



## Discover the PATH to Becoming a Public Defender

### 2010 PATH Schedule

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Registration

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** Opening Plenary

**How Can You *NOT* Defend Those People?**

*Willie Boggs*

New Orleans Public Defender

### PATH I

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**But I'm the Lawyer!: Resolving Cases in Your Clients' "Best" Interest (Advocacy)**

*\*LaRue Worthy, Staff Attorney -Philadelphia Public Defender*

*Melinda Douglas, Public Defender -Alexandria Public Defender*

*Bonnie Hoffman, Deputy Public Defender -Loudon County Public Defender*

**Don't Judge a Book By Its Cover: Defense Theories in Indigent Criminal Defense Representation (Training)**

*\*Peter Krauthamer, Deputy Director – Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia*

**The Road is Long: Mapping Your Career in Indigent Criminal Defense (Hiring)**

*Thomas Giovanni, Staff Attorney -The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem*

*Rory Stein, Executive Assistant Public Defender - Miami Public Defender*

*Lisa Williams, Assistant Director & J.D. Advisor - Harvard Law School*



## PATH II

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### And I Should Trust You Because?: Building Client Relationships (Advocacy)

*Melissa Davis, Staff Attorney -New Hampshire Public Defender*  
*Jason Downs, Staff Attorney -The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia*  
*Seann Riley, Staff Attorney -The Bronx Defender*

### Not Just for Cops: Why Investigation is the Key to the Defense Case (Training)

*Laura Hankins, Special Counsel to the Director - Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia*

### Happiness Means Never Going to Trial: Alternative Careers in Public Defense (Hiring)

*April Frazier, Reentry Coordinating Attorney -Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia*  
*Molly Gill, Staff Attorney -Families Against Mandatory Minimums*  
*Penelope Spain, Founder & CEO -Mentoring Today*

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

### Lunch with the Defenders

## PATH III

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### But Sometimes We Lose: Prisoners' Rights Advocacy (Advocacy)

*Phil Fornaci, Program Director -DC Prisoners' Legal Services, Washington Lawyers' Committee*  
*Helen Trainor, Staff Attorney - Virginia Institutionalized Persons (VIP) Project,Legal Aid Justice Center*

### From on High: Recent Supreme Court Litigation Affecting Our Practice (Training)

*\*Eunice Lee, Supervising Attorney & Director of Recruitment & Outreach – Office of the Appellate Defender*  
*Janet Mitchell, Trial Chief - Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia*



*Christine Monta*, Staff Attorney -Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

**No Good Deed Goes Unpunished: The Reality of Being a New Public Defender (Hiring)**

*Amanda David*, Staff Attorney -Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

*Vanessa Pai-Thompson*, Staff Attorney - Brooklyn Defender Service

*Seth Steed*, Staff Attorney - Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

*Monica Trujillo*, Staff Attorney - Las Vegas Public Defender

**PATH IV**

**3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

**More Than Collateral Damage: Immigration Issues & Criminal Defense (Advocacy)**

*Peter Asaad*, Principal – Immigration Solutions (confirmed)

**Laughing All the Way to the Bank: Loan Repayment & How to Afford Your Career in Indigent Criminal Defense (Training)**

*Heather Jarvis*, Senior Program Manager, Law School Advocacy - Equal Justice Works

**Where Do I Go From Here?: Career Moves After Being a Public Defender (Hiring)**

*Violeta Chapin*, Professor - University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law

*Maureen Dimino*, Indigent Defense Counsel – National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

*Seema Gajwani*, Director of Criminal & Juvenile Justice Program -Public Welfare Foundation

*Heather Pinckney*, Principal - Harden & Pinckney

**5:30 p.m.**

**Networking Happy Hour**

(location TBD)

**\*Invited**