

Alternative Sentencing Key-Stakeholder Summit *March 7-8, 2016*
Georgetown Law Center Washington, D.C.
Program (subject to change)

MONDAY, MARCH 7

MORNING PLENARY: HART AUDITORIUM

8:45–9.00

Welcome

- Summit Host: Rabbi Lipskar, Founder Aleph Institute

Opening Remarks

- ASKS Co-Chair, Hon. Charles Renfrew, Former United States District Judge and Deputy Attorney General of the United States

9:00–10.00 **View from the States: Less Crime and Less Imprisonment through Sentencing and Corrections Reform (Ppt.)**

Moderator Jake Horowitz, State Policy Director for Pew Charitable Trusts

- Hon. Michael Boggs, Chair of Georgia Criminal Justice Reform Commission, Appeals Court Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals
- Juliene James, Senior Policy Advisor at the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Senator Gerald Malloy, Member of South Carolina State Senate
- Jody Owens, Southern Poverty Law Center- Mississippi Law Office

10.00–10:30

View from Corrections: Investing in People, not Bricks and Mortar (Ppt.)

- Gary Mohr, Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

10:30-10:50

View from Graduates and Affected Communities

Introduction by Rebecca Vallas

- Jerad Garrison, graduate Family Offender Sentencing Alternatives,
- Kennedy Garrison - daughter
- Anmarie Aylward, Assistant Secretary Community Corrections Division, Washington State Department of Corrections

10.50–11:10

Morning Break: Coffee (Tea) and Conversation

11.10-12.00

(Video)

The Attorney General's Perspective: Tough and Smart Approaches to Public Safety

Moderator Marc Levin, Policy Director & Director of the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Right on Crime

- Attorney General Sam Olens (R-Georgia)
- Attorney General Brian Frosh (D-Maryland)

12:00–12:50

The Judicial Perspective: Discretion and Alternatives in the Federal Context (Ppt.)

- Hon. Bernice Donald, Federal Judge Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Hon. John Gleeson, Federal District Court Judge, Eastern District of New York
- Hon. Brooke Wells, Federal Judge Magistrate, District Court, Utah

12:50-1:40 LUNCH

1:40-2:30 **Changing Incentives in the Criminal Justice System**

Moderator LB Eisen, Senior Counsel, Brennan Center of Justice

- Jim Parsons, Vice President and Research Director, VERA Institute of Justice
- Mary Ann Dyar, Program Administrator, Adult Redeploy Illinois Program
- Tim Purdon, Former United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota

2:30--3:00 **Law Enforcement Perspectives - (Ppt.)**

Mental Health Treatment: We can do better. We must do better

- District Attorney Jackie Lacey, Los Angeles County

3:00--3:50 **Prosecution Led Diversion & the Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion in the US Experience (Ppt.)**

Moderator Robert W. Hood, Director, Community Prosecution & Violent Crime Division, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

- Jeff Altenburg, Deputy District Attorney of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
- Mark Kammerer, Supervisor of Alternative Prosecutions, Cook County State's Attorney

3:50--4:40 **Judicial Perspectives: Problem Solving Courts**

Moderator Anne Swern, Special Advisor to ABA Criminal Justice Council

- Judge Jo-Ann Ferdinand, Brooklyn Treatment Court, Acting Justice, Supreme Court, Kings County, 1994 to Present
- Joseph Madonia, Director, Brooklyn Treatment Court
- Joyce D. Kendrick, Supervising Attorney, Mental Health, Brooklyn Defender Services
- Graduate from Arlington County Drug Court

4:40-5:30 **From Reform to Reality: Strategies for Policy Implementation**

Moderator Marc Levin, Policy Director & Director of the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Right on Crime

- Grover Norquist, President of Americans for Tax Reform
- Holly Harris, Executive Director, U.S. Justice Action Network
- Alison Holcomb, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union Campaign for Smart Justice
- Prof. Steven Teles, Associate Professor of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University and Fellow at the New America Foundation

5:30-6:00 **Closing Conversation: Reflections on the Goals and Means of Sentencing Reform**

Douglas A. Berman, Robert J. Watkins/ Procter & Gamble Professor of Law, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

MORNING PLENARY: HART AUDITORIUM

8:30–9:30 **Day 2 Opening address: Reentry—key to increasing public safety and fiscal responsibility**

Roy Austin, White House Domestic Policy Council, Deputy Assistant to the President
Urban Affairs, Justice and Opportunity at Domestic Policy

Followed by dialogue between Roy Austin and Glenn Martin, Founder and President of
JustLeadershipUSA

VIDEO

9:30-10:20 **Collateral Consequences: Pursuing the Theory of a Second Chance (Ppt.)**

Moderator Angelyn Frazer-Giles, Director of State Legislative Affairs and Special
Projects, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

- Bob Ehrlich, Senior Counsel, King & Spalding; Former Maryland Governor
- Amy Solomon, Director of Policy, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice; Chair of Federal Interagency Reentry Working Group
- Rick Jones, Executive Director, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem; First Vice President, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Adryann Glenn, Administrative Assistant, Clemency Project 2014

VIDEO

10:20-11:10 **Jobs, reentry and public safety**

Moderator Pat Nolan, Director, Center for Criminal Justice Reform at the American
Conservative Union Foundation (moderator)

- Doug Burris, Chief U.S. Probation Officer in the Eastern District of Missouri
- Bob Woodson, Founder and President, Center for Neighborhood Enterprise
- Art Beeler, Assistant Clinical Professor at the North Carolina Central University; former Warden, Federal Correctional Complex, Butner, North Carolina
- Bernard Kerik, former NYC Police Commissioner

VIDEO

11:10-12:00 **International Case Studies**

Moderator Craig de Roche, President and CEO, Prison Fellowship

- Gerhard Ploeg, Senior Adviser, Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Service, Vice President, Confederation of European Probation
- Mr. Vivian Geiran, Director General of the Irish Probation Service, Chair of the Council of Europe working group: Council of Penological Cooperation PC-CP
- Dr Yoav Sapir, Chief National Public Defender, Israel; Professor of Criminal Procedure at Tel-Aviv University

12:00-12:15 **BREAK (lunch available)**

12:15-1:05 **ATRIUM LEVEL BREAKOUTS (lunch available)**

12.15-1.05 **Education: reducing recidivism by access to preparation for reentry and a future**

Moderator Baz Dreisinger, Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Founder of the Prison to College Pipeline

- Kingsley Rowe, Re-entry Program Administrator, NYU Prison Education Program
- Jeff Smith, Assistant Professor of Politics and Advocacy at the New School of Management and Urban Policy in NYC, member of Prison Entrepreneurship Program's National Advisory Board
- Leslie Robinson, President, Beyond the Bars; Inventor of the Recharge Beyond the Bars Reentry and Resilience Games

12.15-1.05 **Restorative justice: Past, Present, and Future**

Moderator Lara Bazelon, Co-Chair of the ABA's Ethics Committee

- Judge Janine Geske, Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court 1993-1998
- Judge Leo Sorokin, Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- Jonathan Stith, the National Coordinator of the Alliance for Educational Justice, lives in Washington, D.C

1.05-1.15 TRANSITION/ COFFEE

AFTERNOON PLENARY

1.15-2.00 **Federal Sentencing Reform: Challenges and Benefits from the Field**

Moderator Nelson O. Bunn, Jr., Director of Policy and Government Affairs, National District Attorneys Association

- Bob Bushman, President, National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition
- Mike Doucette, Commonwealth's Attorney, Lynchburg VA
- Mike Chapman, Sheriff, Loudoun County VA
- Steve Wasserman, Treasurer, National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys

2:00-2:15 **U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary**
Expectations on Sentencing and Prison Reform

2:15-2:30 **Data & Discretion: The Foundation for Alternative Sentencing in the Federal Criminal Justice System**

Christine Leonard, Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs United States Sentencing Commission, Washington, D.C.

2:30-3:20 **Will Federal Criminal Justice Reform Pass? Will It Make a Difference?**

Moderator Eli Lehrer, President & Co-founder of the R Street Institute

- Pat Nolan, Director of the American Conservative Union Foundation's Center for Criminal Justice Reform
- John Malcolm, Heritage Foundation
- Jesselyn McCurdy, Senior Legislative Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union
- Nicole Austin-Hillery, Director and Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice, Washington, D.C. Office

3:20-3:40 **Afternoon Break**

AFTERNOON ATRIUM LEVEL BREAKOUTS

3:40-4:30 **Public/ Private Partnership:
The Role for NGO's in Effective Sentencing and Reentry**

Moderator Carmen Facciolo, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance

- Matt Alsdorf, Interim Vice President of Criminal Justice, Arnold Foundation

- Andrew Miles, Alternative Program Specialist, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
- Allison Kasic, Program Officer, Academic Investments, Charles Koch Foundation

3:40-4:30 **The Importance of Coalitions: Bringing the Left and Right together to find Common Ground and Educate Policymakers in order to Enable Policy Reforms**

Moderator Moira Bagley Smith, Director of Communications, Coalition for Public Safety and U.S. Justice Action Network

- Nkechi Taifa, Advocacy Director for Criminal Justice, Open Society Foundation; Convener of the Justice Roundtable Coalition
- Kara Gotsch, Director of Advocacy, Interfaith Criminal Justice Coalition
- Nancy Zirkin, Executive Vice President and Director of Policy, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
- Lance Lemmonds, Communications Director of Legislative Affairs, Faith and Freedom Coalition

4:30-4:40 Transition Break

FINAL PLENARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

4:40-5:30 **360 degrees of Smarter Sentencing:**

Mitigation, Risk Assessments, Advocacy, & Fairness

Moderator: Leah Garabedian, Defender Counsel, National Association of Sentencing Advocates and Mitigation Specialists, National Legal Aid & Defender Association

- Susan Leavell, Director of FOSA: Family & Offender Sentencing Alternative, Washington Department of Corrections
- Shreya Mandal, Senior Social Worker, Criminal Defense Practice, Brooklyn Defenders
- Jenn Kamorowski, Criminal Defense Investigator, Office of Military Commissions, National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates and Mitigation Specialists
- Lisa Savard, Graduate FOSA
- Dr. Doug Marlowe, Chief of Science, Law and Policy, National Association of Drug Court Professionals

5:30-6:00 **Closing Remarks: The Long Road to Sentencing Reform:**

- U.S. Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah)
- Followed by ASKS Summit Co-Chair, Hon. Bernice Donald, Federal Judge Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Chair of ABA's Criminal Justice Section