



## 2017 ABA Annual Meeting

### *Life After the Death Penalty: Implications for Retentionist States*

This program will explore the experiences in the various states in which capital punishment has ceased to be an available punishment. Panelists will focus mainly on what has happened – and even more importantly what has *not* happened – in these states. In particular, they will discuss the extent to which the “parade of horrors” that those opposing abolition typically say will occur if the death penalty were abolished, have in fact occurred. They will also consider whether the absence of the death penalty has facilitated progress on other criminal justice issues – such as those relating to re-entry.

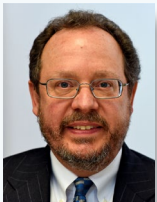
**Monday, August 14, 2017**

**9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Eastern**

**New York City Bar Association - 42 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036**

A Live-stream will be available on the [@ABA CRSJ twitter page](#)

## Speakers



**Robert Dunham**

Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC)



**Thomas P. Sullivan**

Co-Chair, 2000 Commission on Capital Punishment in Illinois; 2015 ABA Thurgood Marshall Award Recipient



**Celeste Fitzgerald**

Director of Partnerships, EJUSA;  
former Director, New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty



**Shari Silberstein**

Executive Director, Equal Justice USA

## Moderator



**Ronald Tabak**

Special Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates;  
Chair, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice's Death Penalty Committee

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