



## Right to Counsel (R2C) National Consortium Second Annual Meeting

October 25th, 2016  
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

### AGENDA

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

#### **Welcoming Remarks and Introduction**

*Lisa Foster, Director, Office for Access to Justice, U.S. Department of Justice*

#### **Keynote**

*The Honorable Sally Q. Yates, Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice*

#### **Opening Remarks**

*Denise O'Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice*

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

#### **Where Have We Been?**

R2C National Consortium Reflection

*Preeti P. Menon, Senior Policy Advisor, Justice Programs Office, American University*

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

#### **Where Are We Now?**

Securing a Meaningful Right to Counsel: Perspectives on State Reforms

Co-Moderators:

*David Carroll, Executive Director, Sixth Amendment Center*

*Colette Tvedt, Director of Public Defense Training and Reform, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers*

#### **PART I**

Panelists include:

- *Judge Derek Pullan, District Court Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Utah*
- *Eileen Farley, Court-Designated Public Defender Supervisor, Washington State*
- *Representative Christina Perry, District 11, Idaho*

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

## **PART II**

Panelists include:

- *William Leahy, Director, New York State Office of Indigent Defense Legal Services*
- *Corey Stoughton, Senior Counsel, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice*
- *Michael Barrett, Director, Missouri State Public Defender Office*

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

## **Where Are We Going?**

Lightning Round

Speaker:

- *Jo-Ann Wallace, President and CEO, National Legal Aid and Defender Association*
- *Marc Levin, Director, Right on Crime, Texas Public Policy Foundation*
- *Judge Bernice Donald, Committee Chair, Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association*
- *Secretary John Wetzel, Department of Corrections, Pennsylvania*
- *Ivan Dominguez, Director of Public Affairs and Communications, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers*

12:30 PM – 1:50 PM

## **Networking Lunch and Plenary**

*Karol Mason, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice*

*Vanita Gupta, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice*

*Laurie R. Garduque, Director of Justice Reform, MacArthur Foundation*

*Sponsors: National Legal Aid and Defender Association  
American University, School of Public Affairs*

1:50 PM – 3:15 PM

## **Reaching Our Goals**

Develop Federal, State and Local Policy Recommendations Discussion  
(Break-out Session)

3:15 PM – 3:25 PM

Break

3:25 PM – 3:55 PM

Federal, State and Local Policy Recommendations Report Out

3:55 PM – 4:10 PM

## **R2C Opinion Polling Survey Findings**

*Nancy Belden, Partner, Belden Russonello Strategists*

*John Russonello, Partner, Belden Russonello Strategists*

4:10 PM – 4:30 PM

## **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

*Lisa Foster, Director, Office for Access to Justice, U.S. Department of Justice*

*Maha Jweied, Deputy Director, Office for Access to Justice, U.S. Department of Justice*

*Preeti P. Menon Senior Policy Advisor, Justice Programs Office, American University*

*Elizabeth Griffith, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice*