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Cheri Beasley is an associate justice on the Supreme Court of North Carolina, where she has served since 2012. From 2009-2012, Justice Beasley served on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, becoming the first black woman to be elected to any statewide office in North Carolina without being first appointed by a governor. On the Court of Appeals, she authored the dissent in the case that was ultimately overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court in *J.D.B. v. North Carolina*. In the Twelfth Judicial District (Cumberland County), she served as district court judge from 1999 to 2008 and as assistant public defender from 1994 to 1999. Justice Beasley received her B.A. in political science and economics from Rutgers University/Douglass College and her J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law.



Laura Nirider is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth (CWCY) at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in Chicago. Nirider represents individuals who were wrongfully convicted of crimes when they were children or teenagers. Her clients have included Brendan Dassey, whose case was profiled in the Netflix Global series *Making a Murderer*, and Damien Echols of the West Memphis Three, whose case was profiled in the documentary *West of Memphis*.

In addition to her courtroom work, Nirider regularly publishes scholarly and practitioner-focused articles on interrogations and post-conviction relief. In partnership with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, she has co-authored one of the only existing juvenile interrogation protocols. She is also a frequent presenter on interrogations at defender and law enforcement training conferences around the country and has been featured in film and television programs as an expert on interrogations. Recently, she co-authored an amicus curiae brief that was cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *J.D.B. v. North Carolina* for the proposition that the risk of false confession is "all the more troubling...and all the more acute...when the subject of custodial interrogation is a juvenile."



Marie D. Osborne is a seasoned indigent defense attorney with court room and administrative experience. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Florida State University and an honors graduate from the University of Florida Law School. In 1982, she accepted a position as an assistant public defender for then Public Defender, Bennett H. Brummer. She is now one of four Chief Assistants to Public Defender Carlos Martinez.

Ms. Osborne shares administrative responsibility for policy, legislation, hiring, firing and all other decisions towards the operation of a major urban office. The office has 400 employees and handles about 75,000 cases annually. The Miami-Dade Public Defender Office has a national reputation for excellence receiving, in 2008, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association's "Clara Shortridge Award" for outstanding achievement on behalf of indigent defense.

As Chief of the Juvenile Division, Ms. Osborne has emphasized the distinct specialty of child advocacy. Court involved children suffer from abuse, neglect, fetal alcohol syndrome, PTSD, trauma, learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, mental illness, acculturation challenges, sexual exploitation, abandonment, and poverty. Proper representation of a child includes the understanding of and the incorporation of the bio-psycho-social issues that impact the child's development. Proper representation includes knowing what interventions work and with what type of child. Ms. Osborne has used her position to both litigate program abuse and ineffectiveness and to lobby for evidenced based interventions.



Tim Curry joined the National Juvenile Defender Center in 2012. In his capacity as the Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Tim regularly works with front-line defenders, policymakers, and justice system stakeholders across the country to help support and develop specialized juvenile defense practice that is developmentally-appropriate, draws from national best practices, and provides youth with the highest-quality representation available. Prior to joining NJDC, Tim was the Supervising Attorney at D.C. Law Students in Court and an E. Barrett Prettyman Post-Graduate Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center. In both of those positions, he defended juveniles and adults accused of crimes in Washington, D.C. while also supervising the practice of third-year clinical students and teaching law school seminars on juvenile defense and trial skills. Prior to earning his law degree, Tim worked with various humanitarian relief and refugee organizations in Africa and had a career in journalism. Tim holds an LL.M. in Advocacy from Georgetown University Law Center, a J.D. from American University Washington College of Law, and a B.S. in Broadcast Journalism from Syracuse University.