

CRIMINAL DEFENSE IN THE "DEATH BELT"



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This is a chance to hear and discuss the issue of criminal defense and capital punishment with some of the strongest leaders in the legal community and government today. *Space is limited, so register today!*



Keynote Speaker:

GEORGE H. RYAN
Former Governor of Illinois

George H. Ryan, former governor of Illinois, took the unprecedented step of commuting the death sentences of all 167 people on Illinois' death row to life in prison. With this act, Ryan established himself around the word as a leading advocate for the reformation of his state's capital punishment system. Though his crusade in seeking fair justice earned him both controversy and praise, his willing to step out of the mold made him a finalist for the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

Event Speakers:

MARK FUHRMAN, a retired Los Angeles Police Department detective, is an award-winning author and radio talk show host. He is known for authoring numerous books, including his most recent, *Death and Justice: An Exposé of Oklahoma's Death Row Machine*, which examines Oklahoma's capital punishment record and Fuhrman's evolving view on the issue.

KRISTI CHRISTOPHER has represented Oklahoma death row inmates at every stage of the state and federal appellate process. Currently she is an attorney in the capital habeas unit of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma.

MARK D. CUNNINGHAM is a nationally known clinical and forensic psychologist and lecturer from Texas. He has provided expert forensic evaluations and testimony regarding future dangerousness of capital defendants. He has consulted in federal and state cases, at both the trial and appellate level.

DAVID DOERFLER has over 30 years experience in the field of counseling, mental health treatment, crisis and trauma intervention, death and dying, and individual, marriage and family services. He now serves as founder and facilitator of Concentric Journeys, a training and consultant service through which he develops therapeutic alternatives for healing and justice.

PATRICK EHLERS, Assistant Federal Public Defender in Portland, Oregon. Previously he was an attorney in the capital habeas unit of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma. He represented capital murder clients at the trial level while with the Oklahoma County Public Defender.

MONICA FOSTER is a partner at the firm Foster & Long-Sharp in Indianapolis. Her practice is devoted exclusively to defense of major felony cases, and approximately 80% is indigent death penalty representation at trial level, direct appeal, state post-conviction, federal habeas, and clemency.

MARK HENRICKSEN is senior partner in the law firm of Henricksen and Henricksen in Oklahoma City. His practice focuses on criminal defense, and he has handled over 20 capital murder cases in different stages. Henricksen has been lead counsel in six cases in which either the verdict or the death sentence has been vacated. Henricksen is the 2001 OCDLA Thurgood Marshall Appellate Award winner.

DR. CYNTHIA HARTUNG is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Oklahoma State University. She earned her Doctor of philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Kentucky. Since the *Atkins* decision, she has served as an expert witness in mental retardation.

GARY JAMES is an Oklahoma City lawyer who has tried 16 murder-in-the-first-degree cases, 14 of which were capital. Of those, he won

five outright acquittals. James is known for his work in high-profile cases and is the 1995 OCDLA Presidential Award winner.

KIM ALYCE MARKS has been a criminal defense investigator for 12 years at the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System in Norman and the Federal Public Defender's office in Oklahoma City. During that time, she has assisted in the defense of over 60 death row cases.

ROBERT NIGH, JR. is a lawyer with Brewster and DeAngelis in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Nigh represented Timothy McVeigh at both the federal trial and appellate levels. He is the 2002 Oklahoma Bar Association's Courageous Lawyer Award winner.

SUSAN OTTO has been the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma since 1992. She has significant experience representing foreign nationals at the trial and appellate level.

STEVE PRESSON is a lawyer in private practice in Norman, Oklahoma. His practice focuses on criminal appeals, post-conviction, habeas corpus, parole, and clemency. Steve and his law partner have represented more than 20 condemned human beings on Oklahoma's death row and have presented ten clemency cases.

JAMES ROWAN is a lawyer in private practice in Oklahoma City. At trial he has successfully defended 26 death eligible clients, six of whom came to him from death row for retrial. He has negotiated sentences of less than death for approximately 100 additional clients. Rowan is the 2002 OCDLA Lord Erskine Award winner.

DR. KATHY WAYLAND received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Duke University and was on staff of the California Appellate Project, where she assisted staff attorneys and private counsel representing prisoners under sentence of death to identify mental health issues and mitigation themes in the lives of clients and their family. In March 2002, Dr. Wayland joined the staff of the Habeas Corpus Resource Center (HCRC), where she is involved in developing resources and training to assist HCRC's legal staff and the defense bar in representation of death row inmates.

VICKI WERNEKE has been Chief of the Capital Post Conviction Division of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System since 2002. Previously Werneke spent six years working as an attorney in the Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma.

MIKE WILDS is an Associate Professor with Northeastern State University and teaches Criminal Justice and Legal Studies. He maintains a private practice in Tulsa and has been an adjunct professor at University of Tulsa School of Law. He is the 2002 OCDLA Thurgood Marshall Award winner.

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Conference Events:

Thursday, March 18

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration/ Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks:
LAWRENCE HELLMAN, DEAN
Oklahoma City University School of Law
DOUGLAS PARR, PRESIDENT
*Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers
Association*
JOHN HUNSUCKER & DAVID OGLE
Program Moderators
- 8:30 – 9:30 KEYNOTE: GOVERNOR GEORGE RYAN:
My Decision and Why
- 9:30 – 10:20 GARY JAMES:
Voir Dire/Theories of Jury Selection
- 10:20 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:20 JAMES ROWAN:
*Closing Arguments in Homicide
and Death Cases*
- 11:20 – 12:10 PAT EHLERS:
Ethics
- 12:10 – 1:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 – 2:20 MONICA FOSTER:
*Ineffective Assistance of Counsel – Coping
With the Allegation*
- 2:20 – 3:10 DAVID DOERFLER:
*Reconciliation: Bridging the Concentric
Healing Journeys of Victims and Accused*
- 3:10 – 3:20 Break
- 3:20 – 4:10 MARK HENRICKSEN:
Emerging Daubert Issues
- 4:10 – 5:00 MARK FUHRMAN:
Reflections on Death Belt Justice
- 5:30 - ?? RECEPTION AND BOOK SIGNING:
*Join your colleagues for a reception and book signing
by Mark Fuhrman - One N. Hudson - Sponsored by
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Friday, March 19

- 8:00 – 8:50 SUSAN OTTO:
*Representation of Foreign Nationals
– Article 36 Forward*
- 8:50 – 9:40 ROB NIGH:
*Discovery Issues in Homicide and
Death Penalty Litigation: What Your
Investigator Can Do For You*
- 9:40 – 10:30 KATHY WAYLAND:
*Discovering and Responding to
Mental Health Issues*
- 10:30 – 10:40 Break
- 10:40 – 11:30 VICKI WERNEKE AND
CYNTHIA HARTUNG:
Litigating Mental Retardation
- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 2:30 MARK CUNNINGHAM:
Violence and Risk Assessment
- 2:30 – 2:40 Break
- 2:40 – 3:30 MIKE WILDS:
*Client Suggestibility: the Importance
of Recorded Interrogations*
- 3:30 – 5:10 STEVE PRESSON,
KIM MARKS &
KRISTI CHRISTOPHER:
The Clemency Process

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