

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

**Please note this agenda is subject to change*