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 horribles” 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.

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Speakers

Robert Dunham
Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC)

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

Shari Silberstein
Executive Director, Equal Justice USA

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

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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