

NACDL's 11th Annual State Criminal Justice Network Conference  
Co-sponsored by ACLU, Innocence Project and ACLU of California

***Gideon and Beyond:  
Securing Constitutional Rights  
Through Policy Advocacy***

Thursday, July 26 – Friday, July 27, 2012  
Westin St. Francis | San Francisco, California



**Thursday July 26, 2012**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.      **Welcome & Greetings, Lisa Wayne, NACDL President & Michael Iacopino, Chair, NACDL State Legislative Affairs Committee, Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III, President American Bar Association**
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.      **Who's in the room?**  
Attendees introduce themselves and discuss policy objectives and recent victories and challenges
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.      Refreshment Break
- 10:05 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.      **Expanding the Right to Counsel**  
This session will examine the efforts to expand the right of counsel and the standards for effectiveness.  
**Moderator: John Gross, NACDL Indigent Defense Counsel**  
**Jeff Adachi, San Francisco Public Defender**  
**Cathy Ansheles, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**  
**Sharon Meadows, Professor of Law, USF School of Law (invited)**
- 11:40 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.      ***Gideon's Army (shown in large room)***  
NACDL CLE Seminar and SCJN Conference attendees will have a unique opportunity to view clips of the upcoming HBO Documentary *Gideon's Army*. Grab lunch and join us for a viewing of the clips followed by a discussion with film director and producer **Dawn Porter**. Attendees of the screening will also help provide valuable feedback regarding community outreach,

engagement and education strategies in anticipation of the film's release. <http://www.gideonsarmythefilm.com/>.

*Gideon's Army* examines a key constituency in the system, the defense lawyers. Long hours, low pay and staggering caseloads are so common that even the most committed often give up in their first year.

**Dawn Porter**, *Gideon's Army*; Producer & Director

### **State Criminal Justice Reform Efforts**

1:20 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

#### **State Budgets**

#### **Incorporating Fiscal Arguments in Support of Criminal Justice Reform**

This session will explore how advocates can leverage state budgetary fiscal concerns into criminal justice reform efforts.

Moderator:

Panel:

**Allen Hopper**, Criminal Justice and Drug Policy Director; ACLU of Northern California

**Lauren-Brooke Eisen**, Policy Analyst; Vera Institute of Justice

**Jeanette Moll**, Policy Analyst; Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice.

**Lori Albin**, Manager State Initiatives, Public Safety Performance Project, Pew Center on the States (invited)

2:35 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

#### **The California Ballot Initiatives 2012**

Lessons from recent state repeal advocacy successes

**Moderator: Tanya Greene**, Advocacy and Policy Counsel; ACLU of New York.

**Michael Romano**, Director; Three Strikes Project

**Natasha Minsker**, Campaign Manager for SAFE CA Campaign

**Robert Sanger**, CACJ Vice-President and Co-Chair of Death Penalty Committee

3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

*Refreshment Break*

3:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### **Indigent Defense-The Legacy of Gideon**

Federal Public Defender **Paul Rashkind**, provides a historical perspective and analysis of Gideon utilizing news footage. The presentation offers an effective juxtaposition of the Hollywood rendition of the case versus the actual case. Footage includes Abe Fortes.

4:35 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

#### **Reducing Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions**

This panel will provide a review of jurisdictions tackling collateral consequences such as “ban the box”, clemency, expungements and employment and housing issues.

**Moderator: Rachel Bloom**, Policy Analyst, ACLU

**Linda Evans**, Organizer, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, San Francisco, CA.

**Eddie Hailes**, General Counsel/Managing Director; Advancement Project, Washington, D.C

**Margaret Love**, Director, ABA Collateral Consequences Project, Washington, D.C.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please join your fellow attendees for appetizers and drinks at **Zingari Ristorante’s Terrace Room**, located at 501 Post Street, San Francisco, CA (only steps from the conference hotel-The Westin St. Francis) Free to conference registrants.

## **Friday July 27, 2012**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Networking**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Presentation of Champion of Criminal Justice Reform Award to **Jennifer L. Zito**, Immediate Past President of the Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

*Break*

9:30 a.m. –10:45 a.m.

**Juvenile Justice Reform Today**

**Moderator: Maureen Pacheco**, Assistant Director of Center for Juvenile Law and Policy Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

**Kim Dvorchak**, Executive Director; Denver, Colorado

**John Hardenberg**, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth, Washington, DC.

**Nellie King**, The Law Offices of Nellie L. King, P.A., Immediate Past President of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

**Jakada Imani**, Executive Director; Ella Baker Center

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Refreshment Break*

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Discovery Reform and Prosecutorial Discretion**

**Kathleen Ridolfi**, Law Professor and Director of the Northern California Innocence Project

**John Thompson**, Executive Director/Founder  
Resurrection After Exoneration, New Orleans, Louisiana  
**George Steimel**, Lobbyist, Louisiana Association of Criminal  
Defense Lawyer and Managing Partner of Steimel & Steimel, New  
Orleans, Louisiana

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

**State Policy Advocacy Skills**

1:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

**Legislation in Action**

In this interactive session we will develop strategies on how to interact with leadership, cross the aisle, obtain sponsors, and much more.

**Mike DiLauro**, Trainer Rhode Island Public Defender Office  
**Lisa Hewitt, General Counsel**; Massachusetts Public Counsel,  
Boston, Massachusetts

2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Refreshment Break*

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Communication in Action - Social Media 101**

Come learn the basics of social media. Learn how to set up a Facebook, and Twitter account. Learn why these tools are important and how to effectively utilize social media in your advocacy efforts.

**Ivan Dominguez**, NACDL's Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Communication

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Evaluation and Closing**

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour

7:00 pm Dinner & Program

**Foundation For Criminal Justice's "Gideon's Golden Anniversary" Gala Celebration** (*please note this is an NACDL event not a part of SCJN*)

**Ticket Price:** \$250

**Location:** [Palace Hotel](#), 2 New Montgomery Street

*All proceeds from this event will be used to fund NACDL projects designed to ensure that all those facing prosecution receive quality representation at every phase of a criminal case.*

**For more information and to order tickets please visit:**

**[www.nacdl.org/foundation](http://www.nacdl.org/foundation)**

*\*Please note this agenda is subject to change*