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BREAKING THE CYCLE: HOW NEVADA
CAN EFFECTUATE MEANINGFUL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM



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This year, the White Paper explored the current state of the criminal justice system in Nevada. The authors examined Assembly Bill 236, a wide-ranging criminal justice reform measure that was recently passed in the Nevada Legislature and offered a number of proposals to further address criminal justice reform, including pre-sentence diversion programs, specialty courts, and the reclassification of certain drug offenses. This Symposium will consider statewide and national perspectives on criminal justice reform and how to effectuate meaningful change.

Welcome & Opening Remarks 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Welcome and opening remarks by Dean Daniel Hamilton; White paper author Scott Cooper will provide an overview of the criminal justice landscape in Nevada and the proposals identified in this year's white paper.

A Roadmap to Reducing Mass Incarceration: Julian Adler & Greg Berman 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Julian Adler & Greg Berman, authors of *Start Here: A Roadmap for Reducing Mass Incarceration*. Mr. Adler is the Director of Policy and Research and Mr. Berman is a research fellow for the Center for Court Innovation.

Break: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Marc Mauer in Conversation with Professor Frank Rudy Cooper 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Marc Mauer, Senior Advisor and former executive director at The Sentencing Project, and author of *Race to Incarcerate*, in conversation with UNLV Boyd Law Professor Frank Rudy Cooper.

Perspectives from the Bench: The Honorable Judge Richard Boulware II 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Federal District Court Judge Richard Boulware II will discuss criminal justice reform, his experience as a federal public defender, and his perspective from the bench.

The Role of the Attorney General: Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford will discuss the role the State Attorney General's office plays in criminal justice reform efforts.

Break: 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Reform in Practice: Perspectives from Practitioners and the Judiciary
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Panelists will discuss how the reforms identified in the White Paper work in practice, including topics such as pretrial detention; diversion and specialty courts; and sentencing.

Panelists: Nevada Supreme Court Justice Lidia Stiglich; Judge Harmony Letizia, Justice of the Peace, Dept. 3; Clark County Public Defender Darin Imlay; Ozzie Fumo, Nevada State Assembly, District 21

Moderator: Professor Anne Traum

Break: 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Legislative Role: What to Expect in 2021?
4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Panelists will discuss the criminal justice landscape prior to the passage of Assembly Bill 236, what Assembly Bill 236 changed, and what criminal justice reform priorities will be addressed in the upcoming legislative session.

Panelists: Speaker Jason Frierson, Nevada State Assembly, District 8; Dallas Harris, Nevada State Senate, District 11; Steve Yeager, Nevada State Assembly, District 9; Rochelle Nguyen, Nevada State Assembly, District 10

Moderator: Professor Rachel Anderson

Closing Remarks: Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak
5:45 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

GUEST SPEAKERS

Julian Adler



Julian Adler is the director of policy and research at the Center for Court Innovation, where he oversees a broad portfolio of teams, projects, and new initiatives. Julian was previously the director of the Red Hook Community Justice Center in Brooklyn, New York, and he was part of the planning teams that created Brooklyn Justice Initiatives and Newark Community Solutions in New Jersey.

Julian is the co-author of *Start Here: A Road Map to Reducing Mass Incarceration* (The New Press), and he is a co-chair of the advisory board for Wesleyan University's Center for Prison Education.

Greg Berman



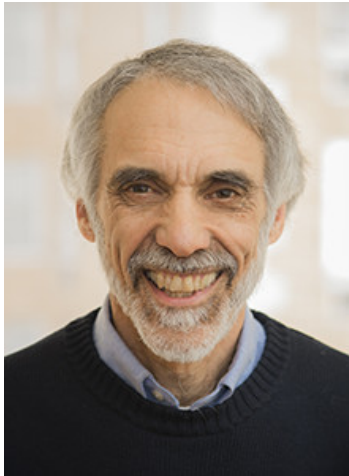
Greg Berman is a senior fellow at the Center for Court Innovation. Part of the founding team responsible for creating the Center, Greg served as director of the organization from 2002-2020, helping to guide the Center from start-up to an annual budget of more than \$80 million. Under his leadership, the Center won numerous national awards, including the Peter F. Drucker Award for Non-profit Innovation. He is the author/co-author of *Start Here: A Road Map to Reducing Mass Incarceration* (The New Press, 2018), *Reducing Crime,*

Reducing Incarceration: Essays on Criminal Justice Innovation (Quid Pro Books, 2014), *Trial & Error in Criminal Justice Reform: Learning from Failure* (Urban Institute Press, 2010) and *Good Courts: The Case for Problem-Solving Justice* (The New Press, 2005).

Prior to being named director of the Center for Court Innovation in 2002, he served as deputy director of the Center and as the lead planner of the Red Hook Community Justice Center. He has served on numerous boards and task forces including: New

York City Board of Correction (appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg), New York City Criminal Justice Agency, Wesleyan Center for Prison Education, Coro New York, Centre for Justice Innovation UK (chair), Sloan Public Service Awards, Poets House, Police Foundation, Mayor Bill de Blasio public safety transition team, Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance transition team, and the Independent Commission on New York City Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and a former Coro Fellow in Public Affairs.

Marc Mauer



Marc Mauer is the former executive director of The Sentencing Project and one of the country's leading experts on sentencing policy, race, and the criminal justice system. He has directed programs on criminal justice policy reform for 40 years, and is the author of some of the most widely-cited reports and publications in the field, including *Race to Incarcerate*, *Invisible Punishment*, and *The Meaning of Life: The Case for Abolishing Life Sentences*. As Senior Advisor, Mauer provides strategic support to The Sentencing Project's efforts to reform felony disenfranchisement policies and the Campaign to End Life Imprisonment.

Judge Richard Boulware II



Judge Richard Franklin Boulware II was nominated to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada by President Barack Obama on January 16, 2014, to the seat vacated by Judge Philip Martin Pro. On June 12, 2014 Judge Boulware was sworn in as a United States District Judge and maintains his chambers in Las Vegas, Nevada. Judge Boulware received an AB degree cum laude in 1993 from Harvard College and received his JD in 2002 from Columbia Law School where he was on the Law Review. Judge Boulware served as a law clerk to the Honorable Denise Cote in the Southern District of New York.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Boulware served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender for many years. He was a public defender in the Federal Public Defender's Office in Las Vegas, Nevada and in the Federal Defenders Office of New York in

New York City. Judge Boulware is a past president of the Las Vegas chapter of the National Bar Association, as well as a former member of the National Board of Governors of the National Bar Association. He received a special President's Award from the national president of the National Bar Association in 2011 as well as the Medal of Justice award from the State Bar of Nevada in 2012. In 2013, Judge Boulware received the Dedicated Service award from Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice. He has served on numerous nonprofit boards and community committees focusing on education reform and other issues facing disadvantaged, indigent or at-risk individuals in the community.

Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford



Before being elected Nevada's Attorney General, Aaron Ford served as the Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate. He has been the Minority Leader, Assistant Majority Whip, and previously held a leadership role on several legislative committees. AG Ford earned his B.A. from Texas A&M University in Interdisciplinary Studies and his M.A. in International Education from George Washington University. He also earned an M.A. in Educational Administration, his law degree, and Ph.D. in Educational Administration from The Ohio State University. Before practicing law, AG Ford served as a public school math teacher, shaping hundreds of lives. After teaching, he began his career in law. He clerked for the Honorable Denise Page Hood of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and the Honorable Johnnie B. Rawlinson of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He spent many years in private practice as a Partner at Snell & Wilmer, LLP and later as Partner at Eglet Adams in Las Vegas.

Throughout AG Ford's career, he has always made time to give back to his community. Among his many community accolades, he has served on the Clark County Justice of the Peace Selection Committee and recognized as a Mountain States "Super Lawyer" and "Rising Star in Law." AG Ford is a former Board Member of the I Have a Dream Foundation, Olive Crest of November 1, 2019, and Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada. In addition, he coached soccer, basketball, and t-ball.

Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak



Steve Sisolak was born into a working-class family in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where his parents, Ed and Mary, worked hard to provide for their three children. Steve inherited their blue-collar ethic, working full-time to put himself through college at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Steve then enrolled in UNLV's Graduate Studies Program, where he received a master's degree in 1978. Steve put down roots in Las Vegas, built his own communication business, all while raising his two daughters on his own as a single father. Both his daughters attended Nevada's public high schools and UNLV, where Ashley earned her law degree and Carley earned her master's degree. Motivated by his passion for

education, Steve decided to give back to the community that supported him by serving on the Nevada Board of Regents for 10 years. As a champion for parents and students, Steve stood up for Nevadans wrongfully charged out-of-state tuition and fought for increased state funding.

Education remains a top priority for Steve as governor. In 2008, after 10 years as a University Regent, Steve was elected to the Clark County Commission, where he served as chairman until being sworn in as governor of Nevada. On the commission, Steve was known as a coalition builder and problem solver. Steve successfully managed the state's largest county budget and led the county through the Great Recession. As governor, Steve is working to strengthen Nevada's statewide economy by diversifying our industries and working to attract new fields and recruit job-creating companies to the Silver State. Steve is proud to be able to call Nevada home and is honored to serve our families as their governor. Throughout his time in office, Steve's goal is to keep Nevada strong and moving forward by investing in education, creating jobs by diversifying the economy, and guaranteeing quality, affordable health care for all Nevadans.

Professor Frank Rudy Cooper



Professor Frank Rudy Cooper is William S. Boyd Professor of Law and Director of the Program on Race, Gender, and Policing. He graduated from Amherst College and Duke University Law School, where he was on the *Duke Journal of Gender, Law & Policy* and the Moot Court Board and served as a Research Assistant to Professor Jerome McCristal Culp. He clerked for the Honorable Solomon Oliver, Jr. (N.D. Ohio) and practiced in Boston.

Professor Cooper is a highly rated teacher of Criminal Procedure: Investigation, Criminal Procedure Theories, Civil Rights, Criminal Law, and Identities, Culture & Law. He was awarded three Derek Bok Center teaching awards while a teaching assistant to Professors Cornel West, Juliet Schor, and Laurel Thatcher Ulrich at Harvard University. He has also taught at Villanova University School of Law, Boston College Law School, and Suffolk University Law School. He has studied pedagogy extensively through Course Design Institutes.

Professor Cooper is also a productive scholar known for work in Criminal Procedure, Masculinities Studies, and Critical Race Theory, including co-editing the book, *MASCULINITIES AND THE LAW: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH* (NYU Press 2012) (with Ann C. McGinley). His dozens of other publications have appeared in, *inter alia*, the Boston University Law Review, the University of California, Davis Law Review, the University of Illinois Law Review, and the Arizona State Law Journal.

Professor Cooper's service to his law schools has included chairing Teaching, Tenure, and Scholarship committees. He has been a leader nationally as well, having co-founded the SALT-LatCrit Junior Faculty Development Workshop and the John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop.

Scott Cooper



Scott Cooper and Scott Whitworth are the authors of this year's White Paper, *Breaking the Cycle: How Nevada Can Effectuate Meaningful Criminal Justice Reform*.

Scott Cooper received his undergraduate degree from Colby-Sawyer College. He graduated from the William S. Boyd School of Law in 2020, where he served as the Forum Editor for the *Nevada Law Journal*. He is currently a law clerk to the Honorable Ron Israel at the Eighth Judicial District Court in Las Vegas, Nevada.

PANELISTS AND MODERATORS

Reform in Practice: Perspectives from Practitioners and the Judiciary

Nevada Supreme Court Justice Lidia Stiglich



The Honorable Lidia S. Stiglich was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nevada by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval in November 2016. Prior to her appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Stiglich was appointed district court judge of the Second Judicial District Court by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval in November 2012 and was subsequently retained by voters in 2014. As the presiding judge in Department Eight of the district court, Justice Stiglich heard civil and criminal trials. In addition to the duties in Department Eight, she served as the Probate Judge for the district and was also the co-founder and presiding judge of the Youth Offender Drug Court. This specialty court was designed for the young adult population (ages 18 to 24) who are opiate/heroin users, as an alternate sentencing/rehabilitation program.

Justice Stiglich was the Chair of the Court Automation Enhancement Project (CAEP) Committee, the Co-Chair of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC), the

Co-Chair of the Civil Bench/Bar Committee, and an At-Large Board Member of the Nevada District Judges Association. Justice Stiglich served on the Washoe County Law Library Board of Trustees, is a Master Member of the Bruce R. Thompson Inns of Court and was formerly an alternate member of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline. Justice Stiglich is a member of the Nevada Supreme Court's Indigent Defense Commission and the Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure. Justice Stiglich has previously served as a member on the Supreme Court's Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure, Jury Instruction Subcommittee and the Nevada Legislature's Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice, both as a member and on the Victims of Crime Subcommittee. Justice Stiglich's vast experience includes significant federal and state criminal and civil matters, as well as administrative law. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Justice Stiglich was the founder and managing partner of Stiglich & Hinckley, LLP. In addition to her role at the firm, she also served as special counsel to Lieutenant Governor Brian K. Krolicki, where she advised on legal matters related to economic development, tourism, cultural affairs, and other special projects.

Judge Harmony Letizia



Judge Harmony Letizia was born and raised in Las Vegas. Judge Letizia received her Bachelor of Arts with a degree in Political Science at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. While in college, she served as a Congressional staff Intern to Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, where she conducted research on constituent-related issues concerning Transportation and Infrastructure, Veteran's Affairs, and Yucca Mountain. Judge Letizia obtained her Juris Doctor with a concentration in Litigation from the Western Michigan University Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan. While there, Judge Letizia received several honors and awards for her litigation skills. Judge Letizia also served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Michael A. Cherry at the Nevada Supreme Court in Carson City, Nevada, and as a teaching assistant to the Honorable Richard Suhrheinrich from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Prior to her election to the bench, Judge Letizia served as a Chief Deputy Public Defender at the Clark County Public Defender's Office. In that position, Judge Letizia represented indigent persons in various criminal proceedings and ensured that

these indigent persons were afforded their constitutional rights. Judge Letizia has served as a mentor to new attorneys and assisted in the training of new attorneys at the Public Defender's Office. Judge Letizia was recognized by her peers as a top 25 government attorney in the State of Nevada in the 2015 and 2016 edition of Nevada Business Magazine's Legal Elite. Elected as a Justice of the Peace in Department 3 in November 2016 for a six-year term, Judge Letizia hears one of the criminal calendars and the Las Vegas Justice Court Veterans Treatment Court.

Clark County Public Defender Darin Imlay



Darin Imlay was appointed the Public Defender on January 14, 2019. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He has worked at the Clark County Public Defender's Office for over 20 years. Prior to his appointment as Public Defender, he headed the juvenile division. Prior to that he spent more than three years supervising the office's first domestic violence team.

Mr. Imlay previously served as a commissioner on the Governor's Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission, and a voting member of the Juvenile Justice-School Partnership Committee. He currently serves on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Indigent Defense Commission, and the Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee.

Ozzie Fumo, Nevada State Assembly, District 21



Ozzie Fumo, a partner at Pitaro & Fumo, has specialized in criminal defense for more than 20 years. He is admitted to all levels of the State Court in the Eighth Judicial District, practices in the United States Federal Court District of Nevada and has argued successfully in the Ninth Circuit court of Appeals. An adjunct professor at the UNLV Boyd School of Law, small business owner, and practicing trial attorney, Assemblyman Ozzie Fumo is a first-generation American who grew in Las Vegas. In addition to his legal practice and teaching, Ozzie is one of the few

select members of the community to sit as a Judge on Metro's Police Use of Force Board.

He was first elected to represent Assembly District 21 in 2016. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Nevada Justice Association, Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice, National Italian American Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is also the past president of the Nevada Society of Italian American Lawyers. Ozzie and his family have lived in southeast Las Vegas since 1999. Together, he and his wife Ellen are parents and grandparents.

Professor Anne Traum



Professor Anne Traum is a recognized leader in promoting access to justice. She joined the Boyd School of Law in 2008 after a career as a public service litigator, first as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice (1998-2002) and then as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in Nevada (2002-2008). She served as the law school's first Associate Dean for Experiential Legal Education (2013-2015) and directs the Appellate Clinic and co-directs the Misdemeanor Clinic. From 2015 to 2016, while on leave from teaching, she served as Special Counsel in the Office for Access to Justice in the U.S. Department of Justice. In April 2016,

President Obama nominated Professor Traum to be a Federal District Court Judge in the District of Nevada, but the Senate did not act on the nomination before the end of the 114th Congress.

Professor Traum is deeply committed to ensuring that the judicial system responds to the needs of every person and has spent much of her career representing indigent clients in court and working with courts to enhance access and legal services. Her efforts have included serving on the Nevada Right to Counsel Commission, serving on the Pro Se Litigation Committee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, co-chairing the Pro Bono Committee for the Nevada state bar's Appellate Litigation Section, serving on the Nevada Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, and serving as Lawyer Representative for the District of Nevada and Appellate Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Professor Traum teaches Federal Courts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Investigation, and Criminal Procedure Adjudication. Her articles on topics ranging from federal

sentencing, guilty pleas, and constitutional law, have been published in Maryland Law Review, Cardozo Law Review, Hastings Law Journal, Howard Law Journal, and Florida Law Review.

The Legislative Role: What to Expect in 2021

Speaker Jason Frierson, Nevada State Assembly, District 8



The youngest of two sons, Speaker Jason Frierson was born and raised in a tough neighborhood where he overcame numerous challenges to go to college at the University of Nevada, Reno. Before finishing college, Speaker Frierson became student body president at UNR. Recognizing the value of education, he became a faculty member at UNR attending college fairs throughout Nevada to counsel parents and students about their decisions about college. During this time, he also volunteered at the local Boys and Girls Club. Speaker Frierson then joined the charter class at the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law and looked after his aging grandparents in Las Vegas.

While at UNLV, he continued working in the community by participating in the law school's Juvenile Justice Clinic. After graduating, he clerked for the Honorable Justice Myron E. Leavitt at the Nevada Supreme Court. After briefly working in private civil practice, Speaker Frierson became a Deputy Attorney General where he prosecuted white-collar criminals. He also served on the Nevada Cybercrimes Task Force, working with other state and federal law enforcement agencies to combat crime across the internet. Speaker Frierson next worked as a Deputy Public Defender. Speaker Frierson was first elected to the Nevada Assembly in November 2010. He served from 2011 to 2014 and was elected again in November 2016. He has served as the Vice Chair on numerous committees, including the Legislative Commission Committee, the Transportation Committee, the Ways and Means Committee, and the Commerce and Labor Committee. He also chaired the Judiciary Committee, the Legislative Commission Committee, the Committee to Consult with the Director, and the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.

Dallas Harris, Nevada State Senate, District 11



Growing up in Las Vegas, Dallas enjoyed participating in various youth sports, but her favorites were tennis, basketball, and Taekwondo. She attended several schools all around Clark County including Parsons Elementary; Swainston Middle School, Lied Middle School, Las Vegas Academy (majoring in Theatre), and Green Valley High School. After graduating high school in Las Vegas, Dallas began her post-secondary career at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 2008 she obtained a B.A. in Psychology and in 2009 she graduated with a B.A. in Computer Science. From

there, Dallas moved to Southern California to study at Claremont Graduate University where she earned a master's degree in Public Policy. While there she studied economics, cost-benefit analysis, policy analysis, and statistics. Dallas graduated from the George Washington University Law School in 2005. During her time in Washington, D. C., Dallas interned at Public Citizen, the Federal Trade Commission, Facebook, and at D.C. City Council.

Since graduating from law school, Dallas has dedicated her career to public service. From 2015 to 2017, she worked as a Policy Extern at Public Knowledge, a D.C. based non-profit that advocates for expanded broadband access and consumer protections. She then returned home to Nevada and took a job as an Administrative Attorney at the Public Utilities Commission until mid-2019. There she gained experience in state government and utility regulation. As of August 2019, Dallas is a Consumer Rights Attorney in the Adult Guardianship Project at the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. She was appointed to the Nevada State Senate in 2018.

Steve Yeager, Nevada State Assembly, District 9



Steve Yeager has represented Assembly District 9 (southwest Las Vegas) in the Nevada Legislature since 2016. He chaired the Assembly Committee on Judiciary in both the 2017 and 2019 Legislative Sessions. In addition, Steve served as Speaker pro tem in 2019. When the Legislature is not in session, he practices law at Battle Born Injury Lawyers, focusing primarily on personal injury.

Prior to that, Steve was a Chief Deputy Public Defender at the Clark County Public Defender's Office, a position he held for more than eight years. After law school, Steve worked as an associate at a large law firm for five years, specializing in class action and commercial litigation defense. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) and Cornell Law School (Ithaca, NY). Steve's wife, Bitu, is a Hearing Master with the 8th Judicial District Court. She oversees Mental Health Court, Civil Commitment Court, and the newly formed Co-Occurring Court.

Rochelle Nguyen, Nevada State Assembly, District 10



Born in Vancouver, Washington, Nguyen has called Nevada home for the last 20 years. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Puget Sound before moving to Nevada to pursue a law degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Boyd School of Law. In her free time, Nguyen likes to spend time outdoors with her family, venturing out to national parks to camp, hike, fish and explore. A member of the Nevada State Bar since 2002, Nguyen runs her own private criminal defense law firm.

Before that, she worked for three years in the Clark County Public Defender's Office as well as clerking for Judge Jack Lehman and District Court Judge Jackie Glass. During her time at Boyd, Nguyen also served as an editor on the law review and founded the Public Interest Law Association, a non-profit student organization that raises awareness of public interest law.

Professor Rachel Anderson



Professor Rachel J. Anderson is currently on a leave of absence to serve as General Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada. Professor Anderson is a tenured Professor of Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV. She teaches courses on Business Organizations, Consumer Law, International Business Transactions, International Law, and Diversity Leadership. Before becoming member of the full-time faculty at the William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV in 2007, Professor Anderson worked at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (UK) in London, England, and MVV Consulting

GmbH in Berlin, Germany. She has experience in international development projects and general corporate, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and securities matters. Professor Anderson earned her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, her M.A. in International Policy Studies from Stanford University, and her Zwischenpruefung from the Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. While earning her J.D. at U.C. Berkeley, she served as Articles Editor on the California Law Review, Executive Editor on the Berkeley Journal of International Law, and Managing Editor of the Berkeley Journal of African American Law & Policy. A longtime Nevada resident, Professor Anderson is a graduate of Edward C. Reed High School in Sparks, Nevada.

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Mauer, The Honorable Richard Boulware II, Attorney General Aaron
Ford, The Honorable Lidia Stiglich, The Honorable Harmony Letizia,
Clark County Public Defender Darin Imlay, Assemblyman Ozzie Fumo,
Speaker Jason Frierson, Senator Dallas Harris, Assemblyman Steve Yeager,
Assemblywoman Rochelle Nguyen, and Governor Steve Sisolak;

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