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Lenore Anderson is the Campaign Director for a new multi-year California Criminal Justice Reform Campaign to reduce California's costly overreliance on incarceration. The campaign seeks to advance proven approaches to public safety that are smarter investments of public dollars, and reduce the number of people incarcerated in California prisons and jails. It is supported by the Funders for Safety & Justice in California. Lenore is an attorney with extensive experience advancing criminal justice reform through leadership positions in government and in grassroots campaigns. Before joining the campaign, Lenore previously served as Chief of the Alternative Programs Division at the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, where she spearheaded several initiatives to expand alternatives to incarceration. Prior to that, she served as the Public Safety Director for the City of Oakland and as the Director of the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. Lenore also previously led the successful Books Not Bars Campaign at the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, to reduce juvenile incarceration. Lenore holds a JD from NYU School of Law and a BA from UC Berkeley.

Michael Bien, a partner at the San Francisco litigation boutique, Rosen, Bien & Galvan, LLP, has successfully litigated a series of major civil rights class actions against local, state, and federal correction agencies. These cases have resulted in prospective relief regarding conditions of confinement, medical and mental health care, disability discrimination, sexual assaults, and parole revocation reform. Bien is co-lead counsel (with Donald Specter) in the California prison overcrowding litigation, affirmed by the Supreme Court last term in the Plata decision. Mr. Bien is a 1980 graduate of Northwestern University School of Law and was a partner at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison. Bien frequently writes and lectures on criminal justice and prisoner rights, as well as antitrust, civil rights, trial practice, disability rights, and attorney’s fees. Mr. Bien has been honored by various organizations including the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (1994), the California Coalition for Mental Health (2003), Northwestern University School of Law (2010), Brandeis University (2011), the American Law Media (2010), California Lawyer Magazine (2010), the Daily Journal (2011) and the American Association for Justice (2011). In addition to prisoner rights, disability rights, and other civil rights and attorney’s fees issues, Bien and his firm also specialize in employment discrimination, general commercial litigation, antitrust litigation, First Amendment litigation, class actions, and other complex trial and appellate litigation.
Arnold L. Chandler is Senior Policy Associate with the Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy. An advocate and researcher, Chandler has, for over 10 years, helped nonprofits and foundations advance programs and policies focused on social and economic equity. Recently, he worked with a federal monitoring team to reform the Oakland Police Department as part of a federal lawsuit settled in 2001. Prior to that, he was a researcher and policy strategist at PolicyLink, and authored several important policy analyses and studies in the social justice field. His areas of substantive research include: electronic advocacy and the digital empowerment of grassroots and advocacy organizations; infrastructure inequity in unincorporated communities in California; neighborhoods, poverty and young males of color; and leadership development. Chandler has a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology and a M.S. in Information Systems and Web Strategy. He lives in Oakland, California with his wife Janet.

Troy Duster, Senior Fellow at the Warren Institute, is the former Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change and Chancellor’s Professor at UC Berkeley. He is the past-president of the American Sociological Association (2004-2005), former member of the Board of Advisors of the Social Science Research Council, and served as chair of the Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (2003-2004). He is the author of Backdoor to Eugenics, and other relevant publications including: “What Were You Thinking? The Ethical Hazards of Brain Imaging Studies,” Chronicle of Higher Education 55, 7, B4, (October 10, 2008); and Unlocking America: Why and How to Reduce America’s Prison Population, with J. Austin, et al., Washington, DC: The JFA Institute (November, 2007).

Malcolm Feeley, before joining the Boalt faculty in 1984, was a fellow at Yale Law School, and taught at New York University and the University of Wisconsin. He served as the director of the campus Center for the Study of Law and Society from 1987 to 1992. He has also been a visiting professor at Hebrew University, Kobe University, and Princeton University. Feeley has written and edited over a dozen books, and has authored several dozen articles in social science journals and law reviews. Among his books are The Process is the Punishment (1992), which received the ABA’s Silver Gavel Award and the American Sociology Association’s Citation of Merit; Court Reform on Trial (1989), which received the ABA’s Certificate of Merit; The Policy Dilemma (1981); Criminal Justice (with John Kaplan and Jerome Skolnick, 1991); Judicial Policy Making and the Modern State (with Edward Rubin, 1998); Federalism: Political Identity and Tragic Compromise (with Edward Rubin, 2008); and Fighting for Political Liberalism: Comparative Studies of the Legal Complex (with Terrence Halliday and Lucien Karpik, 2008). His most recent articles examine issues of federalism, women and crime in the eighteenth century, prison privatization, and the role of bench and bar in fostering political liberalism. Feeley has received research fellowships from the Russell Sage Foundation, Guggenheim Foundation, National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, American Bar Foundation and the Twentieth Century Fund. In 1993-94, he was a Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies at Hebrew University, and from 2001-02, he was a Fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. During Academic year 2008-09, he was a Fellow in the Law and Public Affairs Program and Visiting Professor at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton. He has also served as the director of the campus Center for the Study of Law and Society from 1987 to 1992, and was the Director of the UC Study Center at Hebrew University from 1992 to 1994.
The Honorable Anthony Kline is the Presiding Justice of the First District Court of Appeal, Division Two. After graduating from Yale Law School in 1965, Justice Kline served as a law clerk to California Supreme Court Justice Raymond Peters. Thereafter, he practiced law in New York City for three years with Davis Polk and Wardwell. In 1971, after returning to California, he served as a Legal Services Lawyer and founded Public Advocates, Inc., the first non-profit public interest law firm in the west. In 1975, he was appointed Legal Affairs Secretary to Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Governor Brown appointed him to the San Francisco Superior Court in 1980 and as Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal in 1982. Jude Kline serves as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Conservation Corps and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association.

Barry Krisberg, Ph.D. is the Director of Research and Policy and Lecturer in Residence at the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy. Before joining the Warren Institute, Dr. Krisberg was a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice. Prior to joining BCCJ, Dr. Krisberg was the President of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency from 1983 to 2009. He is known nationally for his research and expertise on juvenile justice issues, and is called upon as a resource for professionals, foundations, and the media. Dr. Krisberg has held several educational posts. He was a faculty member in the School of Criminology at the University of California at Berkeley. He was also an adjunct professor with the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, and the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Krisberg was appointed by the legislature to serve on the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Inmate Population Management. He is past president and fellow of the Western Society of Criminology and is the Chair of the California Attorney General’s Research Advisory Committee. In 1993 he was the recipient of the August Vollmer Award, the American Society of Criminology’s most prestigious award. The Jessie Ball duPont Fund named him the 1999 Grantee of the Year for his outstanding commitment and expertise in the area of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. Dr. Krisberg was appointed to chair an Expert Panel to investigate conditions in California’s youth prisons. He has recently been named in a consent decree to help develop remedial plans, and to monitor many of the mandated reforms in the California Division of Juvenile Justice. He has also assisted the Special Litigation Branch of the USDOJ on CRIPA investigations. His recent publications include “The Politics of the War Against the Young” in Frampton, Lopez, and Simon (Eds.), After the War on Crime: Race, Democracy, and a New Reconstruction, New York: New York University Press (2008); Continuing the Struggle for Justice: 100 Years of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (2007); and “Juvenile Offending” (with Angela Wolf), in Heilbrun, Sevin, Goldstein, and Redding (Eds.), Juvenile Delinquency, New York: Oxford University Press (2005). Dr. Krisberg received his master’s degree in criminology and a doctorate in sociology, both from the University of Pennsylvania.

Sarah Lawrence is the Director of Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation for the Warren Institute. Prior to joining the Warren Institute, she was the Director of Programs at the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice. She previously served as the Director of Research for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, where she established a research and policy analysis department that provided state-level strategic and analytical support on public safety and criminal justice issues. Before her work in Massachusetts, Lawrence served as a Research
Associate in the Justice Policy Center at the Urban Institute. In that capacity she worked to link criminal justice research with policymakers and practitioners. Her primary areas of interest include corrections, prisoner reentry, and community supervision.

**Bart Lubow** began his career in criminal justice in 1974, when he was hired as a social worker by the New York City Legal Aid Society’s Criminal Defense Division. In this capacity, Mr. Lubow was responsible for developing alternative sentencing plans for felony defendants facing jail or prison sentences. When he was subsequently appointed Director of Special Defender Services for Legal Aid, he expanded the scope of this work by developing interventions and strategies, based upon social work skills and practices, to enhance representation in criminal cases. During his tenure, Special Defender Services grew to be the nation’s largest defender-based advocacy program. Its advocacy techniques, including the preparation of pretrial release plans, defendant’s pre-pleading reports and pre-sentence memoranda, and affidavits to support appeals, have since been replicated by various public defender offices across the country. In 1984, Mr. Lubow was named Director of Alternatives to Incarceration for New York State by Governor Mario M. Cuomo. During the eight years that he was responsible for the development, funding and oversight of alternatives, 175 new programs were established, intervening in the cases of more than 50,000 defendants annually. The success of these alternatives to incarceration efforts ultimately prompted Gov. Cuomo to merge Mr. Lubow’s unit with the state’s Division of Probation. As Deputy Director of the new Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Mr. Lubow also assumed responsibility for the regulation, funding and oversight of probation services in 58 local departments. In 1992, Mr. Lubow became a Senior Associate at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, where he has been responsible for designing and managing juvenile justice reform initiatives and other community justice and safety efforts. For the past 15 years, he has been the manager of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), perhaps the nation’s most ambitious effort to date to demonstrate that jurisdictions can reduce reliance on secure detention without sacrificing public safety. JDAI is now in its dissemination and replication stage, and the success of participating sites is stimulating interest in detention reform throughout the country. Mr. Lubow became the Director of the Program for High-Risk Youth at Casey in 2002. While he continues to be responsible for the Foundation’s juvenile justice reform portfolio, his work now covers a variety of projects and initiatives relevant to improving the odds that seriously disadvantaged youth will make successful transitions to adulthood. Mr. Lubow did his undergraduate and graduate work at Cornell University. He serves on a number of local and national boards, including the Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, the Institute for Community Peace and the Community Justice Network for Youth. He has published multiple articles on justice system reforms.

**Julio Marcial** is a Program Director at The California Wellness Foundation (TCWF), responsible for grantmaking on the issues of adolescent health care and violence prevention. Marcial’s responsibilities include reviewing letters of interest and grant proposals, and making funding recommendations. Since 2007, Marcial has made more than $40 million in grant recommendations to approximately 200 nonprofits working in California. He joined the Foundation in July 1998. Before joining the Foundation, Marcial received an American Sociological Association undergraduate fellowship from the University of California, Santa
Barbara, to study the overrepresentation of minority youth in the California juvenile justice system, and held a fellowship as a research analyst at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Marcial is a member of the California Board of State and Community Corrections Executive Steering Committee, a member of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Revitalization Workgroup, a member of the policy committee for the California AfterSchool Network and a member of Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa’s Council of Education Advisors. He serves on the board of directors of the Los Angeles Music and Art School, the Communications Network, and Hispanics in Philanthropy, an affinity group of the Council on Foundations. He is a former board member of AllForOne, a nonprofit organization in East Santa Barbara that worked with at-risk and gang-involved youth.

**Pilar Mendoza** is a Master of Public Policy candidate at UC Berkeley’s Goldman School of Public Policy, where she focuses on criminal and juvenile justice policy. As a Graduate Research Assistant at the Warren Institute, she is part of a team conducting an evaluation of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative for the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Prior to UC Berkeley, she was a policy analyst for the Advancement Project, a non-profit civil rights and policy organization, contributing to a number of community based research projects on youth and gang violence that resulted in significant policy reforms in Los Angeles.

**Sheila Mitchell** is Chief Probation Officer for the County of Santa Clara. She has more than 20 years of experience in criminal justice, quality assurance, reengineering, contract management, strategic planning and process management. She has consulted nationally and internationally with major corporate, governmental and non-profits organizations in designing and implementing juvenile and adult probation evidenced-based practices, investigation processes, quality assurance, process management and certification programs. Previously, she served as Assistant Chief Probation Officer for Alameda County and as a Deputy Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. She has also worked as a Quality Manager for AT&T. Sheila was recognized as one of the 100 Women of Influence in Silicon Valley by the San Jose Business Journal. She is an American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow, and holds an MA in Conflict Resolution from Antioch University, McGregor and a B.S. in Behavioral Science from National-Louis University.

**Lateefah Simon** is the Director of the California’s Future Program, a project of the Rosenberg Foundation. Longtime advocate for juvenile and criminal justice reform, Simon most recently served as the Executive Director of the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. Prior to joining the Lawyers’ Committee, Simon led the creation of the reentry services division at the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, implementing new programs to prevent former offenders from returning to a life of crime. At age 19, Simon was appointed Executive Director of the Center for Young Women’s Development in San Francisco, an organization that builds power amongst low-income, formerly incarcerated, young women, and helps them to transform and rebuild their lives. She has received numerous awards for her work, including the MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship and the Jefferson Award for extraordinary public service. She was named “California Woman of the Year” by the California State Assembly, and also has been recognized by the Ford Foundation and the National Organization for
Women. She has spoken at the United Nations, before the United States Senate, and at numerous trainings around the country.

**Judy Patrick** is President and CEO of the Women’s Foundation of California. Prior to her appointment in 2008, Judy held the post of Executive Vice President of Programs for nine years. In that role, Judy led the Foundation’s advocacy and policy change work, including the development of the groundbreaking Women’s Policy Institute. She also worked to develop programs to strengthen grant partners’ organizational capacity and to evaluate the impact of their work. Prior to coming to the Foundation, Judy directed the work of several nonprofits. She was executive director of the San Francisco-based Women’s Philharmonic, and director of Girls Count, a Colorado initiative to change systems that impact girls’ educational achievement and career planning. She also led Mi Casa Resource Center for Women, a Denver organization that advances self-sufficiency primarily for low-income Latinas and youth. She has served on the faculty of the University of Colorado at Denver, and Regis University, where she taught program development and evaluation. Judy has worked as a researcher and program evaluator in both the public and private sectors. She serves on numerous boards of directors.

**Andrea Russi** is the Managing Director and Director of Criminal Justice for the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law & Social Policy, and a Lecturer in Residence at Berkeley Law. Before joining the Warren Institute, Russi was the Executive Director for the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice. Prior to coming to Berkeley, Russi spent nearly eight years as a federal prosecutor at the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles. She handled both trial and appellate work in a wide variety of criminal cases, with a focus on child exploitation cases. Russi argued more than twenty cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and worked on numerous high profile appeals, including the first major prosecution of the Mexican Mafia prison gang. Prior to her work as a federal prosecutor, she was an associate at the law firm of Latham & Watkins in Los Angeles. Russi clerked for the Honorable William D. Keller of the United States District Court for the Central District of California and for the Honorable David R. Thompson of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. During law school, Russi served as Editor-in-Chief of the *UCLA Law Review*. Russi has been an adjunct professor at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law, teaching appellate advocacy and advanced legal writing. At Berkeley Law, Russi teaches courses in criminal procedure and writing.

**Rebecca Sullivan Silbert** is a Senior Legal Policy Associate at the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law & Social Policy. Immediately prior to joining the Warren Institute, Silbert coordinated a recidivism study for San Francisco’s Community Corrections Partnership, an inter-agency task force formed by the Adult Probation Department, the Courts, the District Attorney’s Office, the Public Defender’s Office, and San Francisco Human Services. She also worked with the Delancey Street Foundation on Attorney General Kamala Harris’ reentry and recidivism policy, and on issues of domestic violence. Silbert spent more than eight years as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Northern District of California, where she represented criminal defendants though all stages of the process, including trial and appeal. Before becoming a federal public defender, Silbert was an associate at the law firm of Keker & Van Nest, LLP in San Francisco. Silbert clerked for the Honorable Edward N. Cahn, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She also worked with the Harvard Project on Schooling and Children, a University initiative designed to bring together...
professors from multiple faculties to enhance the learning of children. Silbert graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and she is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of U.C. Berkeley.

Jonathan Simon is the Adrian A. Kragen Professor of Law at Berkeley Law. Prior to joining the faculty at Boalt in 2003, Simon was a professor at the University of Miami School of Law. Previously, he was an assistant professor at the University of Michigan from 1990 to 1992. He clerked for the Honorable Judge William C. Canby Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1988-89). Simon teaches courses on criminal law, criminal justice, law and culture, risk and the law, and socio-legal studies. His scholarship concerns the role of criminal justice and punishment in modern societies, insurance and other contemporary practices of governing risk, the cultural lives of law, and the intellectual history of law and the social sciences. Simon is a faculty associate of the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice. Simon is the author of Poor Discipline: Parole and the Social Control of the Underclass: 1890-1990 (1993); the co-editor of Embracing Risk: The Changing Culture of Insurance and Responsibility (with Tom Baker, 2002); author of Cultural Analysis, Cultural Studies, and the Law: Moving Beyond Legal Realism (with Austin Sarat, 2003); and co-editor of After the War on Crime: Race, Democracy and the New Reconstruction (with Mary Louise Frampton and Ian Haney Lopez, 2008). His most recent book is Governing through Crime: How the War on Crime Transformed American Democracy and Created a Culture of Fear (2007), winner of the 2008 Book Prize of the Sociology of Law section of the ASA and the 2010 Hindelang Prize of the American Society of Criminology. Simon is a member of the Law & Society Association, where he has served on the Board of Trustees and on the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the American Society of Criminology and the American Sociological Association. Simon serves as an editorial board member of Punishment & Society and has served as an associate editor of Law & Society Review.

Don Specter is the Executive Director of the Prison Law Office. The Prison Law Office is a nonprofit law firm based in Berkeley, California that provides free legal services to California incarcerated offenders concerning their conditions of confinement. Mr. Specter has been lead counsel in numerous successful institutional reform cases challenging various conditions of confinement in California’s adult and juvenile prison systems. He has been chair of the California State Bar’s Commission on Corrections, and was named Appellate Lawyer of the Week by the National Law Journal for his work in Brown v. Plata, 531 U.S. (2011). He has received the California Lawyer of the Year Award in 2006 and 2009 and was selected three times as one of the top 100 lawyers in California. Mr. Specter earned his B.A. in Economics from New College in Sarasota, Florida in 1974 and his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1978.

David A. Sklansky joined the Boalt faculty in 2005 following a decade at UCLA School of Law, where he won the campuswide Distinguished Teaching Award, and was twice voted the law school's professor of the year. He teaches courses on criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1984, Sklansky clerked for Judge Abner Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun. He briefly practiced labor law at the Washington, D.C., firm of Bredhoff & Kaiser. From 1987 to 1994, Sklansky served as an assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles, where he specialized in white-collar fraud prosecutions. While at UCLA, he served as special counsel to

**Wendy Still** is the Chief Adult Probation Officer of the City & County of San Francisco. Chief Still has worked in State Government for over 33 years and specialized for 26 years in Adult and Community Corrections in the State of California. Chief Still's experiences include developing gender responsive, trauma informed offender prison and community rehabilitation programs and strategic master plans designed to improve outcomes and reduce recidivism for California's offenders and parolees. Chief Still has served as Director of Activation Management and Rehabilitation Programs with the California Federal Prison Health Care Services, and Governor appointed Associate Director of Female Offender Programs & Services. She was Southern Regional Prison Administrator for 10 prisons, Chief of Regulation and Policy, and Chief Financial Officer for the California State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Chief Still is a Peace Officer and Criminologist. Chief Still earned her Masters of Advanced Studies, Criminal, Law & Society from the University of California, Irvine. She earned her B.S. in Organizational Behavior from the University of San Francisco. Chief Still is a member of the American Probation and Parole Association, the American Correctional Association and the American Society of Criminology, and has held civic positions within the State of California.

**Heather B. Warnken** is a Legal Policy Associate at the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law & Social Policy. At the Warren Institute, Warnken works on criminal justice-related projects, including projects on California victims of violence and victim-witness advocates. Prior to joining the Warren Institute, Warnken graduated with honors from John Hopkins University and earned her JD cum laude from Suffolk University Law School (spending her third year of law school at Berkeley Law). In addition, Warnken recently earned her Masters of Law at Berkeley Law where she received the Jim Fahey Safe Homes for Women Fellowship, which is presented annually to a UC Berkeley graduate student with a deep commitment to ending violence against women. Warnken has also served as a Policy Intern at the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (CPEDV) and Law Clerk to the Honorable Joseph F. Murphy, Jr. in the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

**The Honorable Steve White** assumed the duties of Presiding Judge of Sacramento County Superior Court after he was elected to the position by his colleagues on the Superior Court in September 2009. He held the position from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011, acting as chief administrator and spokesman for the court and overseeing the work of the other 59 Superior Court judges, as well as court referees, commissioners, and staff. Today, he continues to serve as the Judge of the Superior Court, following his appointment to the bench by Governor Gray Davis in 2003. Prior to that, he was the Inspector General for the State of California from 1999-2003; Hiring Partner and Shareholder at Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard in Sacramento from 1995-1999; District Attorney for Sacramento County from 1989-1995; Chief Assistant Attorney General, State of California from 1983-1989; Executive Director of the California District Attorneys Association from 1979-1983; and Deputy and Supervising
Deputy District Attorney for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office from 1974-1979. He also serves on the Judicial Council Criminal Law Advisory Committee, the Criminal Law Education Committee, the Executive Board of the California Judges Association, the California State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, and the California Judges Association’s Criminal Law Committee. He received his J.D. in 1974 from the University of California, Davis and his B.A. in 1971 in History from California State University, Sacramento.

Jeanne Woodford is the Executive Director of Death Penalty Focus, a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about the death penalty and its alternatives. She is also Senior Distinguished Fellow at the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy. Ms. Woodford began her career at San Quentin State Prison in 1978 following graduation from Sonoma State University with a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice. Ms. Woodford was promoted through the ranks, and was appointed Warden of San Quentin State Prison by Governor Davis in 1999. She remained Warden of San Quentin until called upon by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2004 to serve as the Director of the California Department of Corrections. Her mission was to bring reform and rehabilitation to the California Department of Corrections. She was appointed to the position of Undersecretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the largest correctional system in the United States, in July of 2005. Ms. Woodford then became Chief of the San Francisco Adult Probation Department. She retired in 2008, completing 30 years of work at the state and county level of government in the field of criminal justice. Ms. Woodford is currently offering her expertise on several criminal justice reentry and policy projects throughout the state of California.

Frank Zimring was a member of the University of Chicago law faculty as Llewellyn Professor of Law and director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice. He joined the Boalt faculty in 1985, as director of the Earl Warren Legal Institute. He was appointed the first Wolfen Distinguished Scholar in 2006. Zimring’s major fields of interest are criminal justice, and family law, with special emphasis on the use of empirical research to inform legal policy. He is best known for his studies on the determinants of the death rate from violent attacks; the impact of pretrial diversion from the criminal justice system; and criminal sanctions. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Yale University, and a fellow of the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences. He is a fellow of the American Society of Criminology and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Since 1998, he has been an expert panel member for the U.S. Department of Education Panel on Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools and an advisory member for the National Research Council Panel on Juvenile Crime: Prevention, Intervention and Control. He is the principal investigator for the Center on Culture, Immigration and Youth Violence Prevention. Zimring is the author or co-author of many books on topics including deterrence, the changing legal world of adolescence, capital punishment, the scale of imprisonment, and drug control. Recent books include The Contradictions of American Capital Punishment (2003), American Youth Violence (1998), and Crime is Not the Problem: Violence in America (with Hawkins, 1997). Other recent publications include "The 1990s Assault on Juvenile Justice: Notes from an Ideological Background," in the Federal Sentencing Reporter; "Marking Time on Death Row," in The 1999 World Book Year Book.