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# MASS INCARCERATION MERCY MATTERS

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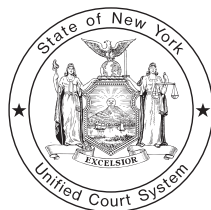
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# AGENDA

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JUNE 13, 2017

8:15 – 8:50am **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**

8:50 – 9:20am **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**Honorable Richard B. Lowe III**, *Chair, Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission; Presiding Justice, Appellate Term, First Department*

**Matthew Diller**, *Dean, Fordham University School of Law*

**Honorable Janet DiFiore**, *Chief Judge, New York State Court of Appeals*

9:20 - 10:00am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Glenn E. Martin**, *President and Founder, JustLeadershipUSA*

10:00 – 12:10pm **MASS INCARCERATION AND THE EFFECT ON THE COMMUNITY**

A discussion of the cause and effect of the high number of persons of color incarcerated in the American prison system. Examining how penal institutions are addressing the issue and working towards solutions, and the impact on the community when large numbers of its members are incarcerated. An assessment of why women commit crimes, the effect on the family and means to keep women out of the prison system.

MODERATOR

**Honorable Donovan J. Foughty**,

*North Dakota District Court Judge, Northeast Judicial District*

PANELISTS

**Marc Mauer**, *Executive Director, The Sentencing Project; author, Race to Incarcerate*

**Professor Michael B. Mushlin**, *Pace Law School; author, Rights of Prisoners (4th ed West)*

**Anthony L. Ricco**, *Attorney at Law; Civil Rights Leader; Adjunct Professor, Fordham University School of Law; Criminal Justice Act panel representative for the Eastern District of New York*

**Georgia K. Lerner**, *Executive Director, Women's Prison Association*

12:10 – 1:00pm **LUNCH**

INTRODUCTION

**Honorable Kathie E. Davidson**, *Member, Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission; Supervising Family Court Judge, Ninth Judicial District*

SPEAKER

**Jessica Grimm**, *Executive Director, Bravehearts MOVE New York Inc.*

**Ashley Rivera**, *Team Member, Bravehearts MOVE New York Inc.*

# AGENDA

1:00 – 2:30pm

## **THE RIKERS REPORT: REVERSING THE CRIMINALIZATION OF POVERTY**

In *A More Just New York City*, an Independent Commission has urged closure of Rikers Island, alongside a renewed investment in youth, diversion of low-level misdemeanors out of the criminal courts, expansion of services for the mentally ill, elimination of money bail, assurance of a speedy trial, the end of short jail sentences, and more. The panel will discuss goals that draw on society's increasing recognition, undergirding the Report, that "a person's freedom should not be determined by what's in his or her wallet."

### MODERATOR

**David Udell**, *Fordham University School of Law, Executive Director, National Center for Access to Justice*

### PANELISTS

**Honorable Jonathan Lippman**, *Former Chief Judge, New York State Court of Appeals; Chairman, Independent Commission on New York City Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform, Of Counsel Latham and Watkins, LLP*

**Joshua Norkin**, *Attorney, Criminal Practice Special Litigation Unit, Legal Aid Society, The Decarceration Project*

**Professor Ann Cammett**, *CUNY School of Law*

2:30 – 2:40pm

## **BREAK**

2:40 – 4:50pm

## **PROSECUTION OF CASES, RACIAL BIAS, AND EFFORTS TO REFORM THE PRISON SYSTEM**

Examining the Prosecutor's role in mitigating racial bias in the criminal justice system. Exploring how racial bias impacts the treatment of inmates. Discussion of efforts to transform the culture within the prisons. A discussion of the Aiming to Reduce Time-In-Cell report about the use of restrictive housing and efforts to reduce the use of isolation in state and federal prisons.

### MODERATOR

**Professor Tanya K. Hernández**, *Fordham University School of Law, Center on Race, Law & Justice*

### PANELISTS

**Anthony J. Annucci**, *Acting Commissioner New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision*

**Honorable Darcel D. Clark**, *Bronx County District Attorney*

**Honorable Eric Gonzalez**, *Acting Kings County District Attorney*

**Anna VanCleave**, *Yale Law School, Associate Research Scholar in Law, Director of the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program*

4:50 – 5:00pm

## **SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS**

**Honorable Troy K. Webber**, *Chair, Program Committee, Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission; Associate Justice, Appellate Division, First Department*

5:00 – 6:30pm

## **RECEPTION**



## Anthony J. Annucci

**A**NTHONY J. ANNUCCI was named the Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, effective May 1, 2013. Prior to that he served as the Executive Deputy Commissioner since October 2007.

As Acting Commissioner, Mr. Annucci oversees 54 correctional facilities which house nearly 51,500 inmates, 7 regional bureaus which supervise approximately 35,000 parolees, and a combined work

force in excess of 29,000.

He joined the Department in 1984 as Deputy Counsel, and was promoted to Deputy Commissioner and Counsel in 1989. In his more than 32 years at DOCCS, Mr. Annucci has drafted legislation that has been signed into law by five different Governors. He has long been a leader in sentencing reform and correctional program legislation, and is a huge supporter of Puppies Behind Bars.

Mr. Annucci is a member of the American Correctional Association and the Association of the State Correctional

Administrators and is a regular lecturer on topics including prison operations and sentencing laws. He has twice been recognized by the New York State Bar Association: once for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Correction and the other for Excellence in Public Service. He earned his B.S. in Psychology at Fordham University, his M.A. in Criminal Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and his Juris Doctor at Brooklyn Law School. He grew up in Brooklyn, is married and is also an accomplished pianist.



## Ann Cammett

**A**NN CAMMETT, received her J.D. from CUNY School of Law and her LL.M. in Advocacy, with distinction, from the Georgetown University Law Center. At CUNY, Professor Cammett directs the Family Law Practice Clinic, and teaches New York Domestic Relations Law, First-Year Lawyering Seminar, and Poverty Law & Social Change.

Professor Cammett's scholarship explores intersectional legal issues of race, gender, poverty, mass criminalization and the family. She is a recognized expert on the policy implications of incarcerated parents with child support arrears and other collateral consequences of criminal convictions. Her work

in this area has been cited in two amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Turner v. Rogers*, and excerpted for family law casebooks and other treatises.

Professor Cammett was awarded a Skadden Fellowship at the New York Legal Aid Society in 2000, where she represented formerly incarcerated women facing civil sanctions arising from criminal convictions. From 2004 to 2006 she served as the Reentry Policy Analyst for the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, working to develop programs and advocacy materials to improve prisoner reentry outcomes. In 2006 she took a position as the Clinical Teaching Fellow in the Georgetown University Law Center's Domestic

Violence Clinic, supervising third-year law students in D.C. Superior Court, while also serving as a Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow.

Prior to joining CUNY, Professor Cammett was Associate Professor of Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, where she was named Law Professor of the Year in 2011. At UNLV she taught Civil Procedure and founded the Family Justice Clinic, an innovative family law program with a particular focus on serving prisoners, their families, and other community members affected by the child welfare system and other forms of state intervention.



## Darcel D. Clark

**D**ARCEL DENISE CLARK became the 13th District Attorney for Bronx County on January 1, 2016. She is the first woman in that position and the first African-American woman to be a District Attorney in New York State.

Prior to her election, District Attorney Clark served as an Associate Justice for the NYS Supreme Court Appellate Division, First Department; a NYS

Supreme Court Justice in Bronx County; and a Criminal Court Judge in Bronx and New York Counties. She spent more than 16 years on the bench.

District Attorney Clark is a lifelong Bronxite, raised in NYCHA's Soundview Houses. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Boston College and earned her law degree at Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

District Attorney Clark began her legal career at the Bronx

District Attorney's Office. District Attorney Clark served as a Supervising ADA in the Narcotics Bureau and the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Court Bureau.

District Attorney Clark serves on the Boston College Board of Trustees and has served in leadership positions in the National Association of Women Judges and the Black Bar Association of Bronx County.

She is married to Eaton "Ray" Davis, a veteran NYPD Detective.



## Honorable Kathie E. Davidson

**J**udge Davidson was elected as a Family Court Judge on November 4, 2003, and is the first African American woman to win a county-wide judgeship in Westchester County. She is the Supervising Judge of the Family Courts in the Ninth Judicial District and an Acting Supreme Court Justice, appointed in 2007 by then Chief Administrative Judge, Jonathan Lippman. Judge Davidson went on to become the first African-American woman appointed as Supervising Judge, in the Ninth Judicial District. In 2013, Judge

Davidson was re-elected for another ten-year term.

Prior to 2004, Judge Davidson was a Deputy County Attorney with the Westchester County Law Department. Some of her accomplishments were the implementation of the Westchester County Laws §308, *The Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Law*. She was a member of the County's first delegation invited to receive training in Hate Crimes, at the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles, California. Judge Davidson was an attorney for

the child with the Juvenile Rights Practice of the Legal Aid Society (formerly known as the Juvenile Rights Division of the Legal Aid Society) in Bronx County. She was an investigative attorney with the New York State Department of Education and private practitioner specializing in Family Law.

Judge Davidson earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts, and her Juris Doctor at Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.



## Honorable Janet DiFiore

**J**ANET DIFIORE is the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. She was born in Mount Vernon, New York and graduated from C.W. Post College, Long Island University (B.A. 1977) and from St. John's University School of Law (J.D. 1981). She was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 1982. Chief Judge DiFiore served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Westchester County District Attorney's Office from 1981-1987, and from 1994-1998 as Chief of the Office's Narcotics Bureau. From

1987-1993, Chief Judge DiFiore practiced law with the firm of Goodrich and Bendish. In 1998, she was elected a Judge of the Westchester County Court, presiding over criminal and civil matters and sitting by designation in the Family Court, Surrogate's Court and Supreme Court. She served as a County Court Judge until 2002, when she was elected a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court.

As a Supreme Court Justice, she served as Supervising Judge of the Criminal Courts of the 9th Judicial District. In 2005, Chief Judge DiFiore resigned

from the bench and was elected Westchester County District Attorney. She served in this position from 2006-2016. On December 1, 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo nominated her to the position of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the State of New York. On January 21, 2016, her nomination was confirmed by the New York State Senate.

Chief Judge DiFiore lives in Bronxville, NY with her husband Dennis E. Glazer. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.



## Matthew Diller

**M**ATTHEW DILLER is a prominent scholar of social welfare law and policy. He has lectured and written extensively on the legal dimensions of social welfare policy, including public assistance, Social Security, and disability programs and on disability law and policy. His articles have appeared in the *Yale Law Journal*, *UCLA Law Review*, *Texas Law Review*, and *Michigan Law Review*.

Dean Diller began teaching at Fordham Law in 1993. He was the Cooper Family Professor of Law and co-director of the Louis Stein Center for

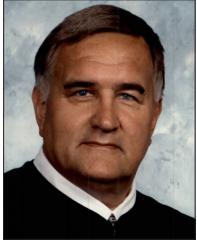
Law and Ethics.

From 2003 to 2008, he served as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. He has received the Louis J. Lefkowitz Award for the Advancement of Urban Law from the *Fordham Urban Law Journal* (2000), the Eugene J. Keefe Award for outstanding contributions to the Law School (2002), and the Dean's Medal of Achievement (2009). Prior to being appointed Dean at Fordham Law, he served as Dean at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law from 2009 to 2015.

Dean Diller is a member of the Task Force to Expand

Access to Civil Legal Services in New York and is chair of the Task Force's Committee on Law School Involvement. He also serves on the board of the Legal Aid Society of New York and the executive committee of the New York City Bar Association. He is a member of the Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He received an AB and a JD, both magna cum laude, from Harvard University, where he was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.



## Honorable Donovan Foughty

**D**ONOVAN FOUGHTY is a district judge of the Northeast Judicial District in North Dakota. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1983. He began his judicial career by election to the county bench in 1987. He was elected to the district bench in 1995 where he continues to serve. He served as a trial judge in tribal courts in North Dakota and as an appellate court judge for the Northern Plains Intertribal

Court of Appeals in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Judge Foughty chaired the Tribal/State Court Forum in North Dakota with a final report being submitted to the Chief Justice in December of 1993. He chairs the standing Committee on Tribal and State Court Affairs. He is a past chair of the Judicial Conduct Commission. He co-chaired the North Dakota Commission to study Racial and Ethnic Bias in

the Courts submitting a final report to the Chief Justice in June of 2012. He now sits as chair of the Minority Justice Implementation Committee. He sits on the board of directors of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts. He chairs the Justice Commission for Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Nation in North Dakota. The commission has court oversight duties.



## Eric Gonzalez

**E**RIC GONZALEZ began his legal career in 1995, as an assistant district attorney in the Kings County District Attorney's Office. In 2011, Mr. Gonzalez became the Executive Assistant District Attorney of the Green Trial Zone. Under his leadership, the Green Zone attained a record of being one of the most successful and productive trial zones in the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office.

Promoted by District

Attorney Thompson to Counsel to the District Attorney in March of 2014, Mr. Gonzalez was especially instrumental to the office's smooth transition during the change of administrations. In October of 2014, Mr. Gonzalez was appointed by District Attorney Thompson as Chief Assistant District Attorney, the first Latino to hold that position in Brooklyn.

Mr. Gonzalez grew up in East New York and Williamsburg, Brooklyn. He graduated

from Cornell University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a dual major in government and history. In 1995, he received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School. He was sworn in as Acting District Attorney in October of 2016 after the passing of District Attorney Thompson.

Mr. Gonzalez resides in Brooklyn with his wife and three boys.



## Jessica Grimm

**J**ESSICA GRIMM is the Executive Director of the authentically youth led non-profit organization, Bravehearts MOVE New York Inc. She simultaneously serves as the Director of Braveheart programs through the Bravehearts organizational mentor, The Children's Village.

Jessica has been an advocate for youth and systems reform for the past 12 years. By using her life experience as expertise, Jessica has been able to turn a childhood of abuse and adverse experiences, to develop effective and engaging peer led programming facilitate national and international initiatives

for at risk youth and most importantly has been able to inspire and support emerging young adults to change their life narrative from "Victim to Victor" and raise the bar on the low expectations of soft bigotry. Jessica lives by the mantra, "There is healing and helping".





## Tanya K. Hernandez

**T**ANYA K. HERNANDEZ, is a Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law, where she teaches Anti-Discrimination Law, Comparative Employment Discrimination, Critical Race Theory, The Science of Implicit Bias and the Law: New Pathways to Social Justice, and Trusts & Wills. She received her A.B. from Brown University, and her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she served as Note Topics Editor of the Yale Law Journal.

Professor Hernandez, is an internationally recognized comparative race law expert and in 2015 was awarded a Fulbright

Specialist Grant to consult on racial equality projects at the Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense in Paris and the University of the West Indies Law School, in Trinidad. She has previously served as a Law and Public Policy Affairs Fellow at Princeton University, a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers University; a Non-resident Faculty Fellowship at the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality, and as an Independent Scholar in Residence at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

In 2011, Professor Hernandez

was named a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and in 2009 she was elected to the American Law Institute. Hispanic Business Magazine selected her as one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics of 2007. Professor Hernandez serves on the editorial boards of the Law and Social Inquiry Journal of the American Bar Foundation, the Revista Brasileira de Direito e Justiça/Brazilian Journal of Law and Justice, and the Latino Studies Journal published by Palgrave-Macmillan Press. Her next book *"Multiracials and Civil Rights"* is forthcoming from NYU Press.



## Georgia Lerner

**M**S. LERNER joined the Women's Prison Association (WPA) in 2000 as the Director of Program Operations. She became Associate Executive Director in 2004 and Executive Director in 2008. Under her current leadership, WPA builds upon a long history of developing landmark programs, advocating for groundbreaking policies, and promoting forward-thinking strategies for responding to women in the justice system shaped by its expanding knowledge, experience, and evidence

of what works.

Prior to joining WPA, Ms. Lerner worked for more than ten years in direct services and administration of HIV service contracts in New York City. Ms. Lerner holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, a master's degree in health education from New York University, and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. She is admitted to the New York State Bar. Ms. Lerner frequently serves as advisor, trainer, and panelist at local, state, and national symposia to promote sensible

responses to crime while improving public safety. She has addressed Congress on women and addiction, been published in print and online outlets, and currently promotes policy improvements through participation in the New York State Governor's Council on Reentry and Reintegration, New York City ATI and Reentry Coalition, National Alliance to End Family Homelessness, National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women, and New York City Women's Criminal Justice Project, among others.



## Honorable Jonathan Lippman

**J**UDGE JONATHAN LIPPMAN served as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals from February 2009 through December 2015. During his tenure on the Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Lippman authored major decisions addressing constitutional, statutory, and common law issues shaping the law of New York. As the state's Chief Judge, he championed equal access to justice issues in New York and around the country and took the leadership role in identifying permanent funding streams for civil legal services.

Chief Judge Lippman made New York the first state in the country to require 50 hours of law-related pro bono work prior to bar admission and established the Pro Bono Scholars and Poverty Justice Solutions Programs to help alleviate the crisis in civil legal services. He strengthened the state's indigent criminal defense system, addressed the systemic

causes of wrongful convictions, created Human Trafficking Courts across New York State, and led efforts to reform New York's juvenile justice, bail and pre-trial justice systems. Judge Lippman championed the state's commercial division as a world class venue for business litigation, reformed the state's attorney disciplinary system, adopted the Uniform Bar Exam, and succeeded in the creation of a statewide salary commission for judges.

Judge Lippman served at all levels of the New York State Court system in a career spanning more than four decades, including service as a staff attorney, administrator, Court of Claims Judge, and Justice of the Supreme Court. From January 1996 to May 2007, he served as the longest-tenured Chief Administrative Judge in state history. From May 2007 to 2009, Judge Lippman served as the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First

Department, dramatically reducing the court's pending backlogs.

Presently, Judge Lippman is of Counsel in the New York office of Latham & Watkins LLP, where he is a member of the firm's Litigation & Trial Department. He is strategic counsel to clients on New York Law and appellate matters nationwide, and is a leader of the firm's *pro bono* practice.

This past summer, Judge Lippman received the American Bar Association's John Marshall Award and was the first recipient of the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators Mary C. McQueen Award. Judge Lippman currently serves as the Chair of the Independent Commission on New York City Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform, a 27-person blue ribbon commission, formed to examine the future of the Riker's Island jail facilities in the context of systemic criminal justice reform.



## Honorable Richard B. Lowe III

**J**USTICE RICHARD B. LOWE, III currently serves as the Presiding Justice of the New York Supreme Court Appellate Term, First Department, which was established in the First and Second Departments to hear appeals from cases in Civil, Criminal and the Housing Courts of the City of New York, a position he has held since January 2011. Prior to his appointment to the Appellate Term, Justice Lowe served for ten years in the New York Supreme Court Commercial Division, and continues to preside over a number of

complex and high profile commercial cases.

Justice Lowe began his legal career in the New York County District Attorney's Office, eventually being appointed chief of the trials division. After leaving the District Attorney's Office, Justice Lowe served as Inspector General of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. He was subsequently appointed Chief Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, as well as the Select Committee of Narcotics Abuse and Control. In 1985,

New York City Mayor Edward Koch appointed Justice Lowe as a Criminal Court Judge, in which position he served until his election to the Supreme Court in 1988. Justice Lowe was re-elected to the Supreme Court in 2002.

Justice Lowe is also a Member of the New York State Justice Task Force on Wrongful Convictions and numerous other public service Commissions and Boards.

Justice Lowe is the chair of the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission.



## Glenn E. Martin

**G**LENN E. MARTIN is the President and Founder of JustLeadershipUSA (JLUSA), an organization dedicated to cutting the U.S. correctional population in half by 2030. He is part of the vanguard of advocates working to make that future a reality. His goal is to amplify the voice of the people most impacted, and to position them as reform leaders. At its core, JLUSA challenges the assumption that formerly incarcerated people lack the skills to thoughtfully weigh in on policy reform. Rather, JLUSA is based on the principle that people closest to the problem are also the people closest to its solution.

Mr. Martin speaks from personal experience, having spent six years incarcerated in a New York State prison in the early 1990s. That experience has informed his career, which has been recognized with honors such as the 2016 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award and the 2014 Echoing Green Black Male Achievement Fellowship. Mr. Martin is also the founder of the #CLOSErikers

campaign. Prior to founding JLUSA, he was the Vice President of The Fortune Society, one of the most respected reentry organizations in the country, the co-director of the National HIRE Network at the Legal Action Center, and one of the co-founders of the Education from the Inside Out Coalition.

Mr. Martin's bold, unflinching leadership is recognized by leaders from across the political spectrum. Praise from Karol V. Mason, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs is representative of the accolades he has received: "Thanks to you and so many other like you, we are on our way to restoring common sense to our corrections policies and correcting a terrible imbalance in this country." Mr. Martin is a sought after public speaker and a frequent media guest appearing on national news outlets such as NPR, MSNBC, Fox News, CNN, Al Jazeera and CSPAN.

Despite these accolades and achievements, Mr. Martin has continued to experience the stigma of a record, even while being recognized as a

national justice reform leader. He was invited to the White House in 2015 to discuss mass incarceration and law enforcement issues. Before being allowed to enter, he was separated from his colleagues by the Secret Service and required to wear a special credential and have an escort—all due to his past conviction. After this embarrassing episode, he was ushered into his scheduled meeting late, after all other guests had been seated and the justice reform meeting had already begun without him. The irony was not lost on Mr. Martin. Leveraging his national platform, he published an open letter to President Obama in the *Wall Street Journal*, explaining that this type of treatment "erodes the life" of principles of justice and fairness. He was later invited back to the White House to speak on a panel and meet with President Obama. Today Mr. Martin continues to use his multiple platforms to influence justice policy and lift up the voices of those most impacted.



## Marc Mauer

**M**ARC MAUER is one of the country's leading experts on sentencing policy, race and the criminal justice system. He has directed programs on criminal justice policy reform for more than 30 years and serves as Executive Director of The Sentencing Project, a national non-profit organization engaged in research and advocacy on criminal justice policy. Mr. Mauer has written

extensively and testified before Congress and other legislative bodies. His critically acclaimed book, *Race to Incarcerate*, was named a semifinalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, and he is the co-editor of *Invisible Punishment*, a collection of essays that examine the social costs of incarceration. Mr. Mauer frequently lectures before a broad range of national and international

audiences, appears regularly on television and radio networks, and has served as an adjunct faculty member at George Washington University and Payne Theological Seminary. Mr. Mauer is the recipient of the Donald Cressey Award for contributions to criminal justice research, the Alfred Lindesmith Award for drug policy scholarship, and the Maud Booth Award for correctional services.



## Michael B. Mushlin

**M**ICHAEL B. MUSHLIN is a professor of law at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. He is the author of *Rights Of Prisoners* (West 4th Ed.), and other works. Professor Mushlin is a board member and past Chair of the Correctional Association of New York, past chair of the Osborne Association, and the Corrections Committee of the New York City

Bar Association where he led an investigation into conditions on New York's death row. He is the co-chair (with Michele Deitch) of the ABA subcommittee on Correctional Oversight and a member of the American Bar Association's Task Force on the Legal Status of Prisoners. Professor Mushlin practiced law for fifteen years as a legal services lawyer in Harlem and as a civil rights lawyer with the

New York City Legal Aid Society and the American Civil Liberties Union. Professor Mushlin was Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, James D. Hopkins Professor of Law, and Charles A. Frueauff Research Professor of Law. He currently serves on the Advisory Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure to the New York State Judiciary.



## Joshua Norkin

**J**OSHUA NORKIN is a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society's Special Litigation Unit. He currently oversees the Decarceration Project, a bail reform initiative focused on eliminating the unnecessary incarceration of poor people in

New York City. He previously worked as a public defender in Legal Aid's Bronx trial office and as associate appellate counsel. Josh's writing has been published in the *New York Times* and *New York Law Journal*. He has appeared on

NPR's Marketplace, Bloomberg Radio and NY1 to discuss bail reform. Josh started his career organizing the defense of hundreds of protesters illegally arrested during the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado.



## Anthony L. Ricco

**A**NTHONY L. RICCO specializes in state and federal criminal defense litigation, particularly capital defense litigation.

In 2008, Mr. Ricco was named Attorney of the Year by the Metropolitan Black Bar Association. In 2008, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the American Inns of Court awarded Mr. Ricco its Professionalism Award for 2008. In October

2009, Mr. Ricco was appointed as a national resource counsel to the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project in Frankfort, Kentucky. In 2010, Mr. Ricco was accepted as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. In January 2012, New York State Bar Association honored him with its Outstanding Criminal Defense Attorney Award.

During his career Mr. Ricco has handled numerous high

profile and controversial cases, including, inter alia, the World Trade Center bombing conspiracy case; the U.S. Embassy Bombing case; counsel for Detective Giscard Isnora in the Sean Bell case.

Mr. Ricco is a 1978 graduate of Adelphi University and a 1981 Northeastern University School of Law. Mr. Ricco, who was born, raised and remains living in Harlem, is married and has two adult children.



## Ashley Rivera

**A**SHLEY RIVERA is a part of the Braveheart leadership team. She is also employed as a Peer Navigator with Children's Village, where she helps alumni of foster care or current foster

youth ages 14-21 accomplish goals and sustain independence. Ashley also has co-facilitated meetings with other Braveheart leaders in the Westchester county correctional facility on the unit for minors. She

is studying for her bachelors degree in Human Services and continues to actively advocate for those youth touched by various systems.



## David S. Udell

**D**AVID S. UDELL, Executive Director of the National Center for Access to Justice (NCAJ), guides initiatives that are achieving policy reform that helps people obtain justice in American courts, including NCAJ's *Justice Index Project*, *New Models of Representation Project* and *Law Student Pro Bono Project*. He has held leadership roles in the national civil right to counsel movement and the national indigent defense reform movement, and also coordinated

national initiatives to strengthen the nation's Legal Services Corporation. Founding Director of the Justice Program of the Brennan Center for Justice from September 1997 to August 2010, he has also served as a Senior Attorney at Legal Services for the Elderly and as a Managing Attorney at MFY Legal Services.

He is a member of the New York Court System's Committee on Non-lawyers and the Justice Gap, a member of the Advisory Board to the Justice Center of the New York County Lawyers'

Association, and a former member of the New York City Bar Association's committees on Professional Responsibility and on Pro Bono and Legal Services. He has taught at NCAJ's law school clinic – *The Justice Gap: Strategies for Securing the Delivery of Equal Justice in American Courts*, at Cardozo Law School, and has also taught courses at New York University Law School and Fordham Law School. He is a 1982 graduate of New York University School of Law.



## Anna VanCleave

**A**NNA VANCLEAVE is the Director of the Liman Program. She graduated in 2004 from New York University Law School, where she was a recipient of a scholarship through the Root-Tilden-Kern public interest scholar program. After law school, VanCleave joined the Public Defender Service (PDS) for the District of Columbia. In 2007-2008, VanCleave took a leave from PDS to join efforts at the newly-formed Orleans Public Defenders to reform the criminal

justice system in New Orleans in the wake of Katrina. She returned to New Orleans in 2009 to work at the Louisiana Capital Assistance Center, where she represented criminal defendants facing the death penalty. From 2012 to 2014, VanCleave served as a Forrester Fellow Teaching Legal Research and Writing at Tulane Law School. While at Tulane, her research focused on the due process rights of criminal defendants to obtain information through discovery.

Her publications include

*Brady and the Juvenile Courts*, 38 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 551 (2014), and *The Right to Inter-Sovereign Disclosure in Criminal Cases*, 2013 WISC. L. REV. 1407 (2013). In 2014, VanCleave returned to the Orleans Public Defenders, where she was chief of the Capital Division. At both the Louisiana Capital Assistance Center and at the Orleans Public Defenders, VanCleave served as a supervisor and mentor to former Liman fellows.



## Honorable Troy K. Webber

**J**USTICE WEBBER is a graduate of New York University School of Law. She has previously worked as an Assistant District Attorney in New York County; senior associate at a law firm; Deputy Bureau Chief at New York City Corporation Counsel and Law Assistant to a State Supreme Court Justice. She was elected to the Civil Court, countywide in November 1993. She was elected to Supreme Court from New York County in November 2002 and assigned to Bronx Supreme

Court, Criminal Division. and appointed Acting Surrogate, New York County in January 2009. Justice Webber was appointed to the Appellate Division, First Department in February 2016.

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