## TWELFTH ANNUAL FALL INSTITUTE
The Climate Change of Conviction
Thursday & Friday, November 7-8, 2019
The Madison Hotel
Washington, DC

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<td>Speakers: Roger A. Fairfax, Jr., Dean, Patricia Roberts Harris Research Professor of Law; Founding Director, Criminal Law and Policy Initiative, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>Plenary Session – Voices from the Frontline: Embracing the Narratives of Diverse and Intersectional Women in Criminal Justice</td>
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In a bold and necessary step for the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section (Section), the Women in Criminal Justice Task Force (Task Force) was created to investigate the unique concerns and challenges faced by women in the criminal justice community. Just under a year old, Task Force members have traveled the country holding regional listening sessions in which individuals with diverse perspectives, career journeys, and identities testified about their experiences as criminal justice practitioners. This interactive session will highlight the
reoccurring issues the Task Force heard and has researched this past year. The session will address the question, “After hearing so many personal stories, where does the Task Force and the Section go from here?”

Moderator:
Carla Laroche

Speakers:
Maryam Ahranjani, associate professor at the University of New Mexico School of Law (NM)
Professor Lara Bazelon, University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California
Gloria Ochoa Bruck, City of Spokane, director of Local Government and Multi-Cultural Affairs (WA)
Barbara Creel, professor of law and director of the Southwest Indian Law Clinic at the University of New Mexico School of Law (NM)
The Honorable Bernice Donald, US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (TN)
Daniela Donoso, Law Student at the Florida State University College of Law (FL)
April Frazier Camara, Chief of Lifelong Learning, NLADA, Washington DC
Maria Carmen Hinayon, Founder and Principal Attorney at the Law Office of Maria Carmen Hinayon (CA)
The Honorable Denise Langford-Morris, Oakland County Circuit Court (MI)
Tina Luongo, Attorney-in-Charge of the Criminal Defense Practice of The Legal Aid Society (NY)
The Honorable Rachel Pickering, 3rd Judicial District Court (KS)
Sarah Redfield, Professor of Law at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (ME)
Major Susan Upward, Command Judge Advocate at the Basic School, US Marine Corps (VA)

10:30 – 11:00 am  Networking Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 – 12:15 pm  BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

COMPETITION & CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: TAKING THE NEXT INDICATED STEPS

In recent years, criminal justice reform initiatives have gained momentum in state and local jurisdictions but have made slow, painful gains in the federal system. This distinguished panel will discuss lessons learned from these efforts for the next round of executive and legislative proposals on such pressing issues as mandatory minimums and other sentencing challenges, mass incarceration and prison reform, treatment and alternatives to incarceration court programs, as well as increasing calls for prosecutorial “transformation.”

Moderator:
Raul Ayala, Esq., Co-Executive Director, CJS Corrections and Sentencing Division
C-Chair, CJS Alternatives to Incarceration and Diversion Committee

Speakers:
Liliana Coronado, Esq., Vice President, The Brimley Group, Los Angeles, CA/Washington, DC
TRACK B – The Power of Restorative Justice to Change Lives in the Criminal Justice System

This program will discuss RISE, a pathbreaking program aimed at ending the cycle of violence and addiction that leads to mass incarceration. RISE was developed by U.S. District Court Judge Leo Sorokin in Boston, MA, to implement a restorative justice centered program in the federal district court in Boston. The men and women chosen to participate are charged with serious felony crimes and facing years in prison. If they successfully complete the program, which has a crucial restorative justice component and also requires that participants get drug treatment and educational or vocational training, most of them do not go to prison. The panel will feature Judge Sorokin, Laura Santina, who graduated from the program, Maria D'Addieco, the federal probation officer who runs the restorative justice component, and Asst. James Herbert. It will be moderated by Professor Lara Bazelon, who is the author of Rectify: The Power of Restorative Justice After Wrongful Conviction.

Moderator:
Professor Lara Bazelon, Director of the Criminal and Racial Justice Clinics, University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA

Speakers:
Maria D'Addecio
The Honorable Leo T. Sorokin, United States District Judge, District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
James D. Herbert, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Boston, MA
Laura Santana
Janet Connors

12:30 – 2:15 pm Criminal Justice Section Awards Luncheon & Keynote Address

Keynote Address delivered by: Judge Richard Mark Gergel, United States District Judge, Charleston Division, State of South Carolina

Charles R. English Award: Arthur L. Burnett
Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award: Jay Blitzman
Frank Carrington Crime Victim Attorney Award: Network for Victim Recovery of District of Columbia Legal Team
Norm Maleng Minister of Justice Award: Camelia M. Valdes
Raeder-Taslitz Award: Joseph L. Hoffmann
William W. Greenhalgh Award: Michael dePascale Jr.

Ticket Price $75.00
2:30 – 3:45 pm  |  **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**  

**TRACK A – The Journey of Mary Jane: Cannabis Legalization Challenges, Triumphs & Next Steps**

With 29 states and the District of Columbia legalizing marijuana in some form (medical or recreational) and as more states realize profits from the industry, questions of justice/equity continue to surface. This CLE will discuss the legalization of cannabis on the state level – what challenges have come as a result? Who has been able to thrive in this new market? How does this tie into racial justice? And, what are the next steps as more states examine legalization while the feds remain stagnant on the issue? In addition to the answers to the questions presented above, attendees will learn what they can do to dispel myths around cannabis, seek justice for communities disproportionately impacted by criminalization yet left out of the “green rush”, and be able to advise others on how to effectively advocate for legalization in their home states.

**Moderator:**  
Melba V. Pearson, Esq., Deputy Director, ACLU of Florida, Miami, FL

**Speakers:**  
Sam Kamin, Professor, Vicente Sederberg Professor of Marijuana Law and Policy  
Robert A. Mikos, Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee  
Brooke Pinto, Assistant Attorney General for Policy and Legislative Affairs Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC  
Hope Wiseman, Owner of Mary & Main

**TRACK B – 1st Step Act and the PATTERN Risk Assessment Tool**

The First Step Act is a landmark criminal justice reform initiative. One of the central feature of the Act is the creation and implementation of a Risk Assessment Tool for use in evaluating the risks of recidivism presented by every federal prisoner. The Risk Assessment system is then to be coupled with a Needs Assessment and programming specifically designed to meet the needs of prisoners according to their identified risks. Prisoners will have an incentive to participate in these programs by the provision of additional good time credits for those prisoners deemed minimal or low risk. The new Risk Assessment Tool – named PATTERN – is now out and being evaluated by the stakeholders in the criminal justice community. The panel, consisting of members of the ABA CJS First Step Act Implementation Task Force, will describe PATTERN and share their thoughts and concerns regarding its development and use.

**Moderator:** James E. Felman, Kynes Markman & Felman, PA, Tampa, FL

**Speakers:**  
Chief Judge John Tunheim  
Matt Redle  
Steve Zeidman  
April Frazier Camara, Chief of Lifelong Learning, NLADA, Washington DC

3:45 – 4:15 pm  |  **Networking Coffee & Tea Break**

4:15 – 5:30 pm  |  **Plenary Session: "Youth Court Diversion Case Reenactment"**
The Global Youth Justice Movement

This general session will feature volunteer youth, including former juvenile offenders, who currently serve as volunteer youth attorneys, jurors, clerk/bailiffs and judges, on real cases of their peers who have committed minor crimes and offenses, and have been referred to local Youth Court and Teen Court Diversion Programs in Maryland, and the District of Columbia. These youth volunteers are joining together to reenact a recent real juvenile case referred to a Youth Court Diversion Program for sentencing and disposition by their peers. Across America, adult leaders from the legal, law enforcement, and educational professions continue to be the driving force behind the rapid establishment and expansion of these diversion programs, as communities strive to find effective and economical solutions to reduce future justice system involvement of young offenders.

The American Bar Association's House of Delegates and Young Lawyers Division have both passed resolutions to increase support for the quality expansion of Youth Justice and Juvenile Justice diversion programs called Youth/Teen/Peer/Student Court and Peer Jury now operational in 48-states, District of Columbia, and 20+ Tribes. Historic numbers of Justice Volunteers, including youth and adults -- make it possible for 1,800+ communities to give their youth a 1st and even 2nd chance for committing minor crimes, offenses and violations. These youth-led and volunteer-driven diversion programs began in American 25+ years ago, and now have spread to 10 countries on 5 continents, with no signs of slowing down anytime soon.

**Moderator:** Scott B. Peterson, Chief Executive Officer, Global Youth Justice, Inc.

**Presenter:** Jonathan Halstuch, Former Youth Court Youth Volunteer and Board Chairperson, Global Youth Justice, Inc.

**Volunteer Youth:** Baltimore Teen Court, St Mary's Teen Court and District of Columbia Youth Court.

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**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**The Criminal Justice Section Fall Reception** – All guests are invited to attend.

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