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APPENDIX 3

BIOGRAPHIES

1. EDITING AND DESIGN



Hon. Peggy Hora, President, Justice Speakers Institute. Judge Peggy Fulton Hora (Ret.) is the President of the Justice Speakers Institute, LLC. She retired from the California Superior Court after serving 21 years. She had a criminal assignment that included presiding over the Drug Treatment Court.

She is a former dean of the B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California and has been on the faculty of the National Judicial College (NJC) for over 25 years. She is the recipient of the 2017 V. Robert Payant Award for Teaching Excellence presented by the Faculty Council of the NJC.

Judge Hora was a Senior Judicial Fellow for the National Drug Court Institute and the Global Centre for Drug Treatment Courts.

Judge Hora is an international leader in the solution-focused courts movement and has written comprehensively on justice issues. The appellate court and almost 200 journals and law reviews have cited her work. She was a 2009-2010 Thinker in Residence appointed by the Premier of South Australia to study and make recommendations on the Australian justice system. She was a visiting scholar at the University of Tasmania School of Law.

Her international work includes speaking at conferences worldwide and hands-on training on drug courts and therapeutic jurisprudence in Israel, the United Kingdom, Argentina, Chile, Bermuda, South Africa, Italy, Pakistan, France, Japan, Russia, The Netherlands, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

She is an Honorary President of the International Therapeutic Jurisprudence Society, a worldwide non-profit organization dedicated to advancing legal and interdisciplinary scholarship; identifying and promoting best professional practices; sponsoring conferences, workshops

and seminars; and, hosting and participating in print, electronic and social media platforms. A judicial award has been named for her by the Society.

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Theodore Stalcup, Esq., Tomales, California. Theodore, "Ted," Stalcup is a member of the California Bar Association, and is currently an attorney with the United States Social Security Administration, National Case Assistance Center. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Mr. Stalcup moved to Paradise, Nevada to attend the William S. Boyd School of Law, clerking for the Honorable Peggy Fulton Hora (Ret.) at the Alameda County California Superior Court while he studied. After graduating Juris Doctor *cum laude*, Mr. Stalcup was hired to serve the Honorable Nancy Saitta as a law clerk in the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. Returning to California, he worked in private criminal defense for 8 years, eventually running his own firm. He continued his work with Judge Hora, collaborating on his publications, which include *Drug Treatment Courts in the Twenty-first Century: The Evolution of the Revolution in Problem-solving Courts*, 42 GA L. REV. 717 (2008) and editing the chapter "Drug Courts" for the *Principles of Addiction Medicine* (4th Edition, 2009). Ted is in his 12th year volunteering for the Alameda County Bar Association's Lawyers in the Library program where he's assisted over 1,200 unrepresented parties with *pro bono* consultations on all areas of law including criminal, civil, family, and estate. He lives in Tomales, California, where he spends his spare time breeding and showing cats, hiking and enjoying the beauty of West Marin County.



David J Wallace, J.D., Vice President, Justice Speakers Institute. A pioneer in traffic safety, David Wallace developed the first TSRP (Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor) program in Michigan becoming a national role model. As a TSRP, he facilitated a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to the arrest and prosecution of impaired drivers and other traffic crimes as well as finding ways to respond to underage drinking.



In 2008, becoming the first Director of the National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC), Mr. Wallace oversaw a nationwide increase of 50% in the number of DWI Courts, changing repeat impaired drivers into law-abiding citizens. As the NCDC Director he trained new multi-jurisdictional teams on how to implement and operate an effective DWI Court; provided technical assistance to established DWI Courts; participated in national media events; lobbied national and state legislators to expand DWI Courts; and, collaborated with a broad range of stakeholders to implement and support these lifesaving programs.

With over 20 years in the courtroom as an assistant prosecutor, 7 years as a TSRP and 5 years as the Director of the NCDC, Mr. Wallace has worked with law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, probation officers, treatment professionals, highway safety advocates and others, bringing a complete perspective on what needs to be done in making communities safer.

Mr. Wallace is the recipient of the *Kevin E. Quinlan Award for Excellence* in Traffic Safety, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's *Public Safety Award*, and the *Jeff Sauter Treatment Court Award* from the Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP). In 2020, he was elected Secretary of the MATCP.

As the Traffic Safety Guy, Mr. Wallace works to identify, develop and promote justice programs that improve public safety, reduce recidivism, and change lives. He is still active in the courtroom as a Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Michigan.

2. CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS



Brian Abbott, Assistant Director, Hayden Planetarium, New York, New York. Brian Abbott is the assistant director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He is an astrophysicist by training and commits himself to the communication of science to the public. He is the co-founder of the Digital Universe, a comprehensive, interactive atlas of the universe that spans the planets of the solar system to the farthest cosmic objects we see, billions of light years away. Mr. Abbott remains involved in science visualization, is the executive producer of *Skylight*, a video series showcasing astronomy and the night sky, and gives regular tours of the universe to the public. In his spare time, Mr. Abbott has a deep interest in photography, programming, web design, and rarely refuses an opportunity to travel or learn something new. *Photo by M. Shanley/©AMNH*



Hon. Benes Z. Aldana, President & CEO, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada. Judge Benes Z. Aldana (Ret.) became the ninth president of The National Judicial College on May 1, 2017. Before joining the NJC, he was on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard for over 22 years, retiring in the rank of captain and serving as chief trial judge during his last tour of duty. Prior to this assignment, he served as the chief legal officer for the 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, Louisiana, overseeing legal advice to Coast Guard operations spanning 26 states and the Gulf of Mexico. He was first appointed a military trial judge in 2005 and as an appellate judge in 2015. Other notable assignments as a Coast Guard judge advocate included: chief counsel, Legal Engagements Division, U.S. Africa Command in Stuttgart, Germany; deputy staff judge advocate, 13th Coast Guard District; special assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Washington; trial attorney at the Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division; legal advisor to the Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; deputy chief, Office of Environmental Law, U.S. Coast Guard; and appellate and trial counsel. He also served as the commanding officer, personnel services and support unit, Seattle, and executive officer for

Coast Guard Base Seattle. He is also a dedicated bar association leader and served as 2009 president of the Asian Bar Association of Washington. Although he grew up in the Seattle area, graduating from Seattle University and University of Washington School of Law, his career has taken him around the world. Among his many other achievements and accomplishments, he served as 2012-2013 chair of the American Bar Association Solo, Small Firm, and General Practice Division, which has approximately 20,000 members and is one of the largest entities in the ABA. He also served in the ABA House of Delegates and on the ABA Rule of Law Initiative Board, ABA Standing Committee on Judicial Independence, ABA Commission on Diversity and Inclusion 360, and as the assembly speaker of the ABA Young Lawyers Division. He recently concluded his service as a member of the ABA Law and National Security Advisory Committee. His military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and two Commandant's Letters of Commendation, as well as various team and unit awards. Non-military awards include the DHS General Counsel's Award of Excellence, the NAPABA Daniel Inouye Trailblazer Award, ABAW Judge of the Year, ABA Outstanding Young Military Lawyer Award, NAPABA's "Best Lawyer Under 40," and the American Bar Foundation Fellows Outstanding Chair Award.



Hon. Kevin Burke, District Judge, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Judge Kevin Burke (Ret.) was a District Judge in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He is one of the most recognized leaders within the American judiciary. Judge Burke was elected for four terms as Chief Judge and three terms as Assistant Chief Judge. During this time he instituted social science studies—and reforms improving—procedural fairness. From 1991–1996 he served as the Chair of the Conference of Chief Judges. He chaired the State Board of Public Defense, and was a leader in the effort to improve and expand the state's public defender system.

Judge Burke has been named one of the 100 most influential lawyers in the history of Minnesota by Law & Politics magazine. In 1996 he

was named a Toll Fellow. The Toll Fellowship identifies emerging state leaders from all three branches of government. In 1997 he received the Director's Community Leadership Award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In 2002 the National Center for State Courts awarded him the Distinguished Service Award. In 2003 he was selected as the William H. Rehnquist Award recipient by the National Center for State Courts. The Rehnquist Award is presented annually to a state judge who exemplifies the highest level of judicial excellence, integrity, fairness and professional ethics. He was awarded Public Official of the Year by Governing Magazine in 2004. In 2005 the Minnesota Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates named him Trial Judge of the Year. The American Bar Association named him Judicial Educator of the year in 2010.

Judge Burke teaches at the University of Minnesota and University of St. Thomas law schools. For many years he served on the faculty of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute's Reflective Leadership Program. He has been a speaker in 38 states as well as Abu Dhabi, Canada, Egypt, Mexico, China, India and Ireland regarding improvement in judicial administration and court leadership.

Judge Burke has authored numerous articles, and is the co-author of two American Judges Association White Papers, "Procedural Fairness: A Key Ingredient in Public Satisfaction" and "Minding the Court: Enhancing the Decision-Making Process." He presently serves on the Board of the Institute for the Reform of the American Legal System. He is a past Board member of the National Center for State Courts and the American Judicature Society. Judge Burke is an Associate of the Justice Speakers Institute, LLC.



Eryn Blagg, Doctoral Student, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University. Eryn Blagg graduated from Lawrence University in Appleton WI in 2018 with a BA with a double major in Mathematics and Studio Art, and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She then went to Iowa State University, in Ames Iowa where finished her MS in Statistics in 2020 and is currently pursuing on her PhD in the same field. Her main



area of research is in forensic statistics where she works with the Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE), a federally funded research center, on statistical outreach for the legal community and statistical applications applied to pattern evidence. She also teaches introductory statistics at Iowa State, for undergraduates, and was awarded a teaching excellence award in 2020.



Hon. Louis B. Butler, Jr. Justice, Supreme Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Justice Louis Butler (Ret.) was appointed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court by Governor Jim Doyle in August 2004, becoming the first African-American Supreme Court Justice in Wisconsin. His term ended July 31, 2008. He is currently a partner at DeWitt, LLP. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he taught Selected Problems in Constitutional Law, 4th, 5th and 6th Amendments, as well as Appellate Advocacy. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Lawrence University in Appleton and Juris Doctor from the University of Wisconsin Law School. He also received an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities from Lawrence in 2007. He previously served on Wisconsin's Criminal Benchbook Committee. He was most recently invited to join the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers as an Honorary Fellow in 2018. Justice Butler is an alumnus of The National Judicial College and joined its faculty in 1997.



Alicia Carriquiry, Ph. D, Distinguished Professor of Statistics, Iowa State University. Alicia Carriquiry was born in Montevideo, Uruguay. She received the degree of Ingeniero Agrónomo from the Universidad de la República in 1982. She enrolled in a MSc degree in animal breeding at the University of Illinois in Urbana, and graduated in 1985. She then moved to Iowa State University in Ames, where she obtained an MSc in Statistics in 1986 and completed a joint PhD in statistics and animal genetics in 1989.

Since 1990, Carriquiry has been on the faculty in the Department of Statistics at Iowa State University. She is currently Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, holds the President's Chair in Statistics, and is Director of the Center for Statistics and Applications

in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE), a federally funded research center. She is an Elected Member of the National Academy of Medicine, a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, a Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, a Fellow of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. Carriquiry was named Technical Advisor for the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners in 2018 and was elected to the American Academy of Forensic Sciences as an Associate Member in 2020. Her research interests include measurement error modeling, survey sampling and Bayesian methods. In recent years, she has become interested in statistical learning algorithms and their application in various disciplines, in particular in forensic science and criminal justice.



Hon. Ming Chin, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, San Francisco, California. Justice Ming W. Chin (Ret.) was appointed to the California Supreme Court in March 1996. Before being named to the high court, Justice Chin served from 1990 to 1996 on the First District Court of Appeal. Prior to his Court of Appeal appointment, Justice Chin served on the bench of the Alameda County Superior Court. Justice Chin began his legal career as a prosecutor in the Alameda County District Attorney's office and later was a partner in an Oakland law firm specializing in business and commercial litigation.

Justice Chin is the Vice Chair of the California Judicial Council and has chaired the Council's Commission for Impartial Courts, Court Technology Advisory Committee, and Science and the Law Steering Committee. The Judicial Council named him California Jurist of the Year for 2009. Justice Chin is an author of two Rutter California Practice Guides: Employment Litigation and Forensic DNA Evidence: Science and the Law.



Christine Funk, J.D., Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota. Christine Funk started her career in the Minnesota Office of the Public Defender in 1994. In 1995, she was assigned her first forensic DNA case. Not a scientist by training, she struggled to understand the complexities of forensic evidence. Over the years, her forensic caseload expanded to include



arson, broken babies, drug chemistry, forensic biology, bite marks, as well as the study of false confessions and eyewitness identification in the context of complex litigation.

In 2013, Funk moved to Washington, DC to become General Counsel for the Department of Forensic Sciences. This provided additional insights as to how forensic science fits within the criminal justice system.

In 2017, Funk returned to Minnesota, where she writes about issues pertaining to the law and forensic science, provides representation to indigent clients, and consults with criminal justice stakeholders, as well as those writing about forensic science – from investigative pieces to movie scripts to a television pilot.

Previously, Ms. Funk has served on the Legal Resource Committee for the Organization of Scientific Area Committees, the Board of the Minnesota Innocence Project, the Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board for the state of Minnesota, and the White House Sub-Committee to the Sub-Committee on Forensic Science in Education, Ethics, and Terminology.



Hon. Veronica Alicea-Galván, Judge Superior Court, King County, Washington. Judge Veronica Alicea-Galván is a 1994 University of Washington School of Law graduate. She has served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Seattle, and also served the City of Federal Way in this same capacity. Judge Alicea-Galván took the bench in 2001 as a Judge Pro Tempore, and was appointed to a full time judicial position as an Administrative Law Judge in 2002. In 2007, Judge Alicea-Galván was appointed to the Des Moines Municipal Court where she served with distinction, earning the Juez Excepcional award from the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington. Governor Jay Inslee appointed Judge Alicea-Galván to the King County Superior Court in December of 2014. While in Des Moines, Judge Alicea-Galván implemented the only Spanish-language Court in the state of Washington granting hundreds of litigants the opportunity to address the court directly in Spanish. She was recognized by her alma mater with the Dean’s Leadership Award in

2015, in 2016 she was recognized as a Woman of the Year by the Center for Women & Democracy, and in 2018 earned the Vanguard Award from Washington Women Lawyers. In addition to her judicial duties, Judge Alicea-Galván is a faculty member for the Washington State Judicial College where she has taught several courses, most recently, Emerging Through Bias: Towards A More Fair And Equitable Courtroom. Judge Alicea-Galván is also an adjunct instructor at Seattle University School of Law and has lectured extensively at legal education programs.



Hon. Cindy Lederman, Judge, Dependency Court, Dade County, Florida. Judge Cindy S. Lederman (Ret.) served in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Court 1994 to 2018, including 10 years as the court's Presiding Judge. Elected to the Miami-Dade County Court in 1988, before her elevation to Circuit Court in 1994, she was a leader of the team that created the Dade County Domestic Violence Court and served as the court's first Presiding Judge. Judge Lederman's interest in bringing science and research into the courtroom results from her involvement with the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences for more than 10 years. Judge Lederman was a member of the National Research Council's Committee on Family Violence Interventions and Panel on Juvenile Crime, Treatment and Control and has served from 1996 to 2004 on the Board of Children, Youth and Families of the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine. In 1999, Judge Lederman was awarded a Fellowship from Zero to Three: The National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families in their Leaders of the 21st Century Initiative. The Council of State Governments has awarded Judge Lederman a 2002 Toll Fellowship. Judge Lederman was a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and former President of the National Association of Women Judges. Judge Lederman served on the American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force. Judge Lederman's book is entitled "Child-Centered Practices for the Court and Community" published by Brookes in 2011. Judge Lederman was named the Judge of the Year by National CASA in 2014 and was the recipient of the 2018 Janet Reno Endowment Women's Leadership Award from the Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy.





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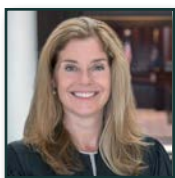
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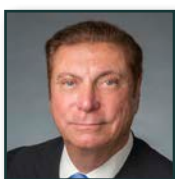


Hon. Bridget Mary McCormack, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Lansing, Michigan. Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack joined the Michigan Supreme Court in January 2013, and became the Chief Justice in January 2019.

An NYU Law graduate, Chief Justice McCormack started her legal career in New York City. In 1996 she joined the Yale Law School faculty. She then joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty, in 1998, where she taught criminal law, legal ethics, and various clinics. She was named Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs in 2002.

Chief Justice McCormack was elected to The American Law Institute in 2013. The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology appointed her to the National Commission on Forensic Science in 2014. She serves as an editor on the ABA's preeminent journal, *Litigation*, and as a member of the National Conference of Bar Examiners Torts Drafting Committee. And she continues to teach at the University of Michigan each year as well as publish in professional journals and law media.

Chief Justice McCormack is married to Steven Croley, a partner at Latham and Watkins. They have four children.



Hon. Joseph J. Maltese, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 2nd Department, Staten Island, New York. Justice Joseph J. Maltese is an Associate Justice of the New York Supreme Court Appellate Division, Second Department. Justice Maltese previously presided in the New York Supreme Court handling medical malpractice, product liability, mass torts, commercial, civil, criminal and matrimonial matters. Prior to serving in the New York Supreme Court, he sat in the New York City Civil Court and the New York City Criminal Court. He also serves as the Presiding Justice and formerly as an Associate Justice on the New York State Litigation Coordinating Panel, which oversees complex litigation pending in more than one county of New York. Justice Maltese also sits on the Judicial Advisory Panel.

Before coming to the bench, Justice Maltese was an attorney in the private practice of law concentrating in civil and criminal litigation in New York and New Jersey. He served as a law clerk to a judge and is a member of the bars of New York, New Jersey and Florida, as well as the federal courts.

Justice Maltese is an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York Law School, where he teaches product liability and mass torts. He also teaches courses on scientific evidence to judges at the National Judicial College and at the New York State Judicial Institute. He is a Fellow of the Advanced Science & Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) Program and a Fellow of The American Academy of Forensic Sciences where he was the Chair of the Jurisprudence Section. Justice Maltese serves on the Editorial Board of the Bench Book for Trial Judges of New York published by West Publishing. He was also a Co-Editor of the Resource Guide for Managing Complex Litigation published by the National Judicial College.

Justice Maltese has a Doctor of Philosophy and a Master of Judicial Studies degree from the University of Nevada at Reno, as well as a Master of Arts in International Relations and American Politics from New York University, a Master of Science in Forensic Examination degree from Touro College, a Juris Doctor from New York Law School and a Bachelor of Arts from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York. He is a member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Joseph Maltese is a retired Brigadier General of the New York Guard. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserve, with over thirty years of combined active and reserve service. During his last seven years of duty, he served as a Military Judge for the U.S. Army Trial Judiciary presiding over active duty courts-martial in Germany, Panama and at several military installations in the United States. He previously served as a JAG Officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps and as an Armor Officer in various assignments on active and reserve duty.



Marc Picker, J.D. Alternate Public Defender, Washoe County, Nevada. Marc Picker is a criminal defense attorney with 31 years of experience representing clients accused of everything from traffic citations to first degree murder. He is currently the Alternate Public Defender for the Washoe County, Nevada, where he supervises criminal defense and specialty/therapeutic court attorneys while at the same time carrying a full docket of serious criminal cases. He is a 1988 graduate of the UC Davis King Hall School of Law and was previously in private practice for 25 years concentrating on criminal defense, civil litigation, contracts law and personal injury. He has taught continuing legal education courses in a variety of areas, and now provides training through the National Judicial College for trial and limited jurisdiction judges throughout the United States on subjects related to driving while impaired, driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs and forensic science in criminal justice. He is active in providing constitutional law education through his volunteer position coordinating classes and competition in northern Nevada for We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution. Prior to attending law school, he was an award winning newspaper reporter and editor. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism Degree. Mr. Picker is an Associate of the Justice Speakers Institute, LLC.



Hon. Samuel A. Thumma, Chief Judge, Division One, Court of Appeals, Arizona. Chief Judge Samuel Thumma served from 2007-2012 as a trial judge on the Arizona Superior Court. Judge Thumma is a Uniform Law Commissioner; Advisor, ALI's RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR ECONOMIC HARM; Secretary, ABA's Judicial Division Appellate Judges Conference; and Co-Chair, ABA Judges' Journal Editorial Board. He is Co-Chair, Arizona Supreme Court's Committee on the Rules of Evidence; Chair, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; and Co-Editor, ARIZONA APPELLATE HANDBOOK. He has presented at more than 300 seminars and published 12 law review and 50 other law-related articles. Judge Thumma was a partner at Perkins Coie Brown & Bain, Phoenix; an associate at Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C., and a law clerk, Arizona Supreme Court Chief



Justice Stanley G. Feldman and Judge David R. Hansen, U.S.D.C. N.D. Iowa. He graduated Order of the Coif, University of Iowa College of Law (1988) and from Iowa State University (1984), where he was a Truman Scholar.