwards is a graduate of Vassar College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was a Public Interest Scholar focusing on criminal defense and international human rights.

Suzanne Edwards started her solo law practice in 2003. She works out of her home in rural Iowa County. The majority of her cases are appointments from the State Public Defender's Office at both the trial and appellate court levels. As a semi-geek computer user, Ms. Edwards enjoys helping people solve their computer and computer software issues.

William Edwards is a Deputy Public Defender with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. He has served in that position since 2001. Since 1996, Mr. Edwards has specialized in the representation of people with mental retardation/developmental disabilities in the criminal justice system.

Prior to working in Los Angeles, Mr. Edwards worked with the Office of the Public Defender in San Diego and Riverside County, California. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Edwards worked as a staff attorney for the Office of the Capital Collateral Counsel in Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. Edwards represented inmates under sentence of death in state and federal courts.

Since 1996, on a *pro bono* basis, Mr. Edwards has represented inmates with mental retardation or mental illness on death row nationwide, including inmates in Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. For three years, Mr. Edwards served as one of the amicus attorneys for Johnny Paul Penry, an inmate with mental retardation on death row in Texas. In *Penry v. Johnson* (532 U.S. 782 (2001)), a landmark Supreme Court case, Mr. Edwards and other amicus attorneys argued that the execution of people with mental retardation violates both national and international law.

Mr. Edwards has authored many articles on the subject of people with mental retardation in the criminal justice system and has served on a variety of committees addressing people with mental retardation caught up in the criminal justice system, both in the United States and abroad. On May 11, 2006 Mr. Edwards was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. This is a federal advisory committee established by presidential executive order to advise the President of the United States and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on issues concerning the lives of citizens with intellectual disabilities.

Peter Elikann is a Court TV Network commentator, criminal defense attorney, author and television legal analyst based in Boston, Massachusetts. For his last two books alone, he appeared on more than 245 television and radio programs and now does regular commentary on the Court TV, MSNBC and CNN networks.

His book, *The Tough-On-Crime Myth: Real Solutions to Cut Crime*, published in 1996 by Insight Books, an imprint of Plenum Publishing in New York, was described as a "well-argued, passionate book" by Publisher's Weekly. Mr. Elikann's second book, *Superpredators: The Demonization of Our Children By the Law*, was published by Perseus Books in the Summer of 1999 went into a third hardcover printing and is now available in paperback. Library Journal noted that, "This book is well researched, straightforward, and unforgettable. Buy it, promote it, use it...."

Once a television news reporter for WRC-TV (NBC) in Washington, D.C. and other stations, a newspaper reporter and a college law instructor, he now writes on legal issues for newspapers, legal periodicals and law reviews. In addition, he drafts legislation, serves on numerous boards and is a frequent lecturer on criminal justice policy issues. His most common areas of expertise are crime prevention, prisons, alternatives to incarceration, the war on drugs, police, criminal trials and youth crime.

He is past chairman of the Criminal Justice Section of the Massachusetts Bar Association; past chairman of the Corrections and Sentencing Committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association and its subcommittee on alternatives to incarceration; a member of editorial board of the Massachusetts Law Review; past vice chair of the Massachusetts Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Council member of the Massachusetts Bar Association House of Delegates and Executive Management Board; a member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Council of Bridgewater State College a member of the American Bar Associations' Committee on Corrections and Sentencing; a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; and a member of the Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

A graduate of Boston University's College of Communication with a degree in journalism, magna cum laude, he earned his juris doctor degree from Western New England School of Law.

Keith A. Findley is a Clinical Professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School's Frank J. Remington Center. He is a 1985 graduate of the Yale Law School. He is co-founder and co-director of the Wisconsin Innocence Project. Drawing on lessons from wrongful conviction cases, Mr. Findley has worked—with all three branches of Wisconsin government—to adopt reforms on matters such as eyewitness identification practices and procedures and standards for admissibility of eyewitness evidence. He presently serves as a member of the Wisconsin Criminal Justice Study Commission, which continues to examine the causes of wrongful convictions and recommend reforms to prevent such miscarriages of justice, and is now the point person in Wisconsin for the National Eyewitness Identification Litigation Network. He previously served as an appellate and trial level Assistant State Public Defender in Madison.

David D. Fleming is a 1979 graduate of Marquette University Law School and is currently with Wesolowski, Reidenbach & Fleming, S.C. in the Milwaukee area. In the past he has worked for the Wisconsin State Public Defender at Milwaukee Juvenile and spent 11 years as an administrative law judge with the State of Wisconsin's Division of Hearings and Appeals deciding social services cases for the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. He currently represents clients, both parents and children, at the Milwaukee County Children's Court Center in a variety of matters including a significant number of termination of parental rights cases.

Debra Flynn-Parrino

Peter Goldberg has been a member of the Milwaukee Trial office of Wisconsin Public Defender for 27 years, during which he has been involved in cases at both trial and appellate levels. Prior to coming to the Public Defender's Office, he practiced labor and employment law on behalf of the employee and was involved in pro bono work on behalf of the ACLU of Wisconsin, including against the Milwaukee Police Department's former "Red Squad." His most notorious case was to have defended G.G. Allin, a trash rocker of national fame, who defecated on stage and threw it at the audience.

Gary Graika is the Executive Director of the Milwaukee Violence-Free Zone Initiative and the Assistant Coordinator of the First Time Juvenile Offender Program. Mr. Graika previously coordinated the youth programs at the United Community Center and was the Manager of the Social Development Commission's youth development programs. Mr. Graika is widely recognized as the foremost gang expert in the State of Wisconsin. He has received several awards for this civic involvement, including a national "Spotlight" award from the National Crime Prevention Council.

Mr. Graika has been a guest on numerous television and radio programs and has been interviewed countless times by newspapers and magazines. He has been featured on Channel 12 "Rays of Hope," Channel 4 "Positively Milwaukee," and Channel 6 "Crime Fighters." Mr. Graika is also quoted or utilized as a resource in three books, *Deadly Consequences* by Deborah Prothro-Stith, *Eight Ball Chicks* by Ginni Sikes and *Peoples and Folks* by John Hagedorn.

Mr. Graika is currently a consultant with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, the YMCA of Milwaukee County, Ethan Allen School (Wales) and World Festivals, Inc. (Summerfest). He has also been a consultant for the Wisconsin Education Association Council, the Wisconsin Department of

Corrections, the Milwaukee Public Schools and school districts and law enforcement units throughout the state. In addition, Mr. Graika has provided consultant services to the National Council of La Raza, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, East Germany and El Salvador regarding gang issues. Finally, Mr. Graika had the distinct honor of providing testimony before the United States Senate in 1994.

Susan M. Gramling received her law degree in May, 1996, from the University of Wisconsin. Ms. Gramling's legal practice has focused on representing adults and children with disabilities, work as a guardian ad litem and custody issues in family law.

In addition to the practice of law, Ms. Gramling works for the Children's Research Center, a division of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, a nationally known non-profit research organization. Since 1998, she has been involved in several projects involving the child welfare, juvenile justice and education systems.

Prior to law school, Ms. Gramling worked for over 25 years with central city and rural children with special needs and their families. With a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology, Ms. Gramling facilitated communication, not only by providing therapy to her clients, but also by working to improve the systems that impact on persons with disabilities. With her experience as the executive director of a non-profit agency serving deaf and hard of hearing persons, she came to recognize the lack of interaction between social service, educational, juvenile justice, and health care systems. Ms. Gramling continues to work toward improving the communication between and among these systems in order to assist children and families benefit from efficient, comprehensive services.

Representative Tamara Grigsby joined the Wisconsin Legislature in January of 2005 as a Representative to the 18th Assembly District in Milwaukee. Representative Grigsby is a 1992 graduate of Madison Memorial High School. She received her B.S. from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1997 and her Masters in Social Work from University of Wisconsin Madison in 2000. Upon receiving her Masters Degree, Representative Grigsby worked as a family Social Worker focusing on youth, parents involved in the child welfare system, and families in crises.

As a compliment to her family Social Work practice, Representative Grigsby joined the Wisconsin Council on Children & Families in Milwaukee as a Program Manager where she worked from 1999 until her election in November 2004. There she worked on reducing racial disparities in child well-being and improving systems that serve children and families. Through her work at the Council, Representative Grigsby was very involved in advocating for change in the Child Welfare, W-2, Educational and Criminal Justice systems. In addition to her advocacy work, Representative Grigsby taught at UW- Milwaukee in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare from 2001 to 2004.

Representative Grigsby has a strong interest in social and economic justice, racial equality and issues that impact children, youth and families. Her civic and volunteer activities include: youth mentoring, and membership in the NAACP, Sherman Park Neighborhood Association and National Association of Social Workers. Representative Grigsby is enthusiastic about her new responsibilities in Madison and sees her role as being a "voice for the people" and an advocate for our state's most vulnerable populations.

Representative Grigsby's legislative committee assignments for the 2007-08 legislative session are: Children and Family Law; Criminal Justice, Workforce Development and Assembly Rules. In addition,

Rep. Grigsby serves on the following boards: Interstate Adult Offender Supervision Board; Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council; W-2 Monitoring Task Force; Family Impact Seminars Advisory Board; Felmers Chaney Pre-Release Correctional Center Community Advisory Board; Women in Government, the Mentoring Connection Advisory Panel, and the Governor's Task Force on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System. In addition, she was unanimously selected to be the Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair for the 2007-2008 legislative session.

Representative Grigsby was recently selected as a Fellow by the Center for Policy Alternatives' Flemming Leadership Institute, a program that trains emerging state legislators from across the 50 states. She joins a diverse, bipartisan group of 38 legislators in their first or second terms in office who have demonstrated superior leadership ability, dedication to public service and a commitment to use government to implement practical policy solutions.

She was also selected by the American Council of young Political Leaders (ACYPL) as a delegate to South Africa for a fourteen-day political study program in 2006. ACYPL targets young political leaders likely to assume future leadership positions in their national governments. Their international exchanges build bridges between emerging leaders in the U.S. and other countries to promote mutual understanding and respect for each others political cultures and ideologies.

Representative Grigsby, 32, lives on Milwaukee's northwest side.

William J. Grosshans is the Assistant Administrator of the Division of Community Corrections at the Department of Corrections. He has previously served as Administrator of the Division of Community Corrections, the Administrator of the Division of Juvenile Corrections and the Administrator of the Division of Intensive Sanctions. He has also served as Regional Chief, Assistant Regional Chief, Unit Supervisor, and a Probation and Parole Agent. Mr. Grosshans received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from UW-Platteville.

Ana Maria M. Guzman, J.D. has been a Client Service Specialist with the State Public Defender's Office-Milwaukee Trial since 1988. In addition, Ms. Guzman served as a Lecturer at Marquette University for the Department of Social and Cultural Science. She taught two of the required courses for the Social Work Program for seven years. Her work as an advocate has led to her involvement with the National Association for Sentencing Advocates, for which she currently is serving her third term as a Board Member. One of her areas of concentration at the Milwaukee Trial Office has been in sexual assault and AODA issues. She obtained her training in sex offender issues with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Treatment Network and the nationally recognized Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. She is at present a member of the National Resource Group, for the Center for Sex Offender Management, a national effort to address the issue of sex offender management.

Ms. Guzman attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension for the AODA Certification Track Program. She serves as a Field Liaison for several area university programs in criminal justice and social work. Ms. Guzman is also greatly interested in multicultural issues and has facilitated numerous workshops in cultural diversity, including authoring a chapter entitled, "We Live and Learn in an Increasingly Diverse Society," published in Developing Leadership Through Student Employment. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison for her undergraduate work, majoring in Philosophy. She went on to receive her Juris Doctorate from Antioch School of

Law in Washington, D.C.

Donna Harris has been with the Department of Corrections for 13 years. She started as an agent and has been a Corrections Field Supervisor for the past 8 1/2 years. During that time, she has supervised several specialty units including a revocation unit for 5 years.

Richard Hart is a 1977 graduate of Marquette University Law School. He has engaged in private practice since graduation primarily in the areas of Family Law and Criminal Defense. In the past, Mr. Hart has given presentations on "Motivations For Handling The Difficult Case/Client", as well as being an annual presenter at the Milwaukee County Family Court Division-*Guardian ad Litem* Training Seminar. He is a member of the WACDL, the State Bar Criminal Law Division, State Bar Family Law Division, Milwaukee County Bench/Bar Family Law Committee, and the Milwaukee County Family Court *Guardian ad Litem* Committee. The last two years, he has been recognized in the Wisconsin Super Lawyers in the area of Criminal Defense.

Eileen Hirsch, Virginia 1977, is an assistant Wisconsin state public defender and is one of four attorneys who focus in appeals of juvenile delinquency and CHIPS adjudications. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Regional Juvenile Defender Center, the State Bar of Wisconsin Children & the Law Section, and the Children's Justice Project at the U.W. Law School. Ms. Hirsch was recently awarded the American Bar Association's Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award.

Tiffany Hofer is an investigator in the Milwaukee Juvenile office. She has approximately 15 years experience as a paralegal and investigator. Ms. Hofer has investigated all types of criminal matters, both for adult defendants and juveniles alleged delinquent. She has also investigated civil matters, ranging from financial investigations and due diligence investigations to TPR investigations in the Milwaukee Juvenile office. She is bilingual (Spanish/English) and lives in Milwaukee with her husband and two lovely children, a son and a daughter.

Sergeant David Horton is with the State Capitol Police based in Madison, Wisconsin. Sgt. Horton has worked for the Capitol Police for over 29 1/2 years and also worked for the Waterloo Police Department. Sgt. Horton has worked Patrol sections as well as dignitary sections of the Capitol Police. Current job duties include working with various State agencies in formulating and updating their Emergency Action Plans. Sgt. Horton was part of a group that formulated a template for General Emergency Action Plans that was used by many State agencies after September 11th. Sgt. Horton is the one of the lead Firearms Instructors for the Capitol Police and has worked with the Dane County and Madison Police Emergency Response Teams. Sgt. Horton has instructed numerous State Agencies in Safety in the Workplace. Sgt. Horton is also a liaison with the Madison Fire Department in working to make State Facilities safer and code compliant. One of Sgt. Horton's other job duties is to conduct and evaluate annual fire evacuation drills for various State buildings throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Mayumi Ishii is an Administrative Law Judge for the Division of Hearings and Appeals. She has served in that capacity since 1999. Prior to joining the DHA, Ms. Ishii was engaged in private practice as a solo practitioner from 1996 to 1998. She clerked for Milwaukee County Circuit Court from 1998 to 1999. Ms. Ishii participated in agent training and worked on developing a training program for Probation/Parole Agents in DOC, Region 1, from 2000 to 2002. She edited the 2002 edition of the DHA Resource Book for Probation and Parole Revocation Hearings and is currently editing the 2005

edition. She received her law degree from Marquette Law School in 1996.

Anton (Tony) Jamieson is a Judicial Court Commissioner for Dane County. His current duties include family court, mental commitments, small claims and an occasional juvenile court proceeding. Previously, Mr. Jamieson worked as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in Dane and Waukesha Counties. His prior experience includes prosecution of mental commitments, termination of parental rights, child in need of protection and services (CHIPS) cases and status offenses. However, his first job out of law school was working for the Racine County Public Defender's Office, focusing on juvenile law.

Murali Jasti is an Assistant State Public Defender in the Janesville Office. Mr. Jasti graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2004. While in law school he worked with the Wisconsin Innocence Project, Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin, and was a note and comment editor of the *Wisconsin International Law Journal*. Prior to joining the Janesville office, Mr. Jasti worked for the law firm of Kohler and Hart, LLP and in the Racine office of the State Public Defender.

Professor Ben Kempinen is a 1976 cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has taught at the Law School ever since. In addition to teaching the first-year criminal law curriculum and a number of related courses (Trial Advocacy, Professional Responsibilities, and Advanced Substantive Criminal Law), Professor Kempinen has been involved in several of the Law School's clinical programs, including serving as interim director of the Legal Defense Project; working as a supervising attorney in the Frank J. Remington Center's Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project (LAIP); and, since 1990, acting as director of the Remington Center's Prosecution Project. Professor Kempinen has also been involved in both trial and appellate litigation in the criminal law area, has taught at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, has participated in a variety of conferences and continuing legal education programs during the past two decades and most recently served on the Wisconsin Supreme Court Ethics 2000 Committee.

Mary Kay Kollat, Department of Corrections Reentry Director, is a member of the Department's senior management team who coordinates the agency's efforts to improve community safety by improving the process for the return of offenders to the community after they have completed their prison sentence. Ms. Kollat oversees the Department's reentry initiative, promoting offender accountability and success from prison admission through release and supervision in the community.

Ms. Kollat started her Department of Corrections career in 1995 as a Correctional Officer at the Dodge Correctional Institution. She then worked at Winnebago Correctional Center, where she coordinated the Center's Volunteer Services and trained Department staff in Restorative Justice and Victim Impact. During this same time, she held positions, to include Case Manager, with a community-based corrections agency. Ms. Kollat later served as Program Director at the Wisconsin Resource Center and the Redgranite Correctional Institution before joining the John C. Burke Correctional Center as Assistant Superintendent in June 2002. She took over as Superintendent at McNaughton Correctional Center in October 2005 and was appointed to her current position in March 2007. She attends the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Along with her broad-based experience of staff supervision and program administration at both female and male correctional facilities and in a residential-based program, Ms. Kollat has extensive experience in developing and maintaining positive community partnerships. Collaborations Ms. Kollat has

initiated with the University of Wisconsin System, private community social service organizations, as well as community and faith-based organizations has led to the development and execution of specialized programs for confined offenders to include restorative justice, victim impact, wellness, and offender rehabilitation programs.

Ms. Kollat serves as a Department representative and liaison to other state, local and community-based agencies as it relates to reentry programming.

Robert LeBell is a partner in the firm of LeBell, Dobroski & Morgan, LLP. He practices criminal law in both federal and state courts at the trial and appellate levels. He has litigated many Sexually Violent Persons (SVP) civil commitment proceedings. He has taught lawyers and mental health professionals on the subject of SVP proceedings and other issues related to the defense of sexual assault allegations in Florida, Arizona, California, Ohio, Nevada, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Canada.

Devon Lee graduated from McGeorge School of Law in 1998. She has worked with children, families and social workers as a juvenile defense attorney and as a Guardian ad litem. Ms. Lee currently represents adults and juveniles in criminal appeals as a staff attorney with the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office.

Tod Lending is an Academy Award™ nominated and national Emmy winning producer/director/writer/editor/cinematographer whose work has aired nationally on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, HBO; has been screened and awarded at national and international festivals; and has been televised internationally in Europe and Asia. He is the president and founder of Nomadic Pictures, a documentary film production company that is based in Chicago. Mr. Lending's feature length documentary, *Legacy*, which he produced, directed and wrote, was nominated for an Academy Award in 2001. *Legacy* tells the inspiring story of how members of one African-American family, filmed over a five year period, recovered from the loss of their child, broke free of welfare, overcame addiction, and escaped the specter of violence in their community. The film aired on Cinemax/HBO in the summer of 2000, was a critical success at the Sundance Film Festival 2000, and received a prime-time national PBS release in the fall of 2002. The film was awarded the Reel Screen Innovation in Documentary Award, was nominated for a national Emmy and two IDA awards and was broadcast internationally. In addition, *Legacy* inspired the creation and passing of a federal bill entitled: The Legacy Act of 2003. This bill provides low-income housing to grandparents raising grandchildren.

Mr. Lending also series produced, directed, wrote and produced the international award winning PBS series *No Time to be a Child*, a \$1.4 million three-part documentary series that aired nationally on PBS and was a co-production with Detroit Public Television. The series of documentaries are about children overcoming the effects and consequences of violence in war-zone communities, their homes, and in situations of poverty. In addition to Lending's national Emmy for the ABC Afterschool Special *Shades of a Single Protein*, documentaries in the *No Time to be a Child* series (*Growin' Up Not A Child*, *Breaking Ties*, and *Time to Speak*) have garnered Lending numerous awards including a national Emmy nomination for Outstanding Documentary and Casey Medals for Meritorious Journalism, New York Festival World Medals, Cine Eagles, among others.

Lending's Emmy nominated feature-length documentary, entitled OMAR & PETE follows two men before their release from prison, and then two years thereafter. The film examines the social and economic barriers that these men confront as they work at reintegrating into their communities and families. The project aired nationally on PBS through the POV series and garnered major support from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the Foundation for Child Development through a Journalism Fellowship in Child and Family Policy.

Presently he's completing AIMEE'S CROSSING, a film that follows a female juvenile offender through her therapy inside prison, and her parole on the outside. He also completed the award winning short, ROSEVELT'S AMERICA, shot over two years, the inspiring story of a Liberian refugee who survived torture and brought his family to the US to rebuild their lives.

Mr. Lending was a University of Maryland Journalism Fellow in Child and Family Policy. His work has garnered major grants from the Ford Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Child and Family Foundation, Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Foundation, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Houlsby Foundation, U.S. Office of Education, Chicago Community Trust, and the Continental Bank Foundation.

Michele LaVigne is a Clinical Professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School and a former public defender. She is the director of the mock trial program at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and has written several law review articles on deafness, language acquisition, and the law. Earlier this year, she testified as an expert witness for the defense in a death penalty case brought against a deaf woman in Sioux Falls, SD.

Honorable Elliott Levine was elected Circuit Court Judge in La Crosse County in the spring of 2007. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1990 and began his legal career in the summer of 1990 working at Wisconsin State Public Defender's La Crosse Office. In 2000 he became the First Assistant State Public Defender of the La Crosse Region.

Mr. Levine is a member of the La Crosse County Drug Court Advisory Team, the La Crosse County Criminal Justice Management Council, the Treatment, Alternative and Diversion Program Committee and the Alternative to Incarceration Subcommittee of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Planning and Policy Advisory Committee. He is the current President of Wisconsin Association Treatment Court Professionals. He has taught Constitutional Law at Viterbo University in La Crosse and Mock Trial at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse.

He has presented at the Wisconsin State Public Defender Conference, the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference, the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference, the 2nd Annual Wisconsin Summit on Multidisciplinary Teams and Child Advocacy Centers, the 10th Annual Substance Abuse Statewide Meeting and the University of Wisconsin - Law School.

Trooper Steven Lindemann has been with the Wisconsin State Patrol since 1983, serving as both a State Patrol Inspector and State Patrol Trooper. Trooper Lindemann is presently assigned to Waukesha

County in southeastern Wisconsin. In addition to his patrol duties, Trooper Lindemann is also a certified Defense and Arrest Tactics Instructor (DAAT) and a Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor (SFST). Being an SFST Instructor as well as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) allows Trooper Lindemann to teach the 8-hour Drug Block program. Trooper Lindemann has taught at both the State Patrol Academy and various Technical Colleges throughout Wisconsin since 1996. Throughout his career, Trooper Lindemann has been very active in OWI and Drug enforcement having received numerous positive Performance Reports for his activity in these areas.

Professor Christopher T. Lowenkamp received his doctorate in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati. He is currently an assistant research professor at the University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice and the Director of the Center for Criminal Justice Research. Prior to his appointment at the University, Professor Lowenkamp was an adult probation officer and the emergency jail release coordinator in Akron, Ohio. Over the past several years, he has provided consultation and research services to multiple agencies and jurisdictions in over twenty-five states. He is the co-author of an integrated risk/need assessment process and cognitive behavioral intervention that addresses the major criminogenic risk factors and is currently authoring a cognitive-behavioral curriculum that targets domestic violence. Professor Lowenkamp's research interests in risk and need assessment, the evaluation of correctional interventions, and criminological theory have led to publications in some of the field's top journals. Past research projects have substantially impacted the policies and procedures of correctional programming in the several jurisdictions.

Pamela Robillard Mackey currently best known for her defense of Kobe Bryant, she practices criminal defense and complex civil litigation as a shareholder at Haddon, Morgan, Mueller, Jordan, Mackey & Foreman, P.C., in Denver, Colorado. In addition to her "street crime" practice she has defended several well-known corporations and corporate executives with headquarters or business in Colorado and the West. She is formerly of the Colorado Public Defender's Office (1989-1994). She received her J.D. with highest honors from The George Washington University Law School in 1985 where she served as Executive Editor of The George Washington Law Review. Her undergraduate degree is in Journalism. She received her B.S. from The University of Colorado at Boulder in 1981 with highest honors. Ms. Mackey is the former chair of the Criminal Justice Act Standing committee having been appointed by Chief Judge Babcock, a member of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals criminal pattern jury instruction committee and a member of the DBA Conciliation Panel. She is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, was selected by her peers in 2003 as the Best of the Bar in individual criminal defense and was named one of the top 50 lawyers in Colorado (5280).

Laval Miller-Wilson is a senior attorney at Juvenile Law Center (JLC). His core activities are in the areas of juvenile justice and education. Since arriving at JLC in 1995, initially through the support of a Skadden Arps Fellowship, he has advocated for the delivery of basic and special education to children threatened with referral or placed in the juvenile and criminal justice systems, and provided technical assistance to defense attorneys, probation officers, residential staff, school teachers and administrators, and police officers. His legal work includes suing the Pennsylvania Department of Education and several local school districts to enforce special and basic education rights for school-aged inmates in Pennsylvania's county prisons and jails (see *Brian B v. PDE*, 51 F. Supp.2d 611 (1999)).

Mr. Miller-Wilson has been co-counsel in other federal and state lawsuits including challenging the constitutionality of a provision of the Pennsylvania School Code (*D.C. v. School Dist. Of Phila.*, Phila. Court of Common Pleas 2004); challenging an involuntary drug and alcohol commitment statute on due process and equal protection grounds (see *Brandon E. v. Reynolds*, 201 F.3d 194 (3rd Cir. 2000)); appealing for the right of alleged delinquent children to receive a jury trial (see *In the Interest of J.F.*, 714 A.2d 467 (Pa. Super. 1998), *appeal denied* by 557 Pa. 647 (1998), *cert. denied* by 120 S.Ct. 49 (1999)); and appealing the criminal conviction of a Pennsylvania woman who accompanied a 13-year-old girl across state lines to get an abortion (see *Commonwealth v. Hartford*, 558 Pa. 169 (1999) dismissing the appeal as improvidently granted after submission of briefs and hearing of oral argument).

Mr. Miller-Wilson is the lead author of *Pennsylvania: An Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality of Representation in Delinquency Proceedings* (October 2003). The publication closely examines juvenile defense practices in Pennsylvania, identifies the systemic and institutional barriers that impede the support and development of appropriate legal service delivery, and offers recommendations for change. His current work includes collaborating with the Northeast Juvenile Defender Center and other stakeholders to improve the quality of indigent defense across Pennsylvania's 67 counties.

Mr. Miller-Wilson graduated from Harvard College in 1989 and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1995. For three years (1997-2000) he taught legal research and writing at Temple Law School. For the past several years he has taught classes on juvenile justice at the law schools of Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania.

Kimberly Motley is the mother of 3 beautiful children ages 10, 6, and 17 months and is a lifelong resident of Milwaukee. Currently, Ms. Motley has worked as an Attorney in the State of Wisconsin Public Defender's Office for over four years. Ms. Motley first had the privilege of working in the Racine Public Defender's Office for 3 years and just recently has been transferred to the Milwaukee Trial Division. At the Racine Office she worked primarily with mental health commitments, juvenile, and misdemeanor courts. She enjoys working in a diverse population and protecting the legal rights of citizens. At the Milwaukee Trial Office she currently represents clients in felony and misdemeanor courts.

Ms. Motley is also an Adjunct Instructor at Waukesha County Technical College in their Protective Services Program. In this capacity she actually teaches students who want to go into law enforcement and has helped in curriculum development. She has taught classes in the area of Criminal Law, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Juvenile Law.

In addition to the aforementioned accomplishments, Ms. Motley was also crowned as Mrs. Wisconsin 2004 and she represented the state nationally at the Mrs. America Pageant. As part of her platform, she focused on truancy abatement issues with youth, and more specifically worked towards efforts of decriminalizing truancy for kids and parents. In addition to appearing nationally with Mrs. America, she has been featured on WTMJ's Positively Milwaukee, in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Community Journal, and 1290 WMVS. In addition to this, she has participated in several speaking engagements in the community schools and colleges. Ms. Motley also has volunteered in the community by being an Assistant Girls Scouts Troop Leader, an Assistant Little League Coach, an Assistant Soccer Coach, and an Assistant Girls Softball Coach.

Rob Mueller earned a BA Degree in Sociology from U.W.-Whitewater and his law degree from Marquette University. While at Marquette, Mr. Mueller won a spot on the National Labor Moot Court

team and he and his partner (Libby—who became his wife) made the Quarterfinals of the National Labor Moot Court Competition in New York City. He began his career in private practice and was a sole practitioner prior to working as an Assistant Waukesha County Corporation Counsel. He has prosecuted Chapter 51 Mental Commitment matters in Waukesha County since 2003 and has tried several Chapter 51 matters to juries. When away from work, Mr. Mueller enjoys basketball, tennis, and spending time with Libby and their children—Maggie (4), and Reed (1).

Sharon Mylrea is the Training Director for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation where she manages employee development, supervisory development, and technical training programs. Ms. Mylrea has extensive experience and knowledge in areas including communication skills, strategic planning, organizational development, conflict resolution, and leadership. She holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Social Work and Psychology. She is a member of the American Society for Training & Development (ASTD), and she serves on the Board of Directors for the Madison Area Quality Improvement Network (MAQIN).

Aaron Nelson

Liesl Nelson an Assistant State Public Defender in the Hudson Office. She is a 1992 graduate of Washington University, where she obtained a B.A. degree in English Literature. She obtained her law degree in 1996 from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Ms. Nelson began her legal career in private practice doing criminal defense and GAL work until 2003 at which time she began working for the SPD.

Lyonel Norris has been an Assistant Federal Defender in the Office of the Federal Public Defender in Minneapolis since August 2002. Prior to joining the Federal Public Defender, he was Director of the Office of Equity in the Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning and an Assistant State Public Defender in the Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender where he provided appellate representation of criminally convicted individuals. Mr. Norris received his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School where he was Editor of the Journal of Law and Equality, on the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team and a member of the Black American Law Students Association.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Children's Law Center in Minneapolis, is a member of the Hospital Review Board at Anoka Metropolitan Regional Treatment Center in Anoka, Minnesota and is current Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Youth Work Center in Washington, D.C. Mr. Norris is also adjunct faculty at Hamline University in the Forensic Studies and Criminal Justice Studies Department.

Timothy J. O'Brien heads the litigation and trial team at Bakke Norman, S.C. He concentrates his practice in criminal/OWI defense and plaintiff's personal injury. He is a former prosecutor for five municipalities.

Mr. O'Brien has tried cases to juries in both state and federal court, on matters such as misdemeanor and felony criminal charges, operating while intoxicated, personal injury, police misconduct, and employment disputes. He regularly appears in numerous circuit courts in Northwest Wisconsin.

Mr. O'Brien is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is active in the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the State Bar of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Stephen C. Odenthal has 30 years experience as an Information Technology Consultant in Mainframe, Mini-Mainframe, PC Systems Hardware, Operating Systems, Networking, Software Development and high level technology consulting for Fortune 500 companies. This experience was amassed by working with companies such as California Computer Products (CalComp), Sorbus/MAI and Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services, later working with the acquired Control Data Corporation's Technical Support Group.

Mr. Odenthal spent 12 years as an International Technical Support Specialist with Bell Atlantic traveling across the lower 48 states troubleshooting Mainframe and Mini-Mainframe computer hardware, software and operating system malfunctions for fortune 500 clients. In this role he also was responsible for training co-workers in new technologies and troubleshooting methodologies in his areas of expertise.

Mr. Odenthal left Bell Atlantic in 1993 to start his own computer consulting company and spent the next 4 years as the President of Enterprise Solutions, Inc. (ESI). Along with a staff of up to 14 employees, ESI provided PC hardware and software solutions including custom programming projects to clients in the Southeast Wisconsin region.

During 1997 Mr. Odenthal became involved on a project to develop a computer tracking and profiling program for the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department in Waukesha County, WI. Through associations in that department he became involved in the emerging need for Computer Forensic Examinations and Computer and Internet Investigations.

In 1998 Mr. Odenthal received his Private Detective's license from the State of Wisconsin and opened Odenthal Investigations specializing in Computer and Internet Investigations and Computer Forensics. As this new field has emerged, Mr. Odenthal has been involved in scores of Internet Investigations and has forensically acquired and examined in excess of 200 hard drives for Corporations, Attorneys, Domestic clients and the Office of Lawyer Regulation.

Cases that Mr. Odenthal has been personally involved in include child pornography, theft of proprietary information, civil litigation, child enticement, child sexual assault, Internet threats and defamation, child custody and divorce.

Kathy Osvat Korte

Wendy Paget Henderson, Juvenile Justice Policy Analyst with the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, has been a child and family advocate since 1997. Ms. Henderson recently joined the Council to analyze juvenile justice policy in light of recent developments in adolescent brain research. Since joining the Council, Ms. Henderson co-authored *Rethinking the Juvenile in Juvenile Justice: Implications of Adolescent Brain Development on the Juvenile Justice System*.

Prior to joining the Council, she worked at the Disabilities Rights Center in New Hampshire and the Children's Law Center in Boston, where she advocated for the rights of students with disabilities in the juvenile justice system. She earned her BA in Psychology from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law in Boston.

William J. Reddin is a 1979 graduate of Marquette University Law School. He spent 12 years in the State Public Defenders Office, practicing in Racine, Milwaukee, and Waukesha counties. Since 1992, he has practiced criminal defense law as a private practitioner, and has been in partnership with Attorney Terese Singer at Reddin & Singer since 1995. Mr. Reddin has conducted approximately 150-200 jury trials, and is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He has been selected by Milwaukee Magazine as a Superlawyer each of the last two years, and the firm of Reddin & Singer has been A-V rated by Martindale-Hubbell since its inception.

Anne Reed is a trial lawyer and jury consultant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is a shareholder at Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, SC.

Anne has consulted with lawyers from many different firms to assist in trial preparation both in Wisconsin (using Reinhart's specialized courtroom, the [Trial Science Institute](#)) and elsewhere. Working closely with these lawyers, Anne designs and conducts mock trials to help lawyers and clients see their disputes through jurors' eyes. Her approach to her own cases has been fundamentally shaped by her experience watching juries deliberate to verdict.

In her trial practice, Anne is regularly lead trial counsel in disputes over business fraud and malpractice, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, corporate and shareholder disputes, ERISA rights and responsibilities, and other issues.

Anne received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and her law degree, cum laude, from Cornell University in 1981. She is a member of the American Society of Trial Consultants.

Janet Rivers is a Training Officer for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. She provides training and consultation in Leadership Development, Communication Skills, Team Work, and Personal/Professional Effectiveness for DOT's managers, supervisors, and employees. She also manages the Department's distance learning initiative. Ms. Rivers is a member of the Wisconsin State Training Council. She provides a variety of training classes for state agencies through the Wisconsin State Training Council's Supervisory and Employee Development training series. Ms. Rivers has a B.A. in Communications from the UW-Madison. She is also a member of the American Society for Training and Development.

Cynthia W. Roseberry, originally from Atlanta, graduated from Georgia State University College of Law. Ms. Roseberry has taught across the country for various organizations including the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Georgia Bar Association, the Wisconsin Public Defenders, the Washington D. C. Public Defenders, the Alabama Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Rainbow Push Coalition and many more. She is on faculty at the National Criminal Defense College and the William Daniel Trial Advocacy Program. Ms. Roseberry is a founding board member of the Georgia Innocence Project and has served on the board of the Georgian Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for which she has received commendation. Ms. Roseberry is most known for her representation of a defendant in the infamous

Ray Lewis case in Atlanta and for her work against the federal government's first attempt to broaden the use of the federal RICO statute. After practicing federal and state criminal defense in Georgia, she relocated to Chicago to establish a misdemeanor clinic at the DePaul University College of Law. Ms. Roseberry is most proud of her sponsorship of the Booker T. Washington High School Mock Trial Team. Her current research interest is subconscious racism and its effects on zealous advocacy.

Edward M. Rubin, Psy.D. holds a Doctor of Psychology degree and is a Licensed Psychologist listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. He has been granted the Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Substance Use Disorders by the APA Professional College wherein also lies his research interest. Dr. Rubin also holds an MSW, and since 1977, he has been a Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor. He is also an Independent Clinical Supervisor of substance abuse counselors. He has worked for over 25 years in the field of chemical dependency. For 15 of those years, he worked at DePaul Hospital in Milwaukee in a variety of positions, ending his tenure there as Clinical Director of Inpatient Treatment Programs and Director of the Impaired Professional Program. He then worked for three years at Jewish Family Services as a clinical psychologist and addiction specialist. Currently, and for the past 15 years, he is at Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Behavioral Health Services as a psychologist, specializing in the treatment of addictions and dual diagnoses. A recent and growing interest has been in the area of problem gambling. His work is now integrated directly into the Aurora University of Wisconsin Internal Medicine clinic where his office is located, and he has also consulted and trained in the Ob-Gyn residency program, as well. At Aurora Sinai and with his private practice at Health Psychology Associates, he provides a wide range of services with adults including individual, family, couples and group therapy.

Along with his clinical practice, Ned, as he is known, has provided numerous workshops and training experiences as well as published in the field of chemical dependency, including two book chapters. He has been a consultant for The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, the City of Milwaukee Police Department as well as to private industry. He regularly provides an array of forensic services related to substance abuse issues and co-occurring disorders in both criminal and civil matters. This work includes insanity and intoxication assessments as well as reports and testimony for sentencing. In civil matters, he often provides substance abuse assessments where there are questions as to its potential impact on custody questions.

He holds a teaching appointment as Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in the Department of Psychiatry and at the Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Rubin can be reached at Aurora Sinai Medical Center at 414-219-5135; Health Psychology Associates at 414-962-4048, ext. 25 or via email at: erubin@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Jodi Severson is the Regional Office Administrator for the Stevens Point Trial Region covering Stevens Point, Wausau, Merrill and Rhinelander offices. She has been employed by the Public Defender's Office since 1995 when she relocated to Wisconsin from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minor in Sociology. Ms. Severson has facilitated various sessions for the SPD's Annual Conference for the past six years.

Darryl Smith has been an attorney in the Milwaukee Trial office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender since 1987. He graduated with a degree in finance from Howard University in 1984. He

received his law degree from Marquette University Law School in 1987 where he was a member of the Marquette Law Review. He trains student interns at the Milwaukee Trial office and served as faculty for the agency's new attorney training in 2006.

Jonathan Stone received his M.S.W. in Clinical Social Work from Florida State University. He has worked for CESA 6 for 7 1/2 years. Mr. Stone is the Director of the CESA 6 Integrated Services Program. His background prior to working for CESA consists of experience working with juvenile delinquents, overseas orphanages, and child welfare. Mr. Stone is also a licensed clinical social worker in the state of Wisconsin and a certified instructor in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention.

Cynthia Stoppel is an Assistant State Public Defender in the Janesville Office, where the majority of her caseload involves revocation of probation, parole and extended supervision. She lost count of the number of revocations done at 200, but she continues to believe these hearings, while sometimes difficult, have a significant impact on the lives of SPD clients.

Dean Strang is an attorney with the Hurley, Burish & Stanton law firm in Madison. He defends people accused of crimes in state and federal courts. He also has a broad appellate practice. The firm's integration of sophisticated practice in business and individual services, civil lawsuits, mediation, and the full range of criminal defense makes it the only firm of its kind in Wisconsin.

Before joining Hurley, Burish & Stanton, Mr. Strang was the first Federal Defender in Wisconsin. He established and supervised offices in Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Madison. Prior to that experience as a public defender in federal court, Mr. Strang practiced for 15 years in Milwaukee. For most of that time, he defended men and women in criminal cases.

In addition to his state and federal criminal trial work, Mr. Strang has offered oral argument in more than 20 appeals, including in the United States Supreme Court, the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and three other federal circuits. He has briefed many more cases on appeal in both state and federal courts. In his second appearance in the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Strang was co-counsel and co-author of the respondent's brief in *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the landmark decision that declared unconstitutional mandatory federal sentencing guidelines.

Mr. Strang also has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School for more than four years. He has authored three law review articles and several shorter published articles. He was one of the founders of the Wisconsin Coalition Against the Death Penalty in 1994, and for well over a decade actively has opposed reinstatement of capital punishment in Wisconsin. In 2004, he was elected to the American Law Institute.

Dr. Shaku Teas

Tara Teesch has been an Assistant State Public Defender in Green Bay, Wisconsin, since 2003 working with the most outstanding individuals, fighting the good fight everyday. She received her undergraduate degree from UW-Platteville in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Philosophy 1997. She received her law degree from Northern Illinois University in 2001. As an undergraduate, she interned

with the State Public Defender in Lancaster, Wisconsin under the tutelage of Rose Oliveto and Jon Padgham. It was in working with them that she realized she might just have a calling on her hands.

Dr. David Thompson is the Deputy Director of the Walworth County Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services. He oversees the developmental disability, birth to three, aging, long term care, public health, and children's services divisions, as well as a variety of special projects. He is also in private practice at Clinical Psychology Associates in Burlington, Wisconsin, where he focuses on the evaluation and treatment of children, adolescents, families, and adults and professional and forensic evaluation and consultation services.

Dr. Thompson obtained his Ph.D Degree in Clinical Psychology from DePaul University in 1986, his Masters degree in Clinical Psychology from DePaul University in 1983 and his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Michigan State University in 1980.

Honorable Paul R. Van Grunsven was elected to the Milwaukee County Circuit Court in April 2005. He currently serves in the Misdemeanor Division-DV. He graduated from Marquette University Law School in 1986 and received his L.L.M. degree in Health Law from De Paul University's Health Law Institute in 1995.

Before he became judge, Judge Van Grunsven was Chairman of the Health Law Department at Kasdorf, Lewis & Swietlik, S.C. He was also a shareholder at Techmeier & Van Grunsven, S.C. He served as Chair of the Office of Lawyer Regulation Special Preliminary Review Panel in 2001 is currently a member of the Committee to Improve Interpretation and Translation in the Wisconsin Courts and an Adjunct Professor, Marquette University Law School.

Judge Van Grunsven has also authored many articles published in legal and medical journals on the issue of health law and litigation. He recently co-authored *Health Care Law* which was published by the ALI-ABA in March 2001. He is also a lecturer on litigation, trial practice, health law and health care issues and received the highest AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory and is listed in Who's Who In American Law.

Yvonne Vegas graduated from Madison Law School in 1989 and began with the SPD that year in the Waukesha Trial office. She worked in the Waukesha Trial office for 11 years, practicing in all areas during that time, including juvenile and adult representation, in CHIPS, delinquencies, misdemeanor, felony offenses, and specializing in sex offenses and Chapter 980 cases during her last 5 years in that office. Ms. Vegas transferred to the Milwaukee Trial Office in 2000 doing general felony and misdemeanor representation and in 2004 began specializing in probation, parole and extended supervision cases.

Debra Vieaux has a BA in Psychology and Social Work from UW Madison and an MS in Rehabilitation Psychology from UW Madison. She is a certified social worker and a licensed counselor. Ms. Vieaux has been a social worker for a total of 20 years, in adult mental health, adult criminal justice, and for the past 10 years in Child Protection and Delinquency for Dane County Department of Human Services in Madison, Wisconsin.

John Wabaunsee received his J.D. from the DePaul University College of Law and is admitted to

practice in Colorado, Wisconsin and the U.S. Supreme Court. He joined the Public Defender's Office in 1987 and became the head of the La Crosse Office in 1993 and then in 2001 he returned to a staff attorney position. He is also Chief Judge of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Court of Appeals and a special judge for the Ho-Chunk Nation courts.

Joan Wade is an Agency Administrator for the Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6 (CESA 6) in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She has served in that capacity since 2001. Prior to joining CESA 6, Ms. Wade was a State Representative for the 42nd Assembly District from 1998 to 2001. Her primary focus in the Wisconsin Assembly was on education and tourism issues. She obtained her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from UW-Whitewater in 1984, her M.A. Degree in Educational Administration from UW-Madison in 1989 and her Ed.D. Degree in Education Leadership and Administration from Edgewood College in 2005. Ms. Wade is currently Chair of the CESA Foundation Board.

Charles Whitebread is the George T. Pflieger Professor of Law at the University of Southern California Law School. Professor Whitebread has taught courses on criminal procedure, gifts, wills and trusts, children the legal system, and law and society. He is a member of the Bar in Washington, D.C., Virginia, and the Court of Military Review. He has been honored with the American Judges Association Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Judiciary, two-time recipient of the FBI's Edwin E. Erickson Award, and was elected to the American Law Institute. Professor Whitebread has co-authored such books as *Criminal Procedure*, *Children in the Legal System*, and *Recent Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court*.

Chief Noble Wray accepted the position of Chief of Police with the Madison Police Department on October 22, 2004 after serving in the Department for 20 years. He was promoted through the ranks to the position of Acting Chief. He served in this capacity for seven months in 2004 before being appointed as Chief of Police.

Wray started his law enforcement career in Madison on October 8, 1984 working as Patrol Officer in the downtown State Street neighborhood. He was selected as the first neighborhood officer in the Simpson Broadway neighborhood. In 1987 this position was an innovative approach to policing that focused on officers building collaborative relationships with the community to help them solve and resist crime. During his tenure as neighborhood officer, Wray distinguished himself and received the Department's Outstanding Service Award. In 1989 Officer Wray was asked by then Police Chief David Couper to join the Executive Section of the Department. Some of his duties entailed: department policy spokesperson, staff to the Public Safety Review Board, advisor to the Chief, and member of the Madison Police Department's Management Team. As Wray moved up through the ranks, he spent a considerable amount of time working out the South District where as Captain he lead a full service police district with over 50 employees. In 1999, Chief Williams promoted Wray to the rank of Assistant Chief, the highest rank within the Department. During his tenure as Assistant, Wray managed both major divisions within the Department, Operations and Support.

Since joining the Madison Police Department, Wray has become a very familiar face in Madison and the surrounding communities, appearing at many neighborhood association meetings, service organizations, and community functions. He has been a member of many committees, boards, and organizations such as:

- United Neighborhood Centers

- Red Cross
- Project Hugs
- Girl Scouts of Dane County
- Dane County Chiefs
- Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA)
- United Way
- Boys and Girls Club of Dane County
- Dane County Disproportionate Minority Contact Board (Juvenile)
- Dane County Criminal Justice Planning Group
- Wisconsin Criminal Justice Study Commission
- 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.
- Co-chair of Governor Doyle's Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Criminal Justice System
- Downtown Madison Rotary
- Dane County Enhanced Gang Task Force
- (Former) YMCA
- (Former) Urban League of Madison

Wray has also excelled as a nationally recognized consultant for law enforcement organizations such as the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and Police Foundation in the areas of problem solving and community policing. He has also served on staff from 1997 to 2004 at the Police Leadership Institute at the University of Lowell, Massachusetts for a course he developed for police managers called "Problem Solving Lessons Learned."

Chief Wray was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1960. He has lived in Wisconsin most of his life and has been married for 26 years with two children, ages 20 and 23. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is a graduate of the Wisconsin Department of Justice Executive Leadership Course for future police leaders.

Michael Zell is a 1998 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. He was an Assistant State Public Defender from 1998 to 2001. He's been in private practice since 2001 working for a while as an associate attorney for Anderegg and Mutchler, LLP, practicing OWI and family law. Mr. Zell started the Zell Law Office, LLC in 2003. His practice focuses primarily on children, family and criminal law, including appellate work in those areas.