



9<sup>th</sup> Annual NACDL State Criminal Justice Network Conference  
in conjunction with

American University Washington College of Law (WCL)  
and the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) Social Action and Leadership School for Activists  
(SALSA)

Present

*Inform, Influence & Impact: Effective Criminal Justice Reform*

**Thursday, October 7, 2010**

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| 7:30-8:45 a.m.   | <i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i><br><i>6<sup>th</sup> Floor outside Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom*</i>  |
| 8:45-9:00 a.m.<br><i>Courtroom</i>                       | <i>Greetings</i><br><b>Angelyn C. Frazer</b> , NACDL State Legislative Affairs Director & <b>Netfa Freeman</b> , Director of SALSA   |
| 9:00-9:15 a.m.<br><i>Courtroom</i>                       | <i>Welcome</i><br><b>Dean Claudio Grossman</b> , American University Washington College of Law   |
| 9:15-9:30 a.m.<br><i>Courtroom</i>                       | <i>Welcome</i><br><b>Jim Lavine</b> , NACDL President  |
| 9:30-10:30 a.m.<br><i>Courtroom</i>                      | <i>Roundtable Introductions</i><br>Participant introductions and brief discussion of recent state reform efforts   |
| 10:30-10:45 a.m.   | <i>Break</i>   |
| 10:45-12:00 p.m.<br><b>Location:</b><br><b>Courtroom</b> | <i>State of the States: An In-Depth Look at Policy and Legislative Reforms Around the Country</i><br><b>Moderator:</b> Angelyn C. Frazer, State Legislative Affairs Director, NACDL<br><br><b>Panelists:</b> <b>Ryan King</b> , Project Manager, Public Safety Performance Project; <b>Nicole Porter</b> , State Advocacy Coordinator, Sentencing Project; <b>Jay Rorty</b> , Deputy Director, ACLU Drug Law Reform Project; <b>gabriel sayegh</b> , Director, State Organizing and Policy Project, Drug Policy Alliance |

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| <p><b>12:00-1:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b><br/><b>6<sup>th</sup> Floor JD Student Lounge</b></p>  | <p><i>Lunch Hosted by American University - WCL</i></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker: Jim Vance</b>, Washington, DC News 4 Anchor, and subject in book <i>Moments of Clarity: Voices from the Frontlines of Addiction and Recovery</i> by Christopher Kennedy Lawson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Conference Badge Required</i></b></p>   |
| <p><b>1:30-1:45 p.m.</b></p>   | <p><i>Break</i></p>   |
| <p><b>1:45-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b><br/><b>6<sup>th</sup> Floor International Student Lounge</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b><br/><b>Courtroom</b></p> | <p><i>Concurrent Sessions - Choose One</i></p> <p><b>I. Effective Media Outreach: Developing a Strategic Message for Various Outlets</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jack King</b>, Director of Public Affairs &amp; Communications, NACDL</p> <p><b>Panelists: Gary Fields</b>, Reporter, Wall Street Journal; <b>Zerline Hughes</b>, Communications Manager, Sentencing Project; <b>Dahlia Lithwick</b>, Senior Editor, Slate</p> <p><b>II. Judicial Independence: The Value of Merit Selection v. Judicial Elections</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Norman L. Reimer</b>, Executive Director, NACDL</p> <p><b>Panelists: Burt Brandenburg</b>, Executive Director, Justice at Stake; <b>Marco Guido</b>, Principal, Hilltop Public Solutions; <b>Lynn Marks</b>, Executive Director, Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts</p> |
| <p><b>3:00-3:15 p.m.</b></p>   | <p><i>Coffee Break <b>Outside Courtroom</b></i></p>   |

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| <p><b>3:15-4:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:<br/>Courtroom</b></p> <p><b>Location:<br/>6<sup>th</sup> Floor<br/>International Student<br/>Lounge</b></p>   | <p><b>Concurrent Sessions – Choose One</b></p> <p><b>I. Drug Law Reform: Efforts toward Medical Marijuana, Decriminalization and Legalization</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Eric Sterling</b>, President, Criminal Justice Policy Foundation</p> <p><b>Panelists: Aaron Houston</b>, Executive Director, Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP); <b>State Senator Constance N. Johnson</b>, Oklahoma; <b>Nathan Miller</b>, Defense Attorney, NACDL Member; <b>Jasmine Tyler</b>, Deputy Director, Drug Policy Alliance (DPA)</p> <p><b>II. Indigent Defense</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Geneva Vanderhorst</b>, NACDL Board Member and Vice Chair Indigent Defense Committee, NACDL</p> <p><b>Panelists: Edwin Burnette</b>, Vice President, NLADA; <b>Stephanie Chang</b>, Deputy Director, Michigan Campaign for Justice; <b>Corey Stoughton</b>, Senior Staff Attorney and Upstate Litigation Coordinator, New York Civil Liberties Union, Access to Justice Representative</p> |
| <p><b>4:30-4:45 p.m.</b></p>   | <p><b>Break</b></p>   |
| <p><b>4:45-5:15 p.m.</b></p>   | <p><b>NACDL Advocacy and Litigation Tools</b><br/>NACDL staff will briefly review advocacy and litigation tools available to members and non-members, including Capwiz, CQ StateTrack, and the NACDL Resource Center</p>  |
| <p><b>6:30-8:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Take AU Shuttle back to Metro, walk to Wisconsin and make a right. Come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fiesta Room</b></p> | <p><b>Social Event</b><br/>Guapo's Restaurant – Fiesta Room<br/>4515 Wisconsin Avenue, NW<br/>Washington, DC 20016<br/>(202) 686-3588</p> <p>Loosen up and have some fun with participants of the SCJN conference, including light fare, drinks, and a dance presentation of Brazilian Zouk. Free to registrants of the SCJN conference.</p>  |

## Friday, October 8, 2010

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| <p><b>8:00-8:45 a.m.</b></p>   | <p><i>Continental Breakfast</i></p>  |
| <p><b>9:00-10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:<br/>Courtroom</b></p> <p><b>Location:<br/>6th Floor<br/>International Student<br/>Lounge</b></p> | <p><b>Concurrent Sessions – Choose One</b></p> <p><b>I. Emerging Innocence Reform Efforts</b><br/>This panel will focus on new techniques and strategies that have led to or have the potential to lead to effective reform in several states. Issues addressed will include eyewitness identification reform; arson investigations; recording of interrogation and the landscape of post-conviction DNA and non-DNA and discriminatory jury selection.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Cynthia Jones</b>, Associate Law Professor, American University Washington College of Law</p> <p><b>Panelists: Mike DiLauro</b>, Director of Training and Legislative Liaison, Rhode Island Department of Public Defender; <b>Danielle Mitchell</b>, Project Manager, American Judicatures Society (AJS); <b>Steve Saloom</b>, Policy Director, The Innocence Project; <b>Nancy Steblay</b>, Professor, Augsburg College</p> <p><b>II. Byrne Grants: Examining the Successes and Challenges of the Program</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jason Ziedenisberg</b>, Research and Evaluation Officer, DC Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services</p> <p><b>Panelists: Margaret Dooley-Sammuli</b>, Deputy State Director, Southern California Drug Policy Alliance; <b>David Maurer</b>, Director, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Homeland Security and Justice Team; <b>Bobby Vassar</b>, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, House Judiciary Committee; <b>Tracy Velázquez</b>, Executive Director, Justice Policy Institute</p> |
| <p><b>10:30-10:40 a.m.</b></p>   | <p><i>Break</i></p>  |

