

**2016 WISCONSIN STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
ANNUAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE
THEIR VOICES MATTER TOO***
***(Thank you, Justice Sotomayor)**

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Craig Albee became the Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin (FDSW) Executive Director/Federal Defender in 2016. He has been with the office since 2011 and previously served as senior litigator. Before joining FDSW, Craig practiced criminal defense in Milwaukee with Glynn, Fitzgerald & Albee, S.C., and Shellow, Shellow & Glynn, S.C. He is a 1990 cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and also clerked for the Hon. William A. Bablitch on Wisconsin's Supreme Court.

Ramón Alvarado started his career as a public defender and now focuses his law practice on criminal defense. Mr. Alvarado has been an invited speaker and teacher at criminal defense seminars around the country, including the prestigious National Criminal Defense College. He is a true trial attorney. Over the past couple of years, he's had dozens of trials ranging from DUI to Aggravated Child Molestation. Mr. Alvarado has been selected by his peers in Georgia as a Georgia Super Lawyer Rising Star for 7 consecutive years. He is proud to be a Badger and former UW Law School graduate.

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 criminal defense lawyers in most of the 50 states. He also has presented to the Israeli National Public Defender, the Puerto Rican CJA Panel and The People's Republic of China, where Mr. Belzer was the keynote speaker at the first public defender regional training ever held in China. Mr. Belzer has had the honor and privilege of representing three Wisconsin Innocence Project clients who were ultimately exonerated. One of these clients, 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 in syndication on the *Arts and Entertainment Network* and the *History Channel*. Mr. Belzer has also worked as an actor, director and playwright. Keith has acted in Illinois, Wisconsin, Vermont and Connecticut.

Samuel W. Benedict is Regional Attorney Manager in Waukesha, WI. Mr. Benedict has been employed as a staff attorney for the Wisconsin State Public Defender since 1979 after graduating from The Ohio State University College of Law. In addition to defending juveniles and adults charged with criminal offenses, he is a frequent lecturer on trial skills and juvenile law topics. Mr. Benedict is an adjunct professor of law at Marquette University Law School and teaches Juvenile Law. He was a member of the design team for Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court and Drug Treatment Court. Mr. Benedict supervises the attorneys that are on both treatment court teams.

John Breffelh received his law degree from the University of Iowa. He joined the State Public Defender in 2011, after working as a staff attorney for the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Based in Milwaukee, Mr. Breffelh handles criminal, juvenile, Ch. 51, and TPR appeals. He couldn't be more thrilled that the Cubs won the World Series.

Katie Bricco has been an assistant state public defender in the Waukesha office for five years after graduating from Marquette Law School. In addition to a mixed adult caseload, Ms. Bricco represents the defense bar on both Waukesha drug and alcohol treatment courts and also on a subcommittee of the Waukesha County evidence based decision making initiative. She attended the National Drug Court Institute's weeklong prosecutor and defense training in Reno, Nevada this summer. Ms. Bricco is also an adjunct professor at Marquette University Law School.

Corrine Bultman joined Bultman Financial Services in 2003. Ms. Bultman has broad knowledge of individual and group: life, disability, and health insurance in addition to long term care and Medicare supplement insurance. She is also securities licensed and helps young professionals with their retirement planning needs. Ms. Bultman is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. She has the designation of Group Benefits Disability Specialist (GBDS). When she isn't working she is spending time with her husband Paul and two sons Eli age 4 and Simon age 10 months.

Ralph Bultman is Vice President and Treasurer of Bultman Financial Services, Inc. Mr. Bultman has over 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. He previously served as Director of Financial Planning Services for Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., a major Milwaukee law firm. Mr. Bultman began his career as an auditor at Arthur Young & Company and also spent five years with MGIC Investment Corporation. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA), and the Milwaukee Estate Planning Forum and Waukesha Estate Planning Council. Mr. Bultman is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Kelli M. Childress, Public Defender of Kane County, Illinois, is a member of the State of Illinois Task Force on Grand Jury Review, the State of Illinois Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependency, the Board of Directors of the Illinois Public Defender Association, and the Board of Directors of the Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Ms. Childress is the Chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's Diversity Leadership Council, and past Chair of the Criminal Justice Section Council and Human Rights Section Council. She is also on the Northern Illinois University College of Law's Board of Visitors. She is a nationally recognized speaker in legal education programs, and has appeared as a panelist in several law-related education television programs. Ms. Childress received her J.D. from Loyola University School of Law in 1996.

Deborah Collins, Psy.D., ABPP is the President of Behavioral Consultants, Inc. (BCI) and Director of the Wisconsin Forensic Unit, private clinics which provide consultation to attorneys and courts regarding a wide range of psycholegal issues. Through BCI, she has provided mental responsibility (NGI) and a variety of other forensic evaluations of adults and juveniles since 1999. She manages a clinic staffed with other experienced forensic evaluators who also receive NGI and other forensic referrals. As the Director of the Wisconsin Forensic Unit, she provides clinical and administrative supervision to a DHS contract agency which provides competency to stand trial evaluations of adult defendants. She is board certified by the American Board of Forensic Psychology, a credential obtained by approximately 330 psychologists nationwide, and a Member of its Board of Directors. Since 2010, she has served as the ABFP Chair of Practice Sample Reviews. Her professional activities also include teaching at the Marquette University Law School, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology and Medical College of Wisconsin. She routinely consults with courts, attorneys and related systems regarding forensic mental health evaluations and presents professionally on related issues.

Katherine “Kat” Dellenbach is the Field Services Director for the Wisconsin State Public Defender, where she serves as an administrative policy advisor and resource liaison for staff and attorneys throughout Wisconsin's 72 counties. She previously served as a supervising attorney at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she primarily practiced postconviction law. Through her role as clinical instructor, Ms. Dellenbach trained law students enrolled in a prison-based clinical program, teaching students critical skills on client counseling and the legal practice. She received her law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Beth Dodsworth, LCSW, is the Conditional Release Program Manager for the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. She manages Wisconsin's Conditional Release Program, a nationally recognized leader in forensic community reintegration. Prior to becoming the manager she was a Forensic Specialist in the program for 6 years. She has over 27 years of experience working with Wisconsin's criminal justice systems and 17 years working specifically with people experiencing severe and persistent mental illness, including 7 years working as a clinical social worker on the Management Treatment Unit (MTU), Mendota Mental Health Institution's most secure unit. In addition, to employment with the State of Wisconsin, in her private practice, Beth provides treatment to competency services for people who are court ordered to do so under WSS 971.14.(5). Beth welcomes the opportunity to provide information and be a resource about Wisconsin's Conditional Release Program to the group today.

Robert J. Dvorak graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts (honors program) in 1973 and from Marquette University Law School in 1978. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin (Member: Sections on, Criminal Law; Appellate Practice; Individual Rights), The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, The Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin. He is on the emeritus panel of Federal Defender Services for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. He recently defended the first person charged with a capital indictment in the State of Wisconsin in over 150 years. His client avoided both death and a life sentence. In July 2015, President Obama granted his client's clemency position.

You can also see Bob at work in episode 10 of Netflix's *Making a Murderer*. He is a part of Brendan Dassey's postconviction defense team.

Bob is admitted to practice in Wisconsin, as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; and the U.S. Supreme Court. Bob's practice is concentrated primarily in criminal law in state and federal courts (both trial and appeals).

Eileen Fredericks is the Juvenile Practice Group Co-Coordinator at the State Public Defender and a staff attorney in the Madison Trial, Juvenile Unit. Ms. Fredericks has previously worked in the SPD's Milwaukee Juvenile/Mental Health and Kenosha offices. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May 2001, earning a B.A. in Government with a concentration in Public Policy. Ms. Fredericks went to the University of Wisconsin Law School hoping to become a lawyer for children and teens. While attending law school, she also earned her Master's Degree in Social Work in order to better understand the needs and struggles of many of the people she represents, and to learn how to better assist people in solving and coping with life's problems. Ms. Frederick is thrilled to be doing the work she always wanted to do with so many great people at the SPD.

Michael Gallagher is a Senior Legislative Attorney with the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. He has spent six years working for the legislature. His primary duty is drafting bills and other legislative proposals, including constitutional amendments. Before joining the LRB, Michael was in private practice in Madison. He earned his J.D. in 2004 from the University of Wisconsin Law School, *magna cum laude*. When he's not drafting bills, he enjoys spending time with his extended family in rural southwestern Wisconsin.

Hon. Gregory B. Gill, Jr. has served as an Outagamie County Circuit Court Judge since 2011. In addition to his general court duties, Judge Gill serves as the presiding judge for the Outagamie County Mental Health Court and the co-presiding judge for the Outagamie County Veteran's Treatment Court. Judge Gill is a member of the Legislative Committee and a participant in the Corporate Guardian Fee Standards Initiative and Wisconsin's WINGS initiative. Judge Gill also serves as an adjunct faculty member at the Fox Valley Technical College in the Criminal Justice Program and provides teaching on Fourth Amendment issues to various law enforcement agencies through the Fox Valley Technical College.

Prior to serving as a Judge, Judge Gill worked in private practice at Gill & Gill S.C., where he focused on labor and employment issues. Before that, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable William C. Griesbach, District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Judge Gill started his legal career in the Outagamie County District Attorney's Office.

Judge Gill earned his J.D. at Marquette University and his undergraduate degrees from the University of Wisconsin Madison, where he also participated on the Track and Field Team as a Decathlete, earning All-American honors in 1998.

Benjamin C. Gonring graduated with high honors from the University of Notre Dame in May of 1993, earning a B.A. in Government. He received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School, graduating with honors in December of 1995. Admitted to the Bar in January of 1996, he began working for the Office of the State Public Defender in June of the same year. Mr. Gonring was honored with the agency's Outstanding Achievement Award in November of 1997. In 2005 he was given Dane County's Competency Builder Award, presented for "years of service and dedication to the kids and families of Dane County." He was presented in 2009 with the Ervin Bruner Award, given annually to someone in Dane County who has made "substantial contributions to juvenile justice" over their career. Mr. Gonring has four times been named by *Madison Magazine* one of the Dane County's top lawyers in the area of Juvenile Law. Representing children in both delinquency and protective services cases, as well as parents in termination of parental rights cases, he has worked in the juvenile unit of the Madison Trial office his entire career and has been the head of that unit since 2009.

Dustin Haskell is an attorney in the State Public Defender's Milwaukee Appellate office. He has worked in the office since 2010. During his time with the agency, Mr. Haskell has captained the Milwaukee Appellate softball team to respectable, yet mediocre results. He has achieved similar results challenging Wisconsin's mandatory DNA surcharge in *Elward* and *Scruggs*. Mr. Haskell looks forward to finally learning whether the DNA surcharge is a penalty.

Joe Herron is a Retirement Plan Counselor for the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program. Mr. Herron has been responsible for providing WDC services and education to the employers and employees among the 7 counties in Southeastern Wisconsin since 2007, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Parkside. In addition, he is a licensed registered representative with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and a Certified Retirement Counselor®.

Peter R. Heyne (Green Bay SPD trial office, J.D. *cum laude* Marquette 2010) has been with the Wisconsin State Public Defender since October 2015, after five years in private solo practice, with a significant focus on both trial and appellate criminal cases. At last year's SPD conference Attorney Tony Cotton generously invited him to co-present on the Domestic Abuse Repeater enhancer. Mr. Heyne's prior teaching/presenting experience includes undergraduate rhetoric/composition courses in the University of Wisconsin system; and undergraduate philosophy/ethics courses and M.B.A. legal courses at Lakeland College. He earned his Master's in English and Bachelor's degrees in Classics: Greek/Latin and Drama from the University of Dallas.

Kimberly Hicks is a Customer Services Supervisor for the Wisconsin Court System's Consolidated Court Automation Programs (CCAP). In addition to supervising staff, she has provided project management for implementations of new software and hardware, training and software development. Ms. Hicks has been working at CCAP for since 2001.

Eileen Hirsch is the Director of the Juvenile Life Without Parole Project at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Stephen P. Hurley is a shareholder in the law firm of Hurley, Burish & Stanton, S.C., in Madison, and concentrates his practice on business and criminal litigation. Mr. Hurley graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and received his J.D. in 1972 from the University of Illinois College of Law at Champaign-Urbana. He is admitted to practice in Wisconsin and Illinois. Mr. Hurley has been a member of the University of Wisconsin Law School adjunct faculty since 1989, teaching trial advocacy and evidence; and he is a frequent lecturer at legal education programs. In 2004, he received the Warren L. Stopler award for the most outstanding adjunct member of the instructional staff of the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is also a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, was a Master Benchler in the James E. Doyle Inn of Court and has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America (Woodward/White) in the criminal law section since 1995.

Cecelia Klingele, after receiving her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School, served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb of the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Judge Susan H. Black of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and Associate Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court. She returned to the University of Wisconsin in 2009 as a visiting assistant professor, and has been a permanent faculty member since 2011.

Professor Klingele's academic research focuses on criminal justice administration, with an emphasis on community supervision of those on conditional release. She is Associate Reporter for the American Law Institute's Model Penal Code: Sentencing revision, External Co-Director of the University of Minnesota Robina Institute's Sentencing Law & Policy Program, and past co-chair of the Academic Committee of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section.

She teaches courses in criminal law, Constitutional criminal procedure, criminal justice administration, policing, and sentencing and corrections. In addition to her teaching and research, Professor Klingele is a faculty associate of the Frank J. Remington Center and the Institute for Research on Poverty. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the UW-Madison Teaching Academy, an organization of faculty and instructional staff dedicated to promoting effective teaching and learning on campus and nationally by encouraging innovation, experimentation, and dialogue.

Professor Klingele and her husband live in Madison. They have one grown son, and seven more children at home who ensure life is never boring.

Erik Knudson, M.D. is the Associate Medical Director at Mendota Mental Health Institute. Dr. Knudson has worked at Mendota since 2003. He is the psychiatrist for the Management Treatment Unit (MTU), Mendota's most secure unit. Dr. Knudson also supervises psychiatrists at Mendota and oversees the competency to stand trial restoration efforts. In addition to employment with the State of Wisconsin, Dr. Knudson provides forensic psychiatry services in private practice and maintains volunteer clinical faculty appointments with the Medical College of Wisconsin and University of Wisconsin. He trains psychiatry residents and fellows in the field of forensic psychiatry. Dr. Knudson earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin (1998). He completed a Psychiatry residency program at the University of Wisconsin (1998 - 2002) and a Forensic Psychiatry fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin (2002 - 2003). He is Board Certified in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry.

Bridget Krause graduated from Marquette Law School in May 2000 and began working at the Milwaukee Public Defender's Office in June 2000. Although she left for two years to work in private criminal defense, she made her way back to the Public Defender's Office in 2012. She currently she handles all types of criminal cases and enjoys litigating 4th Amendment Motions. Ms. Krause is also an Adjunct Professor at Marquette University Law School teaching Trial Advocacy 1. She has been an Adjunct Professor since 2009.

Shirley LaFontaine has been an HR professional for the past 25 plus years and a certified Mediator. Ms. Fontaine's background includes Training, Human Resources Management, Labor Relations and Generalist duties in Manufacturing, Nuclear Power, the province of Nova Scotia and the State of Wisconsin. She is currently the Training Director at WI Employee Trust Funds. Ms. Fontaine holds responsibility for the management of their Learning Management System and the development, delivery, administration and execution of the agency wide training program. Prior to her position at ETF, she was the Training Coordinator at the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for 11 years. Ms. Fontaine received her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) Certification in 2004. She is an active member of the Wisconsin State Training Council and holds Trainer Certifications in Everything DISC and True Colors. She has developed and continues to deliver numerous sessions on Communication, Conflict and HR related topics.

Michele LaVigne practiced as a State Public Defender in Madison, Wisconsin before joining the UW Law School's clinical faculty. She now teaches criminal law, professional responsibility, and trial advocacy. She is the director of the Remington Center's Public Defender Project, in which law students are placed as interns in public defender offices throughout Wisconsin.

Prof. LaVigne is a member of the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College and the Wisconsin Public Defender Trial Skills Academy. She has given presentations to defense attorneys around the country on trial advocacy. In 2010, she received the David Niblack Award from the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for service to the indigent.

During most of her tenure at the Law School, Prof. LaVigne has also been involved in research and litigation on the rights of deaf defendants. She co-authored "An Interpreter Isn't Enough: Deafness, Language and Due Process," * 2003 *Wis. L. Rev.* 843 (with McCay Vernon, Ph.D), which discusses deafness and language acquisition and their combined effects on deaf and severely hard-of-hearing individuals in the criminal justice system. Prof. LaVigne has lectured in a number of states to organizations of the deaf and hard of hearing, as well as to interpreter groups. Based on her

advocacy for the deaf community, Prof. LaVigne received the Distinguished Member of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf in 2005 and the Thomas G. Cannon Equal Justice Medal from the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee in 2009.

In 1999, Prof. LaVigne developed a mock trial program at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan, Wisconsin. This is a joint undertaking involving WSD, the law school, and the law firm of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe. In 2004, the WSD mock trial team competed in the State Bar High School Mock Trial Competition. This was the first time in Wisconsin that a deaf team participated. The WSD team won the regional competition and placed sixth in the state semi-finals. The WSD team continued to participate in the state competition for a number of years.

Prof. LaVigne is currently collaborating with Gregory Van Rybroek, JD, PhD, on research and scholarship related to the communicative, behavioral, and legal implications of language impairments among populations frequently found in the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Their article "Breakdown in the Language Zone: The Prevalence of Language Impairments among Juvenile and Adult Offenders and Why It Matters"*** was published in the Winter 2011 edition of *UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy*. Their new article looks at the effects of a client's language impairments on the attorney-client relationship. The article "'He got in my face so I shot him': How Defendants' Language Impairments Impair Attorney-Client Relationships," will appear in Volume 17 of the *CUNY Law Review* (Winter 2014).***

Prof. LaVigne received the Law School's first Clinical Teacher of the Year Award in 2008.

Barb Lemerond is the Regional Office Administrator in the Green Bay region. She started with the SPD as an LTE back in 1999. Prior to that she had been a stay-at-home mom and assisted her husband in their printing business. Barb was also an office manager for a private attorney and an assistant manager in retail.

Honorable Elliott Levine has been Circuit Court Judge in La Crosse County since 2007. Judge Levine graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1990. From 1990 to 2007 he worked at the La Crosse Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office. Judge Levine is the presiding judge over the La Crosse County OWI Treatment Court. He is a member of the Treatment, Alternative and Diversion (TAD) Program Advisory Committee, the Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council sub-committees on Evidence Based Decision Making and Problem-Solving Courts. Currently he is the chair of the WATCP Committee on Statewide Standards.

Rachael Lewinski is an ACSM certified personal trainer at the Northshore Wisconsin Athletic Club. She graduated from Elmhurst College and studied physical therapy at Northwestern University. She also teaches yoga in Kohler and Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Andre Loyd, Ph.D. is an experienced biomechanical and accident reconstruction specialist. In civil cases, he provides in-depth analysis of how injuries occur for pedestrian incidents, slip/trip and falls, and industrial and vehicular accidents. In criminal cases, Dr. Loyd provides in-depth analysis of how injuries occurred for vehicular homicides, stabbings, murders, abuse and assault cases. He has particular expertise in pediatric head and neck injuries that help him provide keen insight into child abuse cases. Dr. Loyd earned a doctorate from the Injury Biomechanics Laboratory at Duke University and completed a post-doctorate fellowship through the Orthopedic Biomechanics Laboratory at the Mayo Clinic. He has conducted research on pediatric and adult head injury, neck lacerations, helmets, neck injury and bone fracture and published numerous scientific journal articles.

Hena Mansori is the supervising attorney of the NIJC's Adult Detention Project. Since joining NIJC in 2008, Ms. Mansori has represented detained immigrants in removal proceedings before the Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals. Prior to joining NIJC, she interned with the ACLU of Illinois and represented clients in the Immigrant Rights Clinic at New York University School of Law. Ms. Mansori received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Chicago in 2002 and her J.D. from NYU School of Law in 2006. She is licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois.

Will Mattert has been a criminal defense investigator with the State Public Defender's Office since 2004. He has worked in the Baraboo, Milwaukee Trial, Madison Appellate and Madison Trial offices. Will obtained a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from UW- Whitewater. Will conducts extensive training in the area of criminal investigation for the SPD and most recently played a key role in the development of the SPD's new Criminal Defense Investigation Institute.

Kevin W. McClain is a licensed private investigator in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin. He is a Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator and President of Kevin W. McClain Investigations Ltd., which is a multi-state investigative firm (Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Wisconsin) with 30 investigators that have over 300 years of investigative experience. He is qualified as an expert in Criminal Investigations, and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. He has also been a college instructor in personal security.

Mr. McClain began his career in 1993 and gained distinction as one of the regions premier private investigators assisting some of the finest criminal defense and civil attorneys with major felonies, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, excessive force, shootings, corporate investigations and high profile media cases. He has been a featured speaker at the national conferences for NLADA "Life in the Balance Capital Defense training seminars in New Orleans, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Florida and St. Louis. He has spoken for the IICLE Defending Illinois Death Penalty Cases and the IICLE Defending DUI'S and DUI Advocacy Academy. He also was a featured speaker at the Indiana Public Defenders Council on Sex Crimes and Molestation cases and the Missouri Criminal Defense Lawyers on "the Utilization of an Investigator".

He has developed numerous presentations on the utilization of the Internet and Social Media and has been retained as a Cyber Investigator in high profile media cases. He has spoken to numerous civic groups and financial institutions on Identity Theft and Cyber Crime and the methods to prevent it. He has developed numerous investigative and attorney investigative training programs throughout the country. He is a founding faculty member of nationally acclaimed Essentials of Defense Investigations Training Institute for criminal attorneys and investigators held yearly in Faubush, Kentucky.

He has the distinction of being part of the defense team on two Illinois Death Penalty cases which were dismissed prior to trial. (First time in Illinois history since Capital Litigation Division was formed in 2000.) Mr. McClain has conducted over (70) Death Penalty investigations as a fact and mitigation investigator around the country including recently one of Angola (5) in Louisiana which resulted in a life sentence. Starting in January 2015 Mr. McClain will be an adjunct professor at Valparaiso Law School and also will be one of instructors for the newly developed Defense Investigators Certification Program taught through Valparaiso Law School.

Mr. McClain has also worked with the Center of Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University and is on the faculty at the Clarence Darrow Death Penalty College at DePaul University Law School in Chicago, Illinois and is a contract investigator for the Illinois Innocence Project.. Mr. McClain can be reached at 877-532-1152 or www.mcclaininvestigations.com.

Judge Nicholas McNamara is one of 17 circuit court judges in Dane County and served as the presiding judge of the Criminal Division from 2011 until 2015. Judge McNamara began his judicial career in 2009 after practicing civil law as a trial attorney for 16 years. He graduated with a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1993, and earned a B.A. from the University of Iowa in 1987. In 1987-88 he was awarded a Fullbright scholarship to study philosophy in Germany. Judge McNamara has a particular interest in the special issues related to jury trials. As an attorney he tried 55 jury trials in civil matters and since 2009 he has presided as a judge for 115 jury trials, most of which involved criminal matters at all levels of seriousness.

Philip Mergen is an investigator in the Madison Trial Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender. Mr. Mergen started with the agency in 2006 and worked in the Training & Development Division from 2007 - 2011. From 2011 - 2014, he was an investigator in the La Crosse Trial Office, covering La Crosse, Vernon and Monroe counties. Mr. Mergen also had a brief stint with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, where he aided them in selecting and implementing a new agency-wide discovery review tool.

Aaron Nelson graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School in 1996. Mr. Nelson is a partner at Doar, Drill & Skow, S.C., in New Richmond, Wisconsin, where he devotes 100% of his practice to defending people accused of crimes or charged with drunk driving. He has been an instructor at the WI SPD Trial Skills since 2012 and an instructor at the National Criminal Defense College ("NCDC") in Macon, Georgia, since 2014. Mr. Nelson still dreams of becoming a public defender and appreciates all the incredibly hard and wonderful work all of Wisconsin's State Public Defenders do on a daily basis – day in and day out. Thank you for the opportunity to learn with you.

Emily Nolan-Plutchak is a staff attorney in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Ms. Nolan-Plutchak has been employed by the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office since 2007. She obtained her undergraduate degree for the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her law degree from Marquette Law School. In addition to defending juveniles and adults accused of crimes she is a team member on the Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court and a member of the Wood County Drug Taskforce. In addition Ms. Nolan-Plutchak currently is President of the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals.

Dr. Steven Oakes is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Pharmacy. He obtained his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Minnesota in 1986, his Master's degree in Physiology from the University of Minnesota-Duluth School of Medicine in 1982 and his Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College in 1977.

Adam Oldenburg, BA, is the Statewide Court Liaison, through Wisconsin Community Services (WCS), supporting the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). He has been with WCS since 2004 and prior to this he had the opportunity to work with individuals within the criminal justice system, as well as working with individuals with cognitive and developmental disabilities for over 14 years. Adam has developed collaborative working relationships with the various members of the Wisconsin Judicial system, State Mental Health Institutes, and DHS-contracted service providers. Adam appreciates the opportunity to present to this group, and he hopes that you find the information and resources provided today to be useful in processing these often complex cases.

Jon Padgham, having previously done time in Lancaster and Milwaukee Juvenile, is currently the regional attorney manager for the SPD's Green Bay region. Mr. Padgham has, at various points of his existence, paid bills by teaching (preschools through colleges), painting (buildings not pictures),

and one nasty year during his college years washing dirty uniforms for the Golden Gophers. Some of the experiences have led to degrees. All have provided insight he uses every day in his current position. Mr. Padgham would like to thank those in charge of scheduling for allowing him to present on this scintillating topic at the very end of the day when people are hoping he'll finish soon so they can get to cocktail hour.

David Perlman is an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Training and Standards Bureau in the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Mr. Perlman's primary responsibility has been legal training for law enforcement and prosecutors. He has given over 2,000 training presentations on a myriad of legal subjects. In addition, he has given numerous speeches to police, lawyer, teacher, and citizen audiences. Mr. Perlman has received numerous letters of commendation as to his work and has received the Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training Officer's Association.

Lawrence Peterson worked for the WI State Public Defender from the time he graduated from Chicago-Kent Law School in 1992 until 2014. He was the Sex Predator Practice Group Coordinator from 2012 until 2014. Mr. Peterson is currently completing work on a Master's in Clinical Psychology at the University of Hartford. His future plan is to collaborate with professionals in trauma-related fields to turn stress into growth, emotional resilience, wisdom, and persuasive authority. Mr. Peterson lives in West Hartford, Connecticut, and can be reached at Lawrence.P.Peterson@gmail.com.

Heather Pinckney is currently a partner at Harden & Pinckney, PLLC, a boutique law firm located in downtown Washington, DC. Harden & Pinckney, PLLC specializes in criminal defense litigation, contract, divorce and family law. Before entering into private practice, Ms. Pinckney served as a deputy chief of the Trial Division for the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (hereinafter PDS). As a deputy trial chief, Heather Pinckney assisted in the management and day to day operations of the trial division and supervised over 60 attorneys litigating criminal cases in the District of Columbia Superior Court. Prior to becoming deputy trial chief, Ms. Pinckney served for 8 years as a staff attorney at PDS. She also served for 4 years as the chair of the DC Public Defender Service Hiring Committee. During her tenure, Ms. Pinckney represented juvenile and adult indigent clients on criminal matters ranging from misdemeanors to homicides before both, the DC Superior Court and the United States Parole Commission. Her representations have included individuals charged with homicide, sex offenses, arson, firearm violations, and obstruction of justice. She has tried numerous jury trials to verdict and has represented individuals at every stage of criminal litigation, including pre-indictment, grand jury, trial and post-trial.

Ms. Pinckney is a native Washingtonian and received her B. A. from Marymount University and her J.D. from George Washington University School of Law. Ms. Pinckney is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. Prior to beginning at PDS, she worked for the Educational Opportunities Section of the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. She also worked for the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless and TransAfrica. She served as chair of the 2005 PDS Criminal Practice Institute Conference, acted as faculty for numerous PDS Summer Series Training Sessions and was an active member of the PDS Forensic Practice Group, which dealt with areas involving blood spatter and DNA. Ms. Pinckney has acted as a visiting instructor with the Georgia Honors Program and with the Southern Public Defender Training Center. She has also served as a guest lecturer at Howard University School of Law, American University School of Law, the David A. Clarke School of Law (UDC), and the Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop.

Lisa Procaccio practices in the Milwaukee Mental Health and Juvenile Office, where she represents subjects of Chapter 51, 54, and 55 cases, as well as parents in Termination of Parental Rights cases. Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Procaccio practiced in the Milwaukee Trial Office and once

interned in the Madison Trial office as an undergrad. At Milwaukee Trial, she represented clients in all criminal matters and worked with clients that were the subject of 980 cases. Ms. Procaccio also has prior experience with Legal Action of Wisconsin (Road to Opportunity Project) and Catholic Charities Immigration Services.

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Greg Renden attended UW-Madison Law School, where he was introduced to criminal defense work as a clinical student in the Wisconsin Innocence Project and then as a legal intern with the Milwaukee Adult Trial Division. Shortly after graduating in 2005, Mr. Renden joined the Public Defender's Milwaukee office, where he served for ten years, handling a wide variety of cases from simple misdemeanors to complex homicides. With the assistance of tenacious investigation and thorough litigation on suggestive identification procedures, Mr. Renden and his co-counsel, Lisa Procaccio, won an acquittal for their client, Bilal Garner, on a 1st Degree Intentional Homicide charge in March 2015. Deciding that Milwaukee winters were not cold enough, He recently joined the Hennepin County Public Defender's Office in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he is assigned to the serious felony practice group. Fun fact: Mr. Renden was mistaken for the Packers kicker, Mason Crosby, at the Bubbler Bar a few years ago, and it's quite likely that his photograph still sits, proudly and mistakenly, on someone's mantel in the Bayview neighborhood.

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Leslie D. Shear, since August 2001, has been director of the Frank J. Remington Center's Family Law Project at the University of Wisconsin Law School, a clinical education program in which law students, under Prof. Shear's direct supervision, represent incarcerated clients in a broad range of family law litigation, including divorce, paternity, child custody and placement, child support, CHIPS, and guardianship cases. In 2011 she received the Law School's Clinical Teacher of the Year award. Before joining the UW Law School faculty, Ms. Shear was in private practice with the Madison firm, Murphy Desmond, S.C. for over 12 years, and was recognized by *Madison Magazine* as one of ten best family law attorneys. In addition to her clinical teaching, she presents at conferences and in other venues about incarcerated parents and their children, and has authored a legal information manual called, *Staying Connected: Rights and Responsibilities of Incarcerated Parents in Wisconsin* (available in pdf format at no charge).

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