

Agenda

NACDL's 10th Annual State Criminal Justice Network Conference



Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats: Lessons from the Past Decade & Strategies for the Future

August 4-5, 2011 • Denver, Colorado

SWOT is a strategic planning tool used to evaluate internal and external strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of an organization or business.

The goal of this conference is to review and celebrate 10 years of state criminal justice reform efforts and work to develop a roadmap for future reforms

Thursday August 4, 2011

Lawrence A	Lawrence B
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast	No Programming
8:30 a.m. Welcome Angelyn C. Frazer State Legislative Affairs Director, NACDL	No Programming
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Greetings Jim E. Lavine , NACDL President, Houston, TX	No Programming
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Response to Attacks on Indigent Defense Moderator: John Gross , NACDL Indigent Defense Counsel Panel: Anthony Benedetti , Chief Counsel, Committee for Public Counsel Services James Bethke , Director, Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense Scott Llewellyn , Partner, Morrison Foerster Alisa Smith , Associate Professor of Criminology, The University of Tampa	No Programming
10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Front to Back: Examining Pretrial Release and Parole Violation Reform Moderator: Bridget Klauber , Attorney, Boulder, CO Panel: Christie Donner , Executive Director, Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition Andrew Hoover , Legislative Director, Pennsylvania ACLU Jamie Fellner , Senior Counsel, Human Rights Watch Tim Murray , Executive Director, Pretrial Justice Institute	No Programming

<p>12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Grab lunch and then join us for a discussion of <i>Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison</i> with author Piper Kerman.</p>	<p>No Programming</p>
<p>1:25 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Wrongfully Convicted: Where We've Been, Where We're Headed Moderator: Steve Saloom, Policy Director, New York Innocence Project Panel: Richard Miles, Exoneree, freed on non-DNA evidence and featured in the book <i>Tested</i> Barry Scheck, Co-Founder, Innocence Project Craig Watkins, District Attorney, Dallas, TX</p>	<p>No Programming</p>
<p>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break</p>	
<p>3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Latest in Drug Court Research Moderator: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Neighborhood Defender Services Panel: Dan Abrahamson, Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Drug Policy Alliance Nastassia Walsh, Policy Analyst, Justice Policy Institute</p>	<p>No Programming</p>
<p>4:00 p.m. Refreshment Break</p>	
<p>4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Crossing the Aisle: Strategies for Building Bipartisan Consensus Moderator: Mary Schmid Mergler, Senior Counsel to the Constitution Project's Criminal Justice Program Panel: Mike Krause, Justice Policy Initiative Director, Independence Institute Miriam Krinsky, Former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Central District of California Marc Levin, Director, Center for Effective Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation Senator Ellen Roberts, Colorado District 6</p>	<p>No Programming</p>
<p>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SCJN Social Event Katie Mullen's Irish Restaurant and Pub 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO Free to registrants of SCJN conference Co-Sponsored by the Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition</p>	<p>Directions: Go Southwest on Lawrence toward 16th Street Mall Turn Left onto 16th Street Mall Turn Right onto Court Place – 1550 Court Place is on left</p>

Friday August 5, 2011

Lawrence A	Lawrence B
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast	No Programming
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Presentation of 2011 Champion of State Criminal Justice Reform Award	No Programming
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. <i>Coffee Networking Klatch</i> with fellow SCJN members. Find out what others are up to in the coming session.	
9:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Public Relations Tips and Tricks for the Savvy Activist Moderator: Jack King , Director of Public Affairs and Communications, NACDL Panel: Elizabeth Kelley , NACDL Board Member and Radio Host, Cleveland, OH Piper Kerman , Vice President, Spitfire Strategies Jeralyn Merritt , NACDL Member and Blogger, Denver, CO	9:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Graham v. Florida: The Legal Perspective Moderator: Maureen Pacheco , Assistant Director of Center for Juvenile Law and Policy & Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola Law School Panel: Kim Dvorchak , Executive Director, Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition Marsha Levick , Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, The Juvenile Law Center Vincent Southerland , Assistant Counsel of the Criminal Justice Practice, NAACP – Legal Defense Fund
10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break	10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Legislative Victory in the Age of Forensics Reform Moderator: Drew Findling , NACDL Board Member, Atlanta, GA Panel: Steven Jacobson , Forensic Specialist, Colorado State Public Defender Christine Mumma , Executive Director, North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Advocates Take on Graham Moderator: Maureen Pacheco , Assistant Director of Center for Juvenile Law and Policy & Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola Law School Panel: Jody Kent , Director and National Campaign Director, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth Kyra Millich , Interim Director, Project to End JLWOP, University of San Francisco School of Law Ashley Nellis , Policy Analyst, The Sentencing Project Marlene Sallo , Policy Fellow, Juvenile Justice Policy Fellow, The National Council of La Raza
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Documentary screening of <i>Land of the Free</i> Lunch, film discussion and book signing featuring former Angola prisoner Robert Hillary King , author of <i>From the Bottom of the Heap: The Autobiography of Black Panther Robert Hillary King</i> Moderator: Geneva Vanderhorst , NACDL Board Member, Washington, DC	No Programming
2:00 p.m.-2:15 Break	2:00 p.m.-2:15 Break
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sentencing Reform Victories: 10 Years in Review Moderator: Scott Ehlers , Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Texas State Senator Rodney Ellis Panel: Maureen Cain , Legislative Liaison, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar Michael DiLauro , Director of Training and Legislative Liaison, Office of the Public Defender, Providence, RI Representative Roger Goodman , Kirkland, WA Representative Claire Levy , Boulder, CO	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Policy Trends in Juvenile Justice Moderator: Patrick Vance , Board Member, Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition Panel: Lori Albin , Fiscal Policy Director, National Juvenile Justice Network Amy Borrer , Legislative Liaison, Ohio Office of the Public Defender Jessica Sandoval , Field Director, Campaign for Youth Justice Marco Nuñez , Organizing Director, Padres y Jovenes Unidos

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Evaluation and Closing	No Programming
3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Refreshment Break and Grab Snacks	No Programming
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Screening of the documentary <i>The Dhamma Brothers</i> , with Mr. Charles Ice who is featured in the film	No Programming

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Save the date

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Please feel free to contact Angelyn with ideas for panels, workshops, films or speakers at angelyn@nacdl.org or (202) 465-7642