



Plenary Speaker Biographies*



The Honorable Karol V. Mason

Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice

Karol V. Mason was nominated to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) by President Barack Obama on February 13, 2013. Her appointment was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on April 25, 2013. As head of OJP, she oversees an annual budget of more than \$2 billion dedicated to supporting state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies; an array of juvenile justice programs; a wide range of research, evaluation, and statistical efforts; and comprehensive services for crime victims.

Ms. Mason previously served the Department of Justice (DOJ) as Deputy Associate Attorney General. At DOJ her primary responsibilities were to oversee the Tax Division and the grant-making components: OJP, the Office on Violence Against Women, and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. In a cross-department initiative to address criminal justice issues in New Orleans, she led a team of representatives from each of the Department's grant components, as well as the Civil Rights Division, the Office of U.S. Attorneys, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Community Relations Service. She led Attorney General Holder's Defending Childhood Initiative, and helped create its Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence, bringing in the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services as partners. Prior to her Federal government service, Ms. Mason practiced law at the Atlanta law firm of Alston & Bird.

Ms. Mason received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. She received her A.B. from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice

Eric H. Holder, Jr., was sworn in as the 82nd Attorney General of the United States on February 3, 2009, by Vice President Joe Biden. President Barack Obama announced his intention to nominate Mr. Holder on December 1, 2008.

In 1997, Mr. Holder was named by President Clinton to be the Deputy Attorney General, the first African American named to that post. Prior to that he served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. In 1988, Mr. Holder was nominated by President Reagan to become an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Holder, a native of New York City, attended public schools there, graduating from Stuyvesant High School where he earned a Regents Scholarship. He attended Columbia College, majored in American History, and graduated in 1973. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1976.

While in law school, he clerked at the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund and the Department of Justice's Criminal Division. Upon graduating, he moved to Washington and joined the Department of Justice as part of the Attorney General's Honors Program. He was assigned to the newly formed Public Integrity Section in 1976 and was tasked to investigate and prosecute official corruption on the local, state and Federal levels. Prior to becoming Attorney General, Mr. Holder was a litigation partner at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, D.C.

**Speakers are listed in order of appearance on the agenda.*



The Honorable Cecilia Muñoz

Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council
The White House

Cecilia Muñoz is the Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council, which coordinates the domestic policy-making process in the White House. Prior to this role, she served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs where she oversaw the Obama Administration's relationships with state and local governments.

Before joining the Obama Administration, Cecilia served as Senior Vice President for the Office of Research, Advocacy, and Legislation at the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), the nation's largest Latino civil rights organization. She supervised NCLR's policy staff covering a variety of issues of importance to Latinos, including civil rights, employment, poverty, farmworker issues, education, health, housing, and immigration. Her particular area of expertise is immigration policy, which she covered at NCLR for 20 years.

Ms. Muñoz has testified numerous times before Congress and appears regularly in the Spanish- and English-language media. Her media credits include the Today Show, Good Morning America, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, Dateline NBC, O'Reilly Factor, CNN's Situation Room, and National Public Radio. Ms. Muñoz is the former Chair of the Board of Center for Community Change, and served on the U.S. Programs Board of the Open Society Institute and the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Philanthropies and the National Immigration Forum.

Ms. Muñoz is the daughter of immigrants from Bolivia and was born in Detroit, Mich. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her Master's from the University of California at Berkeley. In June 2000, she was awarded a MacArthur Foundation fellowship in recognition of her work on immigration and civil rights. In 2007, she served as the Towsley Foundation Policymaker in Residence at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. She has received numerous other awards and recognitions from various sources, including the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, and a variety of local non-profit organizations.



The Honorable Tony West

Associate Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

Tony West was appointed the Acting Associate Attorney General on March 9, 2012, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 25, 2013. Previously, he was nominated by President Barack Obama to be the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Justice's Civil Division on January 22, 2009. He was confirmed as the head of the Civil Division by the U.S. Senate on April 20, 2009.

As the Associate Attorney General, Mr. West's primary responsibility is to advise and assist the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General in formulating and implementing Departmental policies, and programs related to a broad range of issues, including civil litigation, Federal and local law enforcement, and public safety. Mr. West, the third-ranking official at the agency, oversees the Department's civil litigating components (Antitrust Division, Civil Division, Civil Rights Division, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Tax Division, Community Relations Service, Executive Office of U.S. Trustees, Office of Information Policy and Foreign Settlement Claims Commission) and grant-making components (Office of Justice Programs, Office on Violence Against Women and Community Oriented Policing Services).

From April 2009 to March 2012, Mr. West served as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, which is the largest litigating division in the Department of Justice. Mr. West first served in the Department of Justice a year after graduating from law school. From 1993 through 1994, he served as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General. From 1994 to 1999, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of California. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. West served as a State Special Assistant Attorney General in California. Prior to returning to the Department of Justice, Mr. West was a litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. West graduated with honors from Harvard College, where he served as publisher of the *Harvard Political Review*, and received his law degree from Stanford Law School, where he was elected President of the *Stanford Law Review*.



Robert L. Listenbee

Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
U.S. Department of Justice

Robert L. Listenbee serves as the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). He was appointed to the position by President Barack Obama in February 2013, and was sworn in to the position on March 25, 2013. Before his appointment to OJJDP, Mr. Listenbee was Chief of the Juvenile Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia for 16 years and was a trial lawyer with the association for 27 years. In this capacity, he created a specialized unit to deal with juvenile sexual assault cases and was instrumental in developing three specialty court programs that divert youth out of the juvenile justice system and reduce their risk of residential placement.

Mr. Listenbee played a central role in the Attorney General's Defending Childhood Initiative. As co-chair of the National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence, he was instrumental in the development of recommendations for launching a coordinated national response to address children's exposure to violence. He also served as a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile, which advises the President and Congress on juvenile justice policy. The committee is administered by OJJDP.

Mr. Listenbee received his B.A. degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.



The Honorable R. Gil Kerlikowske

Director
White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

R. Gil Kerlikowske was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. In his position, Mr. Kerlikowske coordinates all aspects of Federal drug control programs and implementation of the President's National Drug Control Strategy.

Mr. Kerlikowske brings 37 years of law enforcement and drug policy experience to the position. He most recently served 9 years as the Chief of Police for Seattle, Wash. When he left, crime was at its lowest point in 40 years. Previously, he was Deputy Director for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, where he was responsible for over \$6 billion in Federal assets. Mr. Kerlikowske was also Police Commissioner of Buffalo, N.Y. The majority of his law enforcement career was in Florida where he served in the St. Petersburg Police Department.

He was elected twice to be President of the Major Cities Chiefs and was also elected President of the Police Executive Research Forum. He has received numerous awards and recognition for leadership, innovation, and community service. He served in the U.S. Army where he was awarded the Presidential Service Badge. He served as the Chair of the Board of Directors of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, a national organization that advocates for evidence-based programs that prevent youth from being involved in crime. He has also served on the advisory boards of the Salvation Army in Buffalo and Seattle.

Mr. Kerlikowske received the American Medical Association's Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service in 2011. Mr. Kerlikowske holds a B.A. and a M.A. in criminal justice as well as an Honorary Doctor in Humane Letters from the University of South Florida.



Calvin Johnson

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office for Research, Evaluation and Monitoring
Office of Policy Development and Research
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Dr. Calvin Johnson is a Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) within the Office for Research, Evaluation and Monitoring and the Office of Policy Development and Research. He serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research for research, demonstration, and evaluation activities conducted by the division. His research portfolio includes a diverse set of projects focusing on HUD's efforts to strengthen the nation's housing market, increase the stock of quality affordable housing, utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life, and promote inclusive and sustainable communities free of discrimination.

Prior to joining HUD, Dr. Johnson was a senior executive at the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia where he was principal advisor to the Director for offender reentry program design and evaluation, performance management, and advance analytics. Specifically, he led a team of social and behavioral scientists and IT professionals to evaluate the effectiveness of behavioral health interventions on vulnerable and difficult-to-serve segments of the offender reentry population; interagency crime control and prevention strategies; and interventions designed to strengthen the resolve of young adult offenders navigating challenging social and physical landscapes.

Dr. Johnson has a Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland, College Park where he focused on social and structural determinants of violent crime.



The Honorable Arne Duncan

Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

Arne Duncan is the ninth U.S. secretary of education. He has served in this post since his confirmation by the U.S. Senate on January 20, 2009, following his nomination by President Barack

Obama.

Duncan's tenure as Secretary has been marked by a number of significant accomplishments on behalf of American students and teachers. He helped to secure congressional support for President Obama's investments in education, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's \$100 billion to fund 325,000 teaching jobs, increases in Pell grants, reform efforts such as Race to the Top and Investing in Innovation, and interventions in low-performing schools. Additionally, he has helped secure an additional \$10 billion to avoid teacher layoffs; the elimination of student loan subsidies to banks; and a \$500 million national competition for early learning programs. In support of President Obama's goal for the United States to produce the highest percentage of college graduates by the year 2020, Duncan has helped secure increases in the Pell grant program to boost the number of young Americans attending college and receiving postsecondary degrees.

Before becoming secretary of education, Duncan served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools, a position he held from June 2001 through December 2008. Prior to joining the Chicago Public Schools, from 1992 to 1998, Duncan ran the nonprofit education foundation Ariel Education Initiative.

Duncan graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1987, after majoring in sociology.



The Honorable Christopher S. Murphy

Senator, Connecticut

U.S. Senate

Senator Christopher S. Murphy is the junior United States Senator for Connecticut. Elected in 2012, Murphy serves on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee, and the Joint Economic Committee.

Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Murphy served Connecticut's Fifth Congressional District for three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his three terms, Murphy served on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Energy and Commerce Committee, and the Committee on Financial Services. Before his service in the U.S. Congress, Murphy served for 8 years in the Connecticut General Assembly. He spent 4 years representing Southington and the 81st District in the House, and then spent 4 years representing the 16th Senatorial District. While in the Senate, he served as the Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

Senator Murphy attended Williams College in Massachusetts, graduating with honors and a double major in history and political science. In 2002, he graduated from UConn Law School in Hartford, Conn. He practiced real estate and banking law from 2002–2006 with the firm of Ruben, Johnson & Morgan in Hartford.



The Honorable Robert C. Scott

Congressman, 3rd District of Virginia

U.S. House of Representatives

Congressman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott is currently serving his 11th term in Congress. Prior to serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Rep. Scott served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1978 to 1983 and in the Senate of Virginia from 1983 to 1993.

Rep. Scott currently serves on the Committee on the Judiciary, where he is the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations and a member of the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. Rep. Scott also serves on the Committee on Education and the Workforce where he is a member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Rep. Scott is a graduate of Harvard College and Boston College Law School. After graduating from law school, he returned to Newport News and practiced law from 1973 to 1991. He received an honorable discharge for his service in the Massachusetts National Guard and the United States Army Reserve.



The Honorable Chaka Fattah

Congressman, 2nd District of Pennsylvania

U.S. House of Representatives

Congressman Chaka Fattah is serving in his 10th term in the U. S. House of Representatives. Before his election to United States Congress in 1994, Fattah served 6 years as a Representative in the State House followed by 6 years as a State Senator.

Congressman Fattah is the recipient of numerous honors and awards including 10 honorary doctorates and the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. *Time Magazine* named Fattah one of the 50 most promising leaders in the country.

In May of 1986, Congressman Fattah earned a Master's in Governmental Administration from the University of Pennsylvania, Fels Institute of Government. In 1984 Fattah attended Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government where he received a certificate in the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government.



The Honorable Michael Nutter

Mayor
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sworn in for a second term on January 2, 2012, as Mayor of his hometown, Michael A. Nutter has set an aggressive agenda for America's fifth largest city—improving high school graduation and college attainment rates, vowing to strengthen community policing through Philly Rising, a unique partnership between vulnerable neighborhoods and the City, and continuing to implement the nationally recognized GreenWorks Philadelphia initiative that is helping to make the City of Philadelphia become the greenest city in America. Since 2008, municipal government has reduced energy usage by 7 percent and increased alternative energy usage citywide from 2.5 to 14 percent.

Since taking office in January 2008, Mayor Nutter has vigorously managed city government through the worst recession since the Great Depression by maintaining core services and reducing the City's spending—most notably closing a \$2.4 billion gap in Philadelphia's 5-year plan without compromising a single police officer, fire fighter, sanitation, or health center worker. In June 2013, City Council passed the Mayor Nutter's Actual Value Initiative, the City's first property assessment system overhaul, transforming it into a fairer, accurate, and understandable system. In June 2013, Mayor Nutter concluded his year-long tenure as President of the United States Conference of Mayors.

Following the December 14, 2012, shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., and responding to a lack of congressional action addressing gun violence, Mayor Nutter launched the Sandy Hook Principles, a corporate code of conduct designed to encourage responsible behavior among businesses involved with the gun manufacturing industry. In affiliation with the National League of Cities, Mayor Nutter also launched Cities United, an initiative aimed at creating partnerships between cities, nonprofits, and other stake holders to combat violence and crime among African-American men and boys.

Born in Philadelphia and educated at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Michael Nutter has been committed to public service since his youth in West Philadelphia. He served almost 15 years on the Philadelphia City Council, earning the reputation of a reformer, before his election as Mayor of Philadelphia.



The Honorable Dana Redd

Mayor
Camden, New Jersey

Dana L. Redd was sworn in as the Mayor of the City of Camden on January 1, 2010. As Mayor of the City of Camden, Dana looks forward to drawing upon her passion for the City, previous public service, and vision to move Camden forward. Mayor Redd is a lifelong resident of Camden City and has spent more than 20 years working in the public sector as a dedicated public servant. A graduate of Rutgers University—Camden Campus, Mayor Redd earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Studies and attended the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Elected to Camden City Council in 2001 and re-elected in 2005, she has been a strong advocate for Camden's diverse neighborhoods and has fought for issues of fairness and parity. As a member of council, Mayor Redd represented the interests of Camden's communities in many capacities including serving on the Public Works and Administration Committees and also as a Chairperson of the Camden City Housing Authority. Mayor Redd also represented the City of Camden as the New Jersey State Senator for the 5th Legislative District from 2008 until January 2010 when she became Mayor. In the Senate, she served as a member of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee; Vice Chair of the Community and Urban Affairs Committee; Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee; and as a member of the Joint Committee on the Public Schools.

Mayor Redd's previous public service also included serving as Chief of Staff for Camden County Freeholder, Riletta Cream, and as the Director of Operations under the Department of Buildings and Operations for Camden County.

In 2010, Mayor Redd was selected and appointed as a Fellow to the prestigious American Swiss Foundation.



Karen DeSalvo
Health Commissioner
New Orleans Health Department
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dr. Karen DeSalvo is the City of New Orleans Health Commissioner and has served as Senior Health Policy Advisor to Mayor Mitch Landrieu. Since assuming office in 2011, she has led a major transformation of the City Health Department into a modernized one with improved effectiveness and efficiency capable of improving the public's health where they live, learn, work, and play. The innovative programs in the department include programs addressing the social determinants of health, violence, and murder reduction and Fit NOLA, the City's nutritional and physical fitness program.

Before joining the city, Dr. DeSalvo had 20 years of experience in medical education, clinical care, research and policy aimed at improving access to quality, affordable care for all. Following Hurricane Katrina, she was a leader in the effort to create the nationally recognized model of neighborhood-based medical homes for low income, uninsured and other vulnerable populations in the New Orleans area that received recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

Dr. DeSalvo practices internal medicine and is on leave from Tulane School of Medicine where she was formerly the Vice Dean for Community Affairs and Health Policy. She received her Medical Doctorate and Master's in Public Health at Tulane University, a Master's in Clinical Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health, and her B.A. from Suffolk University.



Gretchen Musicant
Commissioner, Health Department
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gretchen Musicant is the Minneapolis Health Commissioner where she oversees the Minneapolis Health Department whose mission is "improve the quality of life for all people in the city by protecting the environment, preventing disease and injury, promoting healthy behaviors, and creating a city that is a healthy place to live, work and play."

Prior to working for the City, Musicant was Vice President of Community Health for the Minnesota Hospital Association and a Government Affairs Specialist for the Minnesota Nurses Association.

She has both a B.S. in Nursing and a Master's in Public Health from the University of Minnesota. She has substantial public policy experience as a state-level lobbyist and as a Fellow with the Humphrey Institute. She has chaired several statewide and regional efforts including: the Universal Coverage Committee of the Minnesota Health Care Commission, The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency Board, The Social Conditions and Health Action Team of the Minnesota Department of Health, the Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund, and the University of Minnesota School of Public Health Alumni Society. She is the 2007 recipient of the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Public Health Achievement Award given by the Minnesota Public Health Association and has been designated one of the 100 Distinguished Nursing Alumni of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing.



The Honorable Mary Lou Leary

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice

Mary Lou Leary is the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), a position she also held from 2009 to 2012. She served as Acting Assistant Attorney General for OJP from March 1, 2012, to June 3, 2013. Ms. Leary has 30 years of criminal justice experience at the Federal, state, and local levels, with an extensive background in criminal prosecution, government leadership, and victim advocacy.

From 1999 to 2001, she held several executive positions at the Department of Justice, including Acting Assistant Attorney General for OJP, Deputy Associate Attorney General, and Acting Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Ms. Leary also served as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, as well as Principal Assistant and Senior Counsel to the United States Attorney, and Chief of the office's Superior Court Division. Her career has included extensive trial and grand jury experience as an Assistant United States Attorney and Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County, Mass.

Ms. Leary was Executive Director of the National Center for Victims of Crime, a leading victim advocacy organization in Washington, D.C., from 2005 to 2009. She received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law, a Master's degree in education from Ohio State University, and a Bachelor's degree in English literature from Syracuse University.



The Honorable A C Wharton, Jr.

Mayor
Memphis, Tennessee

A C Wharton, Jr. was sworn in as the Mayor of the City of Memphis on October 26, 2009, becoming Memphis' first new Mayor in 18 years. An attorney by trade, Wharton is a former public defender and served as executive director of the nonprofit Memphis Area Legal Services, which received national recognition as a result of his leadership. Prior to being elected Mayor of the City of Memphis, Wharton served as the Mayor of Shelby County for 7 years and was the first African American elected to that office.



The Honorable Joe Gunter

Mayor
Salinas, California

Joe Gunter was elected as Mayor of Salinas in November 2012.

After serving his country in the United States Marine Corps, Joe Gunter returned to Salinas and joined the Police Department in 1969. After 32 years as a Police Officer and Detective, he retired in 2002. Over the years he has served his community in many capacities.

Mayor Gunter has always been involved in community events and served 6 years as Director of Security for the California International Air Show. He is now the past President of the Air Show, having served 2 years as President. He sits on the Board of the Central Coast Federal Credit Union and is the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, responsible for reviewing and signing off on millions of dollars in loans. He is a past President of the Women's Crisis Center for Monterey County and has been a volunteer for the California Rodeo and Alisal youth sports for over 30 years. For many years he was a board member of the Bobby Sox as a coach and served as President of the organization.

Mayor Gunter is the first police officer ever elected to the position of Mayor of Salinas.



Marie St. Fleur

Chief of Advocacy and Strategic Investments
Office of the Mayor
Boston, Massachusetts

The first Haitian American elected to state office in the United States, State Representative Marie St. Fleur became the City of Boston's first-ever Chief of Advocacy and Strategic Investments in 2010. Representative St. Fleur joined Mayor Thomas M. Menino's administration to help the Mayor deliver on his fifth-term agenda for the City and champion the Mayor's efforts to build one shared experience for all Boston residents. Representative St. Fleur also guides the City's Haiti-related efforts and works with the Human Services Department to lead a new reentry initiative focused on jobs and opportunity for youth and adults who have been part of the criminal justice system.

Representative St. Fleur made history on July 6, 1999, when she became the first Haitian American elected to represent the 5th Suffolk District in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. As Vice-Chair of Ways and Means, Representative St. Fleur championed funding for community policing and safe neighborhood initiatives; substance abuse treatment; One Family Scholars; and the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Representative St. Fleur earned a law degree from Boston College Law School in 1987. Following graduation, she served as a Law Clerk in the Massachusetts Superior Court. Representative St. Fleur began her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County. In 1991, she became an Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth as civil litigator in the state and Federal courts. Later, as Chief of the Unemployment Fraud Division, Representative St. Fleur managed a staff of Assistant Attorneys General, investigators, and support personnel, in the investigation and prosecution of unemployment fraud.

Representative St. Fleur was the recipient of the Massachusetts School of Law Thurgood Marshall Leadership Award, and was one of numerous lawyers featured in a *Lawyers Weekly* Up & Coming Lawyers. Eight years after being featured in *Lawyers Weekly*, she became the first member of the Up & Coming Lawyers Hall of Fame.



Evelyn Diaz

Commissioner, Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
Office of the Mayor
Chicago, Illinois

Evelyn Diaz was appointed by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in May 2011 to lead the City of Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services where she is responsible for administering an annual budget of \$300 million to deliver social service programs to Chicagoans in need in the areas of children, youth, homelessness, domestic violence, aging, workforce development, and human services. Annually the department serves over 300,000 residents.

Before joining Mayor Emanuel's cabinet, Diaz was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff by former Mayor Richard M. Daley. She was later appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Workforce Investment Council. Prior to working in the government sector, Diaz was Associate Director of the Chicago Jobs Council, an employment policy and advocacy group, where she was responsible for overseeing financial, administrative, policy, and program operations as well as coordinating Opportunity Chicago, a \$23 million initiative created to assist thousands of public housing residents enter and succeed in employment.

Diaz has also worked at the community level, first as a direct practitioner providing domestic violence counseling and managing community-based programs for disadvantaged women, and later as an aldermanic assistant in Chicago's 46th Ward.

Diaz received her graduate degree from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration and her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame.



Annie Ellington

Director, Detroit Youth Violence Prevention Initiative
Office of the Mayor
Detroit, Michigan

Annie Ellington serves as the Director of the Detroit Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (DYVPI) on behalf of the Office of Mayor Dave Bing, City of Detroit. Ellington holds the responsibility of providing strategic and administrative oversight of Detroit's youth violence prevention strategy. As DYVPI Director, Ellington works closely with Federal, state, and local officials in the implementation of effective prevention strategies; serves as the primary contact for all philanthropic, corporate, and community stakeholders; and provides leadership and direction for related programming.

Prior to serving in this role, Ellington was appointed by Mayor Dave Bing as the City's Chief Service Officer and incorporated service as a strategy to address Detroit's most pressing needs with public safety as a top priority. Ellington joined the Mayor's Office after serving as the Chief of Staff for the Detroit Workforce Development Board. In that role, Ellington held strategic planning and policy development responsibilities while managing Board staff, committees, public relations, and large-scale special projects.

Ellington has a myriad of experience in building relationships with community partners, government agencies, and the business community. Likewise, Ellington understands the value civic engagement and stakeholder development.

A native Detroiter, Ellington is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is currently completing her Master's in Public Administration at Central Michigan University.



Jose Salcido

Senior Policy Advisor, Public Safety
Office of the Mayor
San Jose, California

Jose Salcido is a San Jose native. He graduated high school from St. Joseph's Seminary in Mountain View, Calif. As a young man, Salcido felt a calling to the priesthood but upon graduating, decided to follow his older brother into the public safety field. He served as a Santa Clara County Deputy Sheriff for 32 years rising to the rank of Lieutenant. He held positions as Assistant Division Commander over the Jails Administration Division, Watch Commander overseeing the Patrols Division and as a past President of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Santa Clara County. Salcido currently serves as the Senior Policy Advisor for Mayor Chuck Reed for the City of San Jose. His area of responsibility is public safety and neighborhood outreach.

In addition to his professional record, Salcido participates in many community organizations. He has held positions in the Hispanic Political Action Committee of Silicon Valley, the Bellarmine College Prep Dad's Club, President of the Sacred Heart Community Services Agency, and President of the Central Coast Chapter of the Peace Officers Research Association of California. At present, he serves as Treasurer on the board of directors for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Association of Santa Clara Valley.

Salcido received his B.S. in Business Management and his Master's in Public Administration from San Jose State University.



Howard Spivak

Director, Division of Violence Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
U.S Department of Health and Human Services

Howard Spivak, MD, is Director of the Division of Violence Prevention within the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, Ga. In his current position, Dr. Spivak is responsible for CDC research and programs to prevent homicide, suicide, family, intimate partner and sexual assault, child abuse, and youth violence. The Division has three Branches and includes staff from multiple disciplines in psychology, behavioral science, medicine, and public health.

Before joining the Division, Dr. Spivak began his career as Director of Adolescent Services for the City of Boston, during which he cofounded the first community-based public health youth violence prevention program in the nation. He moved on to become the Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, where he was in charge of all prevention and community-oriented programs in the department, and among other activities developed the first office for violence prevention at the state level and advanced the funding of the first school-based health centers in Massachusetts.

Dr. Spivak has held a number of senior academic appointments including Professor of Pediatrics and Community Health at Tufts University, directed pediatric and adolescent primary care programs at several academic medical centers, published numerous academic and general public articles on youth violence, spoken around the country and internationally on violence related issues, and worked with many community programs both in Boston and nationally addressing youth violence prevention as well as other violence-related concerns.

He has co-authored two books on youth violence: *Murder Is No Accident* and *Sugar and Spice and No Longer Nice*.



Ileana Arias

Principal Deputy Director
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Ileana Arias serves as Principal Deputy Director for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In this role, she serves as the principal advisor to the director on all scientific and programmatic activities of the CDC. Dr. Arias is responsible for advising the director in all executive responsibilities, and shaping the policies and plans for the CDC.

Before becoming Principal Deputy Director, Dr. Arias was the Director of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control since July 2005, where she has worked to prevent injuries and violence, and reduce their consequences.

She began her career as a Research Associate at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and then joined the University of Georgia in Athens as an Assistant Professor. Prior to joining CDC in 2000, Dr. Arias was the Director of Clinical Training and Professor of clinical psychology at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Arias holds a B.A., from Barnard College, and an M.A. and Ph.D., both in psychology, from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and speaks four languages, including German, French, and Spanish.



Carol R. Naughton
Senior Vice-President
Purpose Built Communities

Carol Naughton helped found Purpose Built Communities in 2008. She previously served for 7 years as the Executive Director of the East Lake Foundation, the lead nonprofit organization that developed and continues to implement a bold, innovative, and successful model of community revitalization that helps families break the cycle of poverty.

An expert in public/private partnerships, Naughton has crafted groundbreaking alliances in housing and education. Prior to joining the East Lake Foundation, she was General Counsel and Deputy Executive Director for Legal and Nonprofit Affairs for the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA). Before working with the AHA, Naughton was engaged in the private practice of law with Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan's real estate group, where she primarily represented developers, lenders, and investors.

Naughton serves on the Board of the Charles R. Drew Charter. She is a former President of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and a former member of the Board of Governors for that organization. She serves, or has served, on the boards of several community and national organizations.

Naughton is a graduate of the Emory University School of Law and was Executive Editor of the *Emory Law Journal*. She graduated with honors from Colgate University.



Jamal Simmons
Principal
The Raben Group

A prominent media advisor and political commentator, Jamal Simmons specializes in helping The Raben Group's clients solve public relations and strategic issues through the media.

Prior to joining The Raben Group, Simmons led New Future Communications, a company that managed public relations and strategic issues for a variety of corporate, nonprofit, and political clients. He has served as a senior aide to several Democratic political campaigns, including as a Communications Advisor to the Democratic National Committee during the 2008 campaign to elect Barack Obama President of the United States and the presidential campaigns of Vice President Al Gore and President Bill Clinton.

Simmons has held a number of strategic positions in Washington, D.C., including Chief Of Staff to Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-Mich.), Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Max Cleland (D-Ga.), and as a political appointee in the Clinton Administration under U.S. Trade Representative and Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor.

Raised in Detroit, Mich., Simmons received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College and his Master in Public Policy degree from the Kennedy School at Harvard University. His opinions have been featured in major national news outlets, and he is a frequent guest on cable and network news shows analyzing the events of the day.



Lori Dorfman
Director
Berkeley Media Studies Group

Lori Dorfman was Berkeley Media Studies Group's (BMSG's) first Associate Director in 1993 and became Director in 1998. She earned her doctorate in 1994 from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, where she studied how television news frames health issues. Dorfman oversees BMSG's research, media advocacy training, strategic consultation and education for journalists, and consults with programs across the U.S. on a variety of public health issues, helping them apply the principles of media advocacy. Her research examines media portrayals of public health issues, including children's health, food and beverage marketing, nutrition, breastfeeding, violence, and alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. She co-authored the major texts on media advocacy: *Media Advocacy and Public Health: Power for Prevention* and *News for a Change: An Advocate's Guide to Working with the Media*; she edited *Reporting on Violence: A Handbook for Journalists*, which encourages journalists to include a public health perspective in violence reporting and led an interdisciplinary team that conducted workshops on violence reporting for newspapers and local TV news stations. She teaches a course on mass communication at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, and is a trustee on the board of Voices for America's Children. Dorfman co-chairs the Food Marketing Workgroup, a national coalition dedicated to eliminating harmful food marketing.



Stephen Handelman
Director, Center on Media, Crime and Justice
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Stephen Handelman is Director of the Center on Media, Crime and Justice at John Jay College (CUNY) in New York City and Executive Editor of *The Crime Report*, the nation's first online criminal justice news and resource site. He is also host of the monthly CUNY-TV program *Criminal Justice Matters*.

An award-winning veteran journalist and foreign correspondent, he has worked As Columnist, Senior Writer, and Foreign Correspondent for *Time Magazine* and *The Toronto Star*, among many other U.S. and international outlets. A member of the international Consortium of Investigative Journalists, he has served as a trainer of investigative journalists in Latin America and Central Europe; and as a consultant to law enforcement agencies around the U.S. and the United Nations.

He is the author or co-author of four books, numerous scholarly articles, op-eds, and anthologies, and has taught and lectured widely around the U.S. His books include *Comrade Criminal: Russia's New Mafiya* (Yale University Press, 1995); *Biohazard* (Random House, 1999), co-authored with Ken Alibek; and *Uncommon Kingdom* (HarperCollins, 1987). He is also co-editor of *The Financial Meltdown: How They Got Away with It* (Columbia University Press, 2013).



Bryan Stevenson
Founder and Executive Director
Equal Justice Initiative

Bryan Stevenson is the Founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) in Montgomery, Ala. Stevenson is a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer who has dedicated his career to helping the poor, the incarcerated, and the condemned. Under his leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death-row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill, and aiding children prosecuted as adults. EJI recently won a historic ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court holding that mandatory life-without-parole sentences for all children 17 or younger are unconstitutional. EJI has also initiated major new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts. Stevenson's work fighting poverty and challenging racial discrimination in the criminal justice system has won him numerous awards including the ABA Wisdom Award for Public Service, the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Award Prize, the Olaf Palme International Prize, the ACLU National Medal Of Liberty, the National Public Interest Lawyer of the Year Award, the N.A.A.C.P. Ming Award for Advocacy, the Gruber Prize for International Justice and the Ford Foundation Visionaries Award. He is a graduate from the Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government, has been awarded 13 honorary doctorate degrees, and is also a Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.



Pete Carroll
Head Coach
Seattle Seahawks
Seattle, Washington

Pete Carroll became the eighth Head Coach in Seahawks history on January 11, 2010.

Carroll returned to the NFL after spending the previous nine years (2001–09) as Head Coach at the University of Southern California, where he won seven consecutive Pac-10 titles (2002–08) and two national championships (2003–04), and led the Trojans to a 97-19 record.

He began his NFL career as Defensive Backs Coach for Buffalo (1984) and Minnesota (1985–89) before becoming the New York Jets Defensive Coordinator (1990–93) and Head Coach (1994). He spent 2 years as San Francisco's Defensive Coordinator (1995–96), leading the league in total defense in 1995, before leading New England to a 27-21 record and two playoff appearances as Head Coach (1997–99). Carroll's overall head coaching record is 33-31 in the regular season and 1-2 in the postseason.

Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, spending time at Pacific (1974–76), Arkansas (1977), Iowa State (1978) and Ohio State (1979). He next spent three seasons (1980–82) as the Defensive Coordinator and Secondary Coach at North Carolina State, before returning to Pacific in 1983 as the Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator.

Carroll was a two-time (1971–72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his Bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration.



Jack Calhoun
Director
California Cities Gang Prevention Network

An internationally renowned public speaker, Jack Calhoun, in his "retirement," directs the 13-California City Gang Prevention Network for the National League of Cities, and serves as Senior Consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice for its National Forum to Prevent Youth Violence. He is the author of *Hope Matters: The Untold Story of How Faith Works in America*.

Calhoun served as Commissioner of the Department of Youth Services in Massachusetts where he chaired the Adolescent and State of the Family task forces.

In 1979 President Carter appointed him as U.S. Commissioner of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families, overseeing such programs as Head Start, foster care, and adoption. He helped to write the landmark Child Welfare and Adoption Act of 1980, called "one of the three most important laws affecting children in the last 100 years." He was Vice President of the Child Welfare League of America and, in 1983, the first President of the National Crime Prevention Council, where, for 20 years, he revolutionized crime prevention by focusing on building vital communities, and involving youth as positive community change agents.

Beginning as a teacher and community organizer, he created employment, court diversion, and restitution programs for Action for Boston Community Development and Justice Resource Institute. In constant demand as a speaker, Calhoun has also testified before city councils, county commissions, state legislatures, and Congress. A frequent media guest, he has served on numerous boards, published many articles, and received many awards.

Listed in *Who's Who In America* and *The World*, he earned a B.A. from Brown University, a Master's in Theology from the Episcopal Divinity School, a Master's with honors in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and, from Heidelberg College, an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Sheila Peterson

Grant Program Manager

State Street Foundation

Sheila Cody Peterson is a Vice President at State Street Corporation and manages State Street Foundation's strategic grant-making for the Massachusetts headquarters region. Peterson has developed and currently directs the Youth Violence Prevention Funder Learning Collaborative, an entrepreneurial initiative that the Foundation officially launched in June 2009. The Collaborative's mission is to bring together public and private funders, experts and stakeholders to learn, share, and act to better coordinate funding and collectively increase impact on the prevention of youth violence in Boston, Mass. This innovative approach, fueled by a shared leadership model, is changing the way philanthropy is done in Boston and has garnered the support of city, state and community leaders, including the active participation of a diverse group of 100 members. Peterson is also a member of Mayor Menino's Executive Governance Board for the National Forum City of Boston's Youth Violence Prevention Plan.

Prior to joining State Street, Peterson directed public and community affairs for a global corporation in the process automation industry. In advocating for, and subsequently creating this role within the organization, she developed and implemented all aspects of an integrated philanthropic strategy to bring innovative solutions to community needs. Peterson has an extensive background in a wide range of corporate operations management, collaborative education business partnerships, and has pioneered innovative practices in business process improvement and quality management. In recognition of innovation and achieving positive impact on community needs, Peterson has been the recipient of numerous professional and community leadership awards.

Peterson holds a B.A. in mathematics from The College of the Holy Cross, postgraduate work at Harvard University Extension, and has taught at the graduate level.



Toya Randall

Senior Director of Community Initiatives

Casey Family Programs/Cities United

Toya Randall joined the Casey Family Programs Chief Executive Officer's office on Strategic Engagement & Initiatives in February 2013 as Senior Director of Community Initiatives. She is responsible for select Communities of Hope initiatives that focus on ensuring that neighborhoods and communities are safe and supportive, families are strong and, as a result, all children have the opportunity to live their lives to the fullest potential.

Before joining Casey, Randall was Program Director for community-based grants and initiatives at Grand Victoria Foundation. She is Chair of the Association of Black Foundation Executives and she chairs the Funders' Network for Smart Growth PLACES Fellowship selection committee.



Julio Marcial

Program Director

California Wellness Foundation

Julio Marcial is a Program Director at The California Wellness Foundation (TCWF), responsible for grant-making on the issue of violence prevention. Since 2008, he has made \$25 million in grant recommendations to support a public health approach to understanding and preventing violence, including focusing on policies and programs related to prevention, intervention, and reentry. He is also an appointed member of the Juvenile Justice Standing Committee of the California Board of State and Community Corrections, a member of the World Health Organization's Violence Prevention Alliance Advisory Committee, and a member of the policy committee for the California AfterSchool Network. Before joining the Foundation, Marcial held a fellowship as a Research Analyst at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan, where he conducted research on the overrepresentation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system.



Eleuthera Lisch

Director, Alive & Free Outreach Program
YMCA of Greater Seattle

Eleuthera Lisch, Director of the Alive & Free Outreach Program, has been with the YMCA of Greater Seattle for 14 years, developing and implementing youth violence prevention and gang intervention programs and providing institutional in-reach and street outreach to Seattle's highest risk youth. Lisch has forged and maintained successful partnerships with multiple school districts, city, county and state, and Federal youth-serving agencies, juvenile courts, probation, parole, and local and national law enforcement agencies to provide meaningful services for young people impacted by violence. She is a founding member of the Street Soldiers National Consortium and has over 18 years' experience working with high-risk and offender youth. She is a sought-after trainer on issues related to youth violence prevention and intervention and is certified as a national trainer in the Alive & Free methodology. She is the author of the Alive & Free curriculum and has consulted on the strategy, design, and implementation of other successful gang prevention and intervention programs in Los Angeles, Calif., Baltimore, Md., and South Africa. She provided consultation for the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative and collaborated with the Seattle Police Department to create a Critical Incident Response Notification system. Lisch has successfully implemented this Critical Incident Response system across six cities in Western Washington. The Alive & Free program currently provides gang prevention and intervention services in Seattle, Auburn, Renton, Kent, Tukwila, and SeaTac in partnership with the Seattle Seahawks and A Better Seattle.



Mariko Lockhart

Director
City of Seattle Youth Violence Prevention

Mariko Lockhart directs the City of Seattle's Youth Violence Prevention Initiative. The community-based comprehensive effort aims to reduce youth violence by focusing on about 1,300 youth most at risk in the neighborhoods most affected—Central, Southeast, and Southwest Seattle. Prior to coming to Seattle, Lockhart served as a President and State Director of Communities In Schools of New Jersey where she was responsible for the management and operations of the statewide dropout prevention organization. Lockhart has in-depth experience working with diverse communities and coordinated the broad-based citywide public planning effort to set education goals for Newark, N.J.'s successful application for Federal designation as an Enterprise Community.

Lockhart is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale University and holds a Master's in Public Administration from New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Lockhart also completed leadership seminars at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and the Aspen Institute's Community Roundtable on Racial Equity and Youth Development.



Clare Anderson

Deputy Commissioner
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Clare Anderson is the Deputy Commissioner at the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF). She obtained her Masters of Social Work, with an emphasis in children, youth, and families, from the University of Alabama.

Prior to joining ACYF, Anderson was a Senior Associate at the Center for the Study of Social Policy, where she promoted better outcomes for children, youth, and families through community engagement and child welfare system transformation. Anderson provided technical assistance through a federally funded Child Welfare Implementation Center and to sites implementing Community Partnerships for Protecting Children and the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Family to Family initiative. She also conducted monitoring of and provided support to jurisdictions under Court order to improve their child welfare systems. Anderson also worked as a direct practice social worker as a member of the Freddie Mac Foundation Child and Adolescent Protection Center at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.