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Speaker Biographies

JOSEPH AIELLO has been a leader in the development of large-scale infrastructure and real-estate projects. He is a senior executive in business operations and business development. Mr. Aiello, as partner and CEO, has led the activities of Meridiam Infrastructure North America since 2007. Meridiam is an equity investor, developer, and asset manager of Greenfield Public Private Partnerships and is one of the global leaders in its markets. Meridiam's 25-year funds align the interest of investors, asset life, and the public interest. The firm has received a variety of global honors, such as PPP Project of the Year and Sponsor of the Year for 2009.

JUDITH M. ANDERSON has been with the Washington Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) since 1985. In recent years she has worked primarily as the lead educator on the annual conference. In the past she supported appellate court, superior court, and district and municipal court judges; district and municipal court administrators; juvenile court administrators; county clerks; and superior court administrators. In 2002 she helped develop the continuous judicial education tracking system at AOC and manages the reporting of all CJE credits. Ms. Anderson currently supports the Board for Court Education (BCE) and the budget for all BCE-sponsored educational programs. She also supports the Presiding Judges' Education Committee, the Judicial College Trustees, Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) Fellows, and the Washington Highway Traffic Commission's DUI regional grant. She is also on the board for the National Association of State Judicial Educators (NASJE), where she has held many leadership roles throughout her career, and is currently serving as President. Ms. Anderson received her B.F.A. in art education from Western Washington University and her M.B.A. from Seattle International University.

ODY ARIAS-LUCIANO is the program manager for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court in Orlando, Florida. She is a certified Spanish interpreter. Her duties include training and supervision of over 90 court interpreters and other personnel spread across two counties in central Florida. Ms. Arias-Luciano was selected by the Supreme Court of Florida (Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability) to be a member of their Court Interpreter Workgroup, which produced a report to set the standards of operation and best practices for court interpreting for the entire state. She is one of the key players in conceiving, developing, and deploying remote interpreting for Florida courts. She is currently working with a Fortune 100 company to develop smaller, faster, more efficient, and more reliable hardware. As a recognized professional in the field, Ms. Arias-Luciano has been featured as a guest speaker in national and local conferences, including the National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators, and is an upcoming co-presenter for the American Translators Association and the National Association for Court Management.

JENNIFER D. BAILEY has been a judge with the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida since 1993 (Circuit Civil Division, administrative judge, 2009-present, previously served in Family and Criminal divisions). She was chair of the Florida Supreme Court Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force (2009) and is the author of the *Foreclosure Bench Book for Judges*. She has testified before Florida House and Senate committees on foreclosure issues; served as faculty on multiple foreclosure courses for judges, mediators, and attorneys; and has spoken on foreclosure issues to multiple community organizations. She serves on the Florida Court Education Council (vice-chair, 2006-present) and the Florida Supreme Court Civil Jury Instruction Committee. She was also dean of the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2000-05. Over a nineteen-year teaching career, she has taught for the Florida New Judge's College, Florida's Advanced Judicial Studies College, Conference of Circuit Court Judges, and Florida Bar. She served as associate judge on the Fourth District Court of Appeal (1999, 2000, 2002, and 2004) and on the Second District Court of Appeal (2006). Judge Bailey has been honored with the 2011 Legal Services of Miami, Inc. Equal Justice Judicial Leadership Award and the 2010 Sookie Williams Award for Outstanding Service to the Legal Community. Her education includes a B.A., journalism (magna cum laude), University of Georgia, 1980, and a J.D., University of Georgia, 1983.

ELIZABETH BARBER is the trial court collections project manager with the Michigan State Court Administrative Office. She is responsible for implementing and coordinating strategies and approaches to ensure trial court compliance with collections and fiscal management requirements and standards. Before joining the Michigan State Court Administrative Office in 2004, she spent 15 years as an internal auditor with the Michigan Supreme Court. Ms. Barber has also served as faculty for the Michigan Judicial Institute, presenting various accounting and collections workshops; served on the National Center for State Courts' 2008 national work group to update their publication *Current Practices in Collecting Fines and Fees in State Courts: A Handbook of Collection Issues and Solutions*; and served as a presenter for the National Center for Victims of Crime's Restitution Roundtable, presenting Michigan's approach to improving the collection of victim restitution and other court-ordered financial obligations. Ms. Barber is a graduate of Michigan State University and was certified as a public accountant in 1989.

CLAUDIA BAYLIFF is an attorney and educator with 23 years of experience working on issues related to sexual assault. She is the National Judicial Education Program's (NJEP) project attorney, developing judicial educational materials and helping to implement a nationwide, comprehensive plan for judicial education about sexual assault. She was the first chief of the U.S. Air Force's worldwide, \$18 million+ Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program. She was responsible for administering the program, including developing and implementing the sexual assault prevention and response policy. She has also consulted with the Navy and the Marine Corps to help them develop their sexual assault prevention strategy and with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) to improve how they investigate sexual assault cases. She was NJEP's project attorney for its *Understanding Sexual Violence* grants from October 1996 to August 2005 and has helped to educate judges throughout the country on the dynamics of sexual assault cases. Ms. Bayliff served as the assistant director of the Boulder County Rape Crisis Team from 1989 to 1993. She also taught classes on women and the law at the University of Colorado in Boulder and Denver and served as faculty for the Colorado Ending Violence Against Women Project (EVAW). Ms. Bayliff has made presentations at such organizations as the Second International Conference on Training of the Judiciary, the Canadian National Judicial Institute, and the National Center for Victims of Crime, as well as at numerous national and local conferences.

PAUL BIDERMAN, J.D., headed the Institute of Public Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law as a research professor of law, until his retirement on April 30, 2011. From 1991 through 2005, he served as founding director of the Institute's Judicial Education Center. As a NASJE member, Prof. Biderman became the organization's newsletter editor for several years and president in 2002. His career in New Mexico spans over 40 years, including a four-year term as the state's Secretary of Energy and Minerals; seven years in the Attorney General's Consumer Division; seven years in private law practice; and four years in legal services programs on the Navajo Reservation and in northern New Mexico. He was named 1997 Judicial Educator of the Year by the American Bar Association Judicial Division, and 2005 Public Lawyer of the Year by the New Mexico State Bar. He lives with his wife of 42 years, Ellen, in Santa Fe. They have two married sons and three grandchildren.

SHAY BILCHIK is the founder and director of the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute. The center's purpose is to focus the nation's leaders, across systems of care and levels of government, on the key components of a strong juvenile justice reform agenda. This work is carried out through the dissemination of papers on key topics, the sponsorship of symposia, and certificate programs at Georgetown providing leaders with short, intensive study and ongoing support in their reform efforts. Before joining the Institute on March 1, 2007, Mr. Bilchik was the president and CEO of the Child Welfare League of America. He led CWLA in its advocacy on behalf of children through his public speaking, testimony, and published articles, as well as collaborative work with other organizations. Mr. Bilchik also headed up the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he advocated for and supported a balanced and multi-systems approach to attacking juvenile crime and addressing child victimization. Before coming to the nation's capital, he was an assistant state attorney in Miami, Florida from 1977 to 1993, where he served as a trial lawyer, juvenile division chief, and chief assistant state attorney. Mr. Bilchik earned his B.S. and J.D. degrees from the University of Florida. He and his wife Susan are the proud parents of two young adults, Melissa and Zach.

JOAN BISHOP is the director of Judicial Branch Education in New Hampshire. She has worked for the court system for over 25 years in various capacities, starting as a probation officer then transferring to the administrative office, the superior court center, and now the supreme court. She has been involved in a number of key court initiatives over the years and has served as staff to several court committees and task forces. A significant accomplishment was helping Kosovo with their court system. She has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's in education-teaching English as a second language. In her current position, she develops educational programs and teaches classes for court staff and judges. She also coordinates the Rockingham County Adult Drug Court and is involved in other alternative sentencing projects.

DUNCAN BROYD has more than 28 years' experience as an architect and has specialized in the planning and programming of court facilities. He has dealt with multifaceted clients, extensive subconsultant coordination, and the complex planning and construction process required for both large and small justice projects. Mr. Broyd has completed numerous, complex court projects across the nation, including two federal courthouses, Manatee County (Florida) Judicial Center, Tarrant County (Texas) Courts, Kent County (Rhode Island) Courthouse, Brevard County Courthouse, Niagara Falls Public Safety Complex, Pinellas County (Florida) Criminal Courts, and the Miami-Dade Children's Court. He is highly experienced with all types of project delivery, such as design build, design bid build, construction management, and public private partnerships. He has been involved with program and concept development, feasibility studies, existing condition analysis, and detailed design and construction documents. His experience has afforded him a complete understanding of the functioning and the complex interplay of technology, security, and participants in modern court facilities and is a frequently requested speaker. Mr. Broyd holds degrees from the School of Architecture of Liverpool University, England. He is a chartered architect and a principal at the Tampa office of HOK, a large firm specializing in court facility programming, planning, and design.

WILLIAM BRUNSON is director of special projects for the National Judicial College (NJC). He performs business development, conducts faculty development workshops, manages international programs, and oversees numerous grant projects primarily related to curriculum development for judges. He also served as the NJC's academic director and assistant academic director, and as a program attorney and a program coordinator under a Bureau of Justice Assistance grant. Before joining NJC in 1997, Mr. Brunson was in private practice. He is a member of the Nevada State Bar. In 1999, he was presented with the President's Special Service Award by the National Association of State Judicial Educators (NASJE). He served as NASJE's president in 2004-05 and continues his involvement in the association. He is a board member of the State Bar of Nevada's CLE Committee. He is the coauthor or coeditor of numerous curricula and publications, including *Immigration Consequences of Criminal "Convictions"* (2010); *Resource Guide for Managing Complex Litigation* (2010); and *Presiding over a Capital Case: A Benchbook for Judges* (2009). He has educated faculty both nationally and internationally on adult education principles and practice and curriculum development. Mr. Brunson received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nevada, Reno. During his undergraduate education, he served as an aide to the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency in Reno, Nevada. He received his Juris Doctor from Willamette University College of Law and worked as an associate editor on the *Willamette Law Review*.

ROBERT CARBECK is the deputy trial court administrator and referee for the Washtenaw County, Michigan, Trial Court. As an attorney, Mr. Carbeck was in private practice for 14 years before joining the court as a referee presiding over child abuse and neglect cases. He continued on as the probate register and then moved into his administrative position. His experience as both a referee and an administrator gives Mr. Carbeck a unique perspective on Indian Child Welfare Act issues. He lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with his wife and two sons and is an avid fan of Detroit Tigers baseball and University of Michigan football.

MERYLEE CASTELLANOS has worked in the court system for 17 years. Her background includes the interpreter's office the juvenile courts and the Circuit Civil Division for Dade County. In 2010 she became the manager of the Foreclosure Project for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Her managerial duties included staffing, training, and supervision of over 30 employees. Working closely with Judge Jennifer D. Bailey, the administrative judge of the Circuit Civil Division, Ms. Castellanos coordinated the development and implementation of a pilot program that provided case management for over 82,000 foreclosure cases. For her efforts, Ms. Castellanos was awarded the Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award in 2010. Currently, she is working on her Fellowship with the Institute for Court Management.

MAGGIE CIMINO is the manager of the Design Consulting Unit, Education Division/Center for Judicial Education and Research for the California Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and has been employed by the AOC since 2001. She currently oversees faculty development and partnership education and provides educational design consulting to the courts and AOC. She is a member of the National Association of State Judicial Educators and serves on the Curriculum Development Committee. In addition to her work at the AOC, she has served as faculty for Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, Colorado, Alaska, and Nevada judicial education programs, the Argentinean Court Faculty Development Program, and the Macedonia Modernization Project. She has also provided court administration education at the National Judicial College and served as faculty for the Institute for Excellence in Judicial Education. Before moving to San Francisco from Anchorage, Alaska, she was a private consultant providing training and business planning/facilitation for the native regional corporations, villages, and the Alaska court system. In addition to her work as a judicial educator, she is the past president and current member of the Board of Directors of Progress Foundation—a private, nonprofit mental health agency operating in San Francisco, Sonoma, and Napa counties, providing individuals who are disabled due to mental illness with treatment alternatives to institutional placement.

TIMOTHY CONNORS is a circuit court judge in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He serves in the civil and family divisions. Judge Connors teaches civil trial skills, family law, family trial skills, and American Indian law at the University of Michigan Law School, Wayne State Law School, and Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Ann Arbor Campus. He is active in tribal court/state court forums.

JANET G. CORNELL is the court administrator of the Scottsdale City Court, in Scottsdale, Arizona, where she has been since July 2002. She has over 30 years' experience in both general and limited jurisdiction courts and state and federal courts. Her experience ranges across various areas: probate/mental health, criminal, domestic relations (family court), civil, regional court operations, court interpreters, and training. From 1998 to 2002, she was staff consultant in the Maricopa County Information Technology Department, focusing on countywide criminal justice integration and county technology budgets. She has a BA in liberal arts and a Master's of Public Administration from Arizona State University. She is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management, has a certificate from the Leadership Institute in Judicial Education, University of Memphis, and a certificate from the Leader Coach Institute in Scottsdale. Ms. Cornell is a past president of the National Association for Court Management, the Arizona Limited Jurisdiction Court Administrators Association, and the Arizona Courts Association. She has served on a number of committees locally, regionally, and nationally. She currently serves as court faculty/educator, consultant, and facilitator for the National Center for State Courts, the Arizona Judicial Branch, the National Association for Court Management, and the Federal Judicial Branch. She is a recipient of the ICM Fellows Star Award, the NCSC's Distinguished Service Award, the Arizona Courts Association's Award of Excellence, the Scottsdale City Manager's Award of Excellence, and, in 2008, the Arizona Supreme Court Achievement Award.

ROBERT COYNE is the CEO and principal of RMC enterprise solutions, a professional services firm that promotes organizational and business development, effective planning, leadership development, and effective management practices as the foundations for organizational improvement. His management practice spans more than 25 years, having held executive-level positions in the commercial, government, and nonprofit sectors. Through a combination of education and years of "hands-on" experience, Mr. Coyne promotes organizational transformation through thought leadership, effective teamwork, teambuilding, and the integration of strategic planning with tactical operations to strengthen organizational commitment and performance. He is a frequent public speaker on a variety of management topics, with an emphasis on leadership and effective management practices. In addition to his consulting practice, Mr. Coyne has been an adjunct professor of business at Mount. St. Mary's University, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in business, organizational theory, strategic execution, leadership, and management. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheeling Jesuit University and a Master of Science in Business degree from the Johns Hopkins University.

ANDREW CUPPLES has over 30 years' experience with the planning and design of justice facilities. His experience includes both overall system planning and the design of individual facilities. His work includes 25 facilities that have been recognized for design excellence by the AIA Committee on Architecture for Justice, as well as numerous other state and local awards. He has been recognized the planning and design of local, state, and federal courthouses, as well as local detention and state correctional facilities. Notable projects include the California Courts Task Force Facilities Master Plan, Philadelphia Criminal Justice Center, Long Beach Superior Courthouse, and numerous federal courthouse feasibility and prospects studies. The Long Beach Superior Courthouse is the first building project delivered via a performance-based infrastructure delivery method in the United States. He has also provided professional services for justice projects in Canada, Europe, the Mideast, South America, and Australia and New Zealand, where the primary delivery method is public-private partnerships. Mr. Cupples is a justice practice principal with AECOM in Orange County, California.

THEODORE H. (TERRY) CURRY II is the associate provost and associate vice president for Academic Human Resources at Michigan State University and served eight years as director of the Graduate School of Labor and Industrial Relations. He is a professor of human resources management and holds graduate and undergraduate degrees in business administration from the University of Kansas. Professor Curry has held line management positions in the telephone and banking industries and staff positions for Proctor & Gamble and Bishop College, Dallas. He leads management development seminars in many areas, including teambuilding; leadership and motivation; and employee performance planning. He was an initial member of the Senior Faculty of the Institute for Court Management of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and works with the Justice Management Institute, National College of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Federal Judicial Center, and Michigan Judicial Institute. He developed and led the first management seminar for court officers and other top managers of the U.S. Supreme Court and worked on rule-of-law projects in Serbia, Kosovo, and Eritrea. Professor Curry received NCSC's 1997 Distinguished Service Award and was inducted into NCSC's Warren Burger Society in 2002. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the Society for Human Resources Management, and is an original member of the Michigan Governor's Labor-Management Advisory Council. He has written a number of professional articles and texts, including *Contemporary Issues in Human Resources Management*, *Managing Human Resources in the 21st Century*, and NACM's Human Resources core competency.

GARY EGNER is the vice president of justice solutions for AMCAD. He has over 20 years of experience in the justice industry implementing advanced technology solutions that automate the needs of clerks, judges, and other staff within the justice field. Additionally, he has participated on national case management standards committees.

JAY FARBSTAIN has over 30 years of professional experience and is nationally recognized for his contributions to court facility planning. He has planned or is working on over 50 court projects, including 26 recent California AOC projects ranging from 3 to 44 courtrooms. Projects in other states have included Washoe County (Reno), Nevada; Bexar County (San Antonio), Texas; King County (Seattle), Washington; and New York City. He has participated in international court planning seminars and visited courts in Australia, Canada, France, Spain, Luxembourg, and Germany. Mr. Farbstein has received numerous national awards; has been invited to lecture in Japan, Canada, and France; and has been interviewed by *60 Minutes* and quoted in *Time*, the *New York Times*, *Psychology Today*, and several architectural magazines. He was featured on the program at two national AIA conventions and at the Committee on Architecture for Justice's conference on the Juvenile Justice System in Crisis. Mr. Farbstein is a registered architect in California and holds degrees from UCLA, Harvard University, and the University of London. He is a Fellow of the AIA and heads its Academy for Justice Architecture's Justice Facility Research Program. He is the past chair of the Environmental Design Research Association and was the recipient of its career award.

STEPHEN M. FEILER, Ph.D. is the director of the Judicial Education Department for the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) and has held this position since the department's creation in 2004. Dr. Feiler is responsible for overseeing the development and delivery of continuing education for the commonwealth's 1,100+ jurists and for facilitating the development of progressive educational solutions, such as electronic libraries and distance education opportunities. Before joining AOPC, he served on the faculty at Towson University, where he taught courses in criminology, criminal justice, and the sociology of law; was a member of both the Department and the College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committees; and was selected by the university president to participate in the 2003-04 Towson University Leadership Institute. A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Dr. Feiler earned his master and doctoral degrees from Tulane University and served as a Distinguished Teaching Fellow at Susquehanna University.

ROBERT FISCH, over the past 20 years, has served as a consultant to judges, mayors, legislators, and other officials on court projects throughout the country. He is widely recognized for his analytical and cognitive ability to develop a sound foundation for decision making and to build consensus among key stakeholders in the public-sector approval process. Mr. Fisch has led the development of facility master plans and feasibility studies for major court projects in Manhattan, San Diego, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Columbus, Washington, and many smaller jurisdictions. He has also served as consultant to many signature design firms. He is currently planning large courts projects in San Bernardino, California, Travis County, Texas, and Bergen County, New Jersey. Mr. Fisch is a certified planner and has a BA in environmental design from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has lectured at many planning and design conferences nationally and abroad and has been cited in various national news media on the topic of courthouse planning. He is a principal at New York City-based Ricci Greene Associates, Architects and Planners, where he leads the planning and programming work for many of the firm's courthouse and justice-related projects.

JESSICA FUNKHOUSER is special court counsel for Justice System Planning and Communications for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. She graduated with high distinction from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1978 and was awarded the Order of the Coif. Ms. Funkhouser previously served as special counsel for Elections, Open Meetings, and Public Records in the Office of the Arizona Attorney General; state election director; assistant chief counsel of the Division of County Counsel; chief counsel of the Appeals Division of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office; and chief counsel of the Criminal Division of the Arizona Attorney General's Office. Ms. Funkhouser has been a volunteer bar counsel, a hearing officer in disciplinary cases, and a member of the Disciplinary Commission. She co-chaired the 2005 State Bar Convention and has been a member of the Commission on Trial Court Appointments for Maricopa County. Ms. Funkhouser received the Maricopa County Bar Association's Distinguished Public Lawyer Award in 1999, the Arizona Attorney General's Attorney of the Year Award for the Solicitor General's Office in 2004, the Arizona Attorney General's Exceptional Public Service Award and Outstanding Team Awards in 2005, and the State Bar President's Award in 2009.

LISA M. GALDOS is a special consultant in the Education Division/Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) with the California Administrative Office of the Courts. She serves as staff to the Judicial Branch Leadership Development Curriculum Committee and is responsible for the development and delivery of the annual Presiding Judge and Court Executive Management Program, the annual Supervising Judges Institute, ICM program, and other leadership courses. She served as the chair of the Education Committee for the National Association of State Judicial Educators, which is responsible for development and delivery of the annual membership conference. She also serves as faculty for CJER. Before joining the AOC in November 2007, Ms. Galdos served as the court executive officer (January 2004-October 2001) and assistant court executive officer (April 2002-December 2003) of the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, and as the court executive officer (June 1998-March 2002) of the Superior Court of California, County of San Benito. She also was a deputy district attorney, San Benito County District Attorney's Office (October 1990-May 1998). Ms. Galdos has taught paralegal courses at Gavilan Community College (1991-98) and serves as adjunct faculty at San Jose City College. She holds a Juris Doctorate degree from Drake University, an MBA from the University of Phoenix, and a BA in English from the University of California at Davis.

RAY GARFIELD has financed and developed land and buildings for over three decades. He has extensive Wall Street experience collaborating with investment-banking partners, financial advisors, and bond counsel in creating financial structures for construction projects. He has financed and developed over a billion dollars in facilities for public-sector clients. This entailed managing complex corporate relationships and solving political, legal, and financial issues. Mr. Garfield managed the financial services division of Cushman & Wakefield for half of the United States. At Salomon Brothers, Mr. Garfield originated and closed over \$2.5 billion in capital transactions for some of the nation's largest property owners and developers. He participated with his colleagues in the real estate securities division in creating the nation's first commercial-mortgage-backed securities. He came to Salomon Brothers from his role as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Merrill Lynch Commercial Real Estate. Mr. Garfield is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, a former naval aviator, and a disabled veteran. He is currently a principal with Garfield Traub Development, LLC in Dallas.

ILEEN GERSTENBERGER is a court education professional for the Administrative Office of the Courts' court education services unit and lead educator for the faculty development program. She has served as the lead educator for the superior court judges', district and municipal court judges', district and municipal court managers', and presiding judges' programs, as well as the judicial college and the online search-and-seizure course. Before joining the AOC, she was the director of education in a private school for four years and served 19 years in the criminal justice system in various capacities, including regional training specialist, performance consultant, and management. Additionally Ms. Gerstenberger also has a private training business that specializes in team development and performance improvement training. She has served as consulting trainer with the Washington Corrections Association, National Institute of Corrections, and Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission and is a member of the National Association of State Judicial Educators and the advisory board for the criminal justice program at Pierce Community College. Ms. Gerstenberger earned a B.A. in law and justice and a B.A. in sociology from Central Washington University.

FRANK GREENE, FAIA, principal of Ricci Greene Associates in New York City, is an internationally recognized expert in courts planning and design. He is past chair of the AIA Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ), a founding member of the Sustainable Justice initiative of the AIA/AAJ, and is a frequent speaker and writer on justice work. As lead designer and collaborator, his buildings have received many design awards and are well represented in NCSC's *Retrospective of Courthouse Design*.

JOHN HALLACY was elected district court judge for the 10th District Court in Calhoun County, Michigan, in November 2008 and began his term on January 1, 2009. He is responsible for a wide range of cases, including most traffic violations, civil cases with claims up to \$25,000, landlord-tenant matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, small claims, initial arraignment and setting of bond on all criminal cases, and preliminary examinations of felony cases. Judge Hallacy began his legal career when he joined the Calhoun County Prosecutor's Office in 1988 as an assistant prosecuting attorney. He was chief assistant prosecuting attorney from 1991 through the end of 1996, when he was appointed as a member of the Michigan Parole Board. He was a member of the Michigan Parole Board from 1997 through 2000. He was elected as Calhoun County prosecuting attorney in 2000 and was reelected to a second term in 2004. Judge Hallacy was born and raised in Holland, Michigan. He received his Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in criminal justice, in 1985 from Western Michigan University. In 1988 he received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Valparaiso University School of Law.

STEPHANIE HESS is the manager of the case management section of the Supreme Court of Ohio. She graduated from Capital University in 1994. Following graduation, Ms. Hess worked for the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas—General Trial Division as a bailiff to Judge Evelyn Lundberg Stratton and then Judge Lisa Sadler. While working full-time at the court as a bailiff, she enrolled in Capital University Law School and attended part-time evening courses. After obtaining her Juris Doctorate from Capital University in 2001, Ms. Hess became the director of human resources for the court, a position she held until 2005. In January 2006, she joined the case management section as a caseload program manager. Ms. Hess became the manager of the case management section in October 2006. She is licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio, as well as in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio. She is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the National Association for Court Management, the Ohio Association for Court Administration, the Ohio Association of Municipal/County Court Clerks, and the Ohio Jury Management Association. She also serves as a faculty member for the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management.

KENNETH JANDURA has over 24 years' experience in the field of justice planning and design. His experience includes participation in several P3 projects, and he is considered an expert in the judicial field. In addition to project experience, Mr. Jandura was a co-presenter at the 2009 AIA Design DC conference, "Bringing New Life of Old Buildings." He was a co-chair and presenter at the 2007 AIA Justice Conference, "Breaking New Ground in Justice: Innovations in Design, Construction, and Operations." He has served as an adjunct faculty member for the Institute for Court Management, where he conducted a seminar on "Building a Better Courthouse" in April 2003 in Denver. He has also written articles for leading justice magazines and wrote a chapter on courthouse security for *Building Security: Handbook for Architectural Planning and Design* published by McGraw Hill in 2004. Mr. Jandura is a principal and justice-market-sector leader with AECOM's Washington, D.C. office.

CHARLOTTE JERRETT has served 17 years with the Office of the State Courts Administrator for the Florida State Courts System. In her current capacity, she serves as the director of administrative services and is responsible for developing and administering budgetary, financial, and procurement policies for a system with a budget in excess of \$500 million. Ms. Jerrett serves as primary staff to the Trial Court and District Court of Appeal Budget Commissions. She was instrumental in developing the budgetary structure and administrative implementation plan for the transition of the trial courts from a county-funded system to a unified state-funded system. She is a registered lobbyist with the Florida legislature and advances the interests of the judiciary during legislative sessions. Ms. Jerrett serves as faculty for the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, specializing in budget policy and Florida's legislative process. She is a graduate of Florida State University with an undergraduate degree in accounting and a Master of Business Administration.

DEBORAH KING is currently a special projects administrator for the Arizona Supreme Court, Education Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). She has served within the AOC for 23 years. Working with the Court Leadership Institute of Arizona, Ms. King is leading a team of subject-matter experts, court leaders, and curriculum developers to create supervisory, manager, and executive training programs for Arizona's current and emerging leaders. Previously, she served as the AOC's training and organizational development officer within the Human Resources Division, where she conducted process improvement analysis; developed organizational interventions and system improvements; conducted statewide strategic planning for courts and judicial committees; and developed and facilitated over 38 programs covering topics from ethics to management training. She has also served as faculty for court and probation associations and for the Arizona Judicial Conference, probation officer certification program, judicial staff conferences, and numerous train-the-trainer programs. Ms. King has served as project manager for statewide training implementations for the American with Disabilities Act; Victims' Bill of Rights; Arizona court manager program; new judge orientation; judicial conferences; probation and court staff conferences and academies; and statewide broadcasts. She received her degree from Arizona State University in psychology, is a certified instructor for Achieve Global management programs, the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management, the National Curriculum Training Institute, and the Arizona Government University, management, instructional design, and indemnity programs.

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