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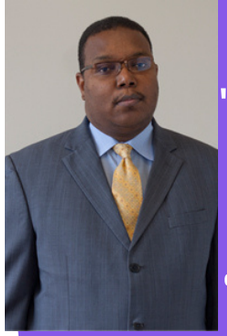

ERIC DAVIS

"Cross Examination of Children"

Eric J. Davis, Trial Chief, joined the Public Defender's Office in September 2011. He has been a practicing attorney since 1994. Prior to joining the PDO, Mr. Davis was a criminal defense lawyer in private practice. He has tried over 100 cases to verdict as lead counsel, winning over 80 percent of them. In 2006, Mr. Davis received an "Unsung Hero Award" from the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association. In that same year, he received the "Man of the Year Award" from the Houston Business and Professional Women's Association, and helped free a man who had been wrongfully imprisoned for over 18 years for an alleged sexual assault of a child.

LISA WAYNE

"Jury Deselection"

NACDL Past President Lisa Monet Wayne is an attorney in private practice in both state and federal courts around the country. She handles serious felonies and complex civil litigation including numerous high profile cases. Previously, Wayne was a Colorado State Public Defender for 13 years where she served as office head, training director, and senior trial attorney. She lectures nationally with NACDL, NCDC, NITA, ABA, ATLA and various other organizations. Wayne is currently an adjunct law professor at the University of Colorado where she teaches Trial advocacy, and she serves on faculty at the Trial Practice Institute at Harvard Law School, The National Criminal Defense College, and Cardozo Law School. She serves as a legal analyst for various media outlets including ABC, CNN and Fox News and continues to be an advocate in all venues of the media addressing important issues confronting the criminally accused. In 2005, Wayne was honored with the Robert J. Heeney Award, NACDL's most prestigious recognition.

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STEPHEN B. BRIGHT

"What *Batson* Means Today"

Stephen B. Bright is the Harvey L. Karp Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School and has been a fellow or visiting lecturer in law since 1993. He served as director the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta from 1982 to 2005, and as its president and senior counsel from 2006 to 2016.

agenda

In person (vaccine required), or virtual

LISA WAYNE: 9:00-10:00

JUDGE BERGERON AND ERIC ECKES: 10:00-11:00

BREAK 5 MINS

ERIC DAVIS: 11:05-12:05

LUNCH IN HONOR OF PETE ROSENWALD: 12:05-12:55

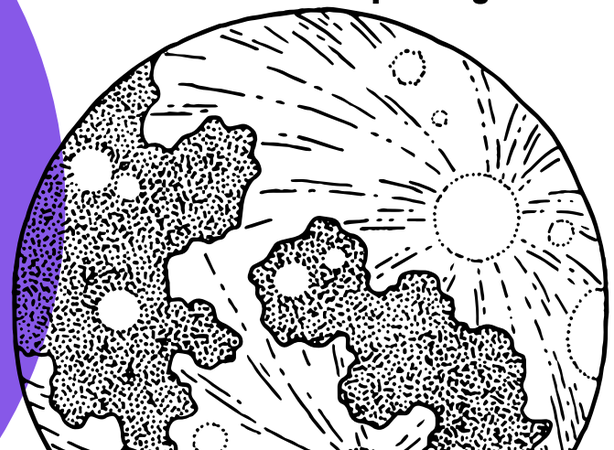
STEVE BRIGHT: 12:55-1:55

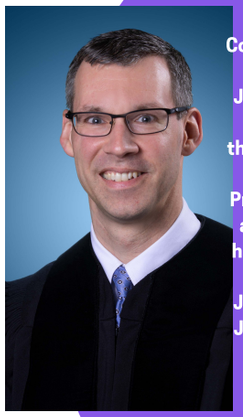
ANGELA CHANG: 1:55-2:55

BREAK 5 MINS

DREW FINDLING: 3:00-4:00

6 hours of CLE pending in Ohio





JUDGE PIERRE BERGERON

Judge Pierre H. Bergeron was elected to the First District Court of Appeals in November 2018 following a career as one of the leading appellate lawyers in the region.

Judge Bergeron began his career clerking for the Honorable David A. Nelson on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He then he joined the international firm of Squire Patton Boggs, eventually chairing their Appellate and Supreme Court Practice Group. Judge Bergeron argued in federal and state appellate courts across the country and was one of only a handful of lawyers in Ohio who have argued more than once before the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Bergeron's colleagues elected him as Administrative Judge for 2021. In that role, he is leading a variety of court modernization and transparency projects. Relatedly, his work promoting collection of data as part of the criminal justice reform has attracted national attention. He published an article on that subject recently in the Atlantic and was interviewed on NPR. The Supreme Court also appointed him to the Wrongful Conviction Task Force, which is exploring ways to ensure that innocent people are not wrongfully incarcerated.

AND

ERIC ECKES

"Numbers Don't Lie, Use Data"

Eric began his legal career in Denver, Colorado, working for the Office of the Colorado Public Defender, where he handled all levels of felony cases. Before joining Pinales Stachler, Eric moved back to his hometown of Cincinnati, and worked for the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy in Covington, Kentucky. While working to defend the indigent accused, Eric gained a reputation among his clients and the legal community as a zealous advocate for his clients. Eric continued to hone his jury trial expertise on serious felony cases. Eric's criminal practice involves a wide-ranging scope throughout Ohio and Kentucky in both state and federal courts. He is known not only as an impassioned trial attorney, but also as a thorough litigator of federal and state appeals, including habeas petitions.

ANGELA CHANG

"*Miller/Graham*" Application in Adult Court"

Ms. Chang is a 2008 graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. She has dedicated her legal career to public service. After graduation, she represented hundreds of the criminally accused in misdemeanor and felony cases as a Deputy State Public Defender for the Office of the Colorado State Public Defender. In 2010, Ms. Chang returned to Cincinnati to focus on juvenile justice issues at the Children's Law Center, Inc. At the Children's Law Center. Ms. Chang has presented on a wide variety of juvenile defense topics across the country and is a certified Juvenile Training Immersion Program trainer. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Central Juvenile Defender Center. In December of 2015, Ms. Chang joined the Juvenile Division of the Hamilton County Public Defender's Office, where she is the director of the Juvenile Division.

DREW FINDLING

"Self Defense Closing Arguments"

Drew Findling is a Past President of NACDL and current trustee of the NACDL Foundation for Criminal Justice. Mr. Findling's practice, The Findling Law Firm, P.C., focuses exclusively on federal and state criminal defense and he tries cases ranging from matters involving complex white-collar crimes to serious violent felonies. Mr. Findling spent the first three years of his career as a Fulton County, GA public defender. Over more than 30 years, he has represented clients in state and federal courts across the country, as well as in international matters. As a public defender, he was a leader in developing the battered woman syndrome defense. Nationally, Mr. Findling was the first attorney to successfully employ that defense based exclusively on verbal abuse. For his efforts, the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (GACDL) awarded him their Indigent Defense Award. In recent years, he has successfully represented a string of well-known clients including: Dennis Rodman, Shaquille O'Neal, Grammy Award Winner Cardi B, Grammy Award Nominee Faith Evans, Emmy Award Winner acter/comedian Katt Williams, actor/comedian Mike Epps, Hip Hop superstars Gucci Mane, Waka Flocka Flame, and Offset, Quavo and Takeoff from the Grammy-nominated group Migos, Da Baby Boosie, Trippi Red, Lil Baby, Boogie Wit Da Hoodie, and Jim Jones.