

Biographies

Hannah Bloch-Wehba, *Assistant Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law*

Hannah Bloch-Wehba's scholarship explores the intersection of civil liberties and cyber issues in the law, focusing on free expression, privacy and government accountability. Her interests include transparency and accountability for law enforcement, public access to information and the use of new technologies in government decision-making. Professor Bloch-Wehba most recently taught at Yale Law School, where she was a clinical lecturer-in-law, research scholar and Stanton Foundation First Amendment Fellow. While at Yale, she co-taught in the Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic, where she supervised students in litigating cases involving First Amendment and freedom of information issues tied to electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and Executive Order 12,333, among other matters. Her articles have appeared in journals including *Washington Law Review*, *Suffolk University Law Review* and *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*. Before entering academia, Professor Bloch-Wehba worked as a Stanton Foundation National Security Fellow for the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Washington, D.C., where she represented journalists and media organizations in federal matters involving access to information, privacy and other First and Fourth Amendment issues involving national security, technology and surveillance. Previously, she practiced at Baker Botts LLP in Houston, Texas.

Elise Bruhl, Esq., *Senior Attorney, Appeals Unit*

Elise Bruhl is a Senior Attorney in the Appeals Unit of the City of Philadelphia Law Department. She joined the Law Department in January of 2001. Prior to her employment at the Law Department, she taught at the University of Pennsylvania and King's College, London, and clerked for the Hon. Marjorie O. Rendell of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Hon. Marvin Katz of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She also has taught Appellate Advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Antonio J. Burrell, *Assistant City Solicitor, Real Estate and Development Unit.*

Antonio J. Burrell is an Assistant City Solicitor in the Real Estate and Development Unit. Prior to working at the Law Department, Antonio was an associate at the law firm Blank Rome LLP where he focused his practice on commercial litigation, regulatory insurance, and real estate matters. Antonio received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Widener University in 2008, and his Juris Doctorate from Villanova University School of Law in 2013.

Devin J. Chwastyk, Esq., *Chair of the Privacy & Data Security Group of McNeese Wallace Nurick, LLC*

Devin is the Chair of the Privacy & Data Security Group of McNeese Wallace Nurick LLC. He began working on cybersecurity issues in 2005, when he represented banks to recover credit card replacement costs from national retailers who failed to safeguard such information; his clients prevailed in some of the first successful data breach lawsuits in U.S federal courts. Today, Devin

counsels clients on policies and procedures to limit the risk of data exposure events, including developing of data security policies, privacy disclosures, breach response plans, and associated training programs. He regularly advises clients on compliance with federal, state, and international privacy laws, including the EU GDPR. He also helps businesses respond to data breaches, including in rectifying and reporting those events, and in limiting their potential liability for such events.

Devin has earned the Certified Information Privacy Professional designation (CIPP/US) from the International Association of Privacy Professionals, which accredits lawyers and other professionals with knowledge of privacy best practices, information technology issues, and relevant U.S. and international laws. Devin is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Third and Ninth Circuits and in the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania.

Michael Coard, Esq., *Adjunct Professor in the African Studies Department at Temple University, and Columnist for the Philadelphia Tribune and Philadelphia Magazine.*

Michael Coard, a criminal defense attorney with more than 20 years of state and federal trial experience, specializes in murder cases and worked at the Charles W. Bowser Law Center after serving as Legal Counsel for State Senator Hardy Williams.

He received his degree in law from Ohio State University and his undergraduate degrees in English Education and Political Science from Cheyney University. While in law school serving as president of the Black Law Students Association, he led the activism that compelled Ohio State University (which is the largest university in America) to divest all of its funds from companies doing business with or in apartheid-governed South Africa.

He is an adjunct professor in the African Studies Department at Temple University and volunteer instructor of Criminal Justice in the university's Pan African Studies Program.

As an attorney, he successfully litigated at trial a historic Private Criminal Complaint that sought a murder prosecution of a white police officer who killed an unarmed Black teen. Furthermore, he is certified by the Court of Common Pleas to represent indigent defendants in death penalty cases. Also, he has served as local co-counsel for Mumia Abu-Jamal whose death sentence was vacated. Moreover, nearly half of his criminal cases in general are pro bono. And he is a recipient of the Philadelphia Bar Association's prestigious Thurgood Marshall Award as well as both the NAACP's and the Barristers Association's prestigious Cecil B. Moore Award. In addition, he is a recipient of Cheyney University Alumni Association's Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award.

As a community activist, he is a founding member of Avenging The Ancestors Coalition (ATAC). ATAC is the organization that helped lead the historic and successful battle to force the federal government to agree to commemorate the African descendants enslaved by President George Washington at America's first "White House," which was located at the current site of the new Liberty Bell Center. And as a member of the Friends of Bethel Burying Ground, he is working with activists to have that South Philadelphia cemetery- where the remains of more than 8,000

African-Americans from the 1800s are desecrated under a trash dump and city playground-officially memorialized,

He has served as a Pennsylvania board member of the ACLU and the Philadelphia chapter of the National Lawyers Guild as well as a member of the Occupy Philadelphia Legal Defense Team and the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Also, he is a founding member of Judging The Judges as well as “F(ilm) The Police.” He serves as one of the attorneys for Heeding Cheyney’s Call, which is a coalition of Cheyney University supporters who are using the federal courts in a major civil rights battle to compel the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to end its decades-long racial discrimination against the oldest African-American institution of higher learning in America.

In addition, he hosts the “Radio Courtroom” show on WURD96.1-FM and the “TV Courtroom” show on Comcast/Verizon. He also writes columns for the Philadelphia Tribune and Philadelphia Magazine.

David S. Cohen, *Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law*

David S. Cohen is a professor of law at Drexel University's Kline School of Law where he teaches constitutional law courses as well as courses in sex discrimination and the law. His scholarship explores gender construction in the law and violence against abortion providers. After graduating from Columbia Law School he clerked for Justice Alan B. Handler of the New Jersey Supreme Court and Judge Warren J. Ferguson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Before joining Drexel, he was a fellow and a staff attorney for the Women's Law Project here in Philadelphia, handling a range of cases involving reproductive rights, sex discrimination under Title IX, health insurance coverage of contraceptives, healthcare for women prisoners, and family rights for gay and lesbian couples. He is on the board of directors for the Women’s Law Project and the Abortion Care Network. He is the co-author of *Living in the Crosshairs: The Untold Stories of Anti-Abortion Terrorism* (Oxford 2015) and the forthcoming *Obstacle Course: The Everyday Struggle to Get an Abortion in America* (California 2020).

Daniel W. Coleman, Esq., *Advisor to Pennsylvania House of Representatives Majority WHIP Jordan A. Harris*

Daniel W. Coleman, serves as Advisor to Pennsylvania House of Representatives Majority WHIP Jordan A. Harris. Majority WHIP Harris was instrumental in authoring and passing the PA Clean Slate Law. Prior to his work with Majority WHIP Harris, Mr. Coleman worked for the Office of Chief Counsel for the Democratic PA House Caucus. Additionally, he has worked for the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office and Philadelphia City Council. Mr. Coleman obtained his J.D. from Temple Beasley School of Law.

Iveliz R. Crespo, Esq., *Director of Professional Development, Diversity & Inclusion*

Iveliz R. Crespo (she/her/ella) is the Law Department’s first-ever director of Professional Development, Diversity & Inclusion. Iveliz joined the Law Department in September 2018. In this role, Iveliz ensures that the department is meeting the training and professional development

needs of our lawyers and staff and reinforces our commitment to diversity and inclusion in hiring, retention, and other department functions.

Prior to joining the Law Department, Iveliz worked as a civil litigator in various non-profits representing some of the most marginalized communities. She has advocated on behalf of migrant farm workers and represented them in civil rights, labor trafficking, and employment law matters. She has also represented LGBTQ clients in a variety of legal issues that stem from their sexual orientation and gender identity.

She has also developed and facilitated trainings for government officials, judges, local area non-profits and law firms on trauma-informed legal services, LGBTQ and racial competency, implicit bias, and best practices. Additionally, Iveliz provides “Know Your Rights” trainings to local area high schools and youth groups.

She currently serves on the New Jersey Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns and on the board of the Hispanic Leadership Association (HLA).

Iveliz is a native of Camden, NJ and a current resident of Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Rutgers Law School and is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Andrew Daniller, Ph.D., *George Gerbner Postdoctoral Fellow, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania*

Andrew Daniller studies American political communication, public opinion, and election campaigns as a George Gerbner Postdoctoral Fellow at the Annenberg School for Communication. His research is primarily focused on the intersection between news media and trust, and he has a particular interest in examining how media can improve citizens' confidence in elections and other democratic institutions. He has also worked on topics such as the causes and consequences of Americans' declining trust in the press and the ways in which media coverage of polling results shapes expectations for the future. Daniller's work has appeared in *Nature*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, and *Communication Methods and Measures*. He completed his dissertation, entitled *Politics as Sport: The Effects of Partisan Media on Perceptions of Electoral Integrity*, at the University of Pennsylvania in 2017 after receiving his Master's degree in Media and Public Affairs from the George Washington University and Bachelor's degrees in Government & Politics and Economics from the University of Maryland.

Brooke C. Darlington, Esq., *Deputy City Solicitor, Tax and Revenue Unit*

Brooke C. Darlington is a Deputy City Solicitor in the Major Tax Litigation Division of the Law Department's Tax & Revenue Unit, which focuses on the enforcement and collection of business taxes. She is responsible for representing the City in both civil tax collection actions in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, as well as defending the City in tax appeals at the Tax Review Board and in Pennsylvania appellate courts. Brooke received her B.A. from Columbia University and J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Lisa M. Deeley, *Chairwoman of the Office of the Philadelphia City Commissioners*

Lisa Deeley was sworn-in as City Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia in January of 2016 and subsequently voted Chairwoman in December of 2017. Ms. Deeley has spent her career serving the citizens of the City of Philadelphia. She served as the Chief of Staff for State Representative Alan Butkovitz for 12 years and she later led the first Community Affairs Division for the City Controller's Office. In 2012, Ms. Deeley worked for City Council where she focused on working with civic and community groups throughout Northeast Philadelphia. Through her work, she has traveled throughout the City attending community meetings, interacting with local leaders, and helping Philadelphians get access to services. Ms. Deeley has been involved in the conduct of elections for the last 30 years, first as Judge of Elections then as the elected Democratic Committee Person for her division. Ms. Deeley is a lifelong resident of Northeast Philadelphia currently residing in the East Torresdale Neighborhood.

Mike Dunn, *Deputy Communications Director for the City of Philadelphia*

Mike was a broadcast journalist for 35 years, including 25 at KYW Newsradio in Philadelphia. For much of his tenure at the station, he reported on city government and politics from the press room at City Hall. In 2016, Mr. Dunn accepted a position as Deputy Communications Director for the City of Philadelphia and was named Senior Deputy in 2018. In this capacity, he oversees press communications for a wide range of departments, including Law, Criminal Justice, Violence Prevention, Finance, Budget, Labor, Grants, and Innovation and Technology. He also assists with press communications for the Mayor's Office.

William Fernandez, Esq., *Deputy City Solicitor, Code and Public Nuisance Litigation Unit*

Will Fernandez is a Deputy City Solicitor in the Code & Public Nuisance Litigation Unit of the Law Department's Litigation Group. Mr. Fernandez prosecutes violations issued by the Department of Licenses and Inspections and handles local agency appeals of City decisions before both the Board of Licenses and Inspections Review and the Tax Review Board. Mr. Fernandez grew up in Miami, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University, and his J.D. from the NYU School of Law.

Jordan Fischer, *Managing Partner, XPAN Law Group, Assistant Teaching Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law*

Jordan Fischer focuses her research on data privacy and cybersecurity, bringing an interdisciplinary approach to her teaching. Professor Fischer explores the convergence of the law and technology, researching the practical implications of regional data protection regulations within a backdrop of the global economy. Professor Fischer applies her practical experience working with multinational companies to better understand the evolution of security and privacy within changing regulatory and legal frameworks to balance consumer and end-user rights with enterprise innovation and business efficiencies.

After receiving her JD *summa cum laude* from the Kline School of Law in 2013, Professor Fischer clerked at the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg for Koen

Lenaerts, who is now the president-judge of the court. Professor Fischer joined the Kline School of Law faculty in 2015, teaching European Union law courses.

In addition to teaching, Professor Fischer is a co-founder and managing partner at XPAN Law Group, LLC, a certified Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council and a certified Women Owned Small Business. At XPAN, she focuses her practice on international data privacy and cybersecurity and cross-border data management, with an emphasis in European Union data privacy regulations and the General Data Protection Regulation. Professor Fischer's background in business and international data protection regulation enables her to provide critical legal guidance to balance business growth and development with data management, network assessments and best practices in cybersecurity. She also counsels clients on cross-border data management, including the complexities of discovery in international litigation.

Professor Fischer is a frequent presenter at domestic and international conferences and professional meetings, where she has been invited to offer insights on GDPR, cybersecurity, privacy law and cross-border litigation.

Craig Green, *Professor of Law, Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law*

Craig Green is a Professor of Law at Temple University, where he has taught constitutional law, federal courts, administrative law, civil procedure, and reproductive rights. He previously worked for the Department of Justice Civil Appellate Staff and as a Bristow Fellow in the Solicitor General's Office. He was a law clerk for Judge Louis Pollak in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and for Merrick Garland on the D.C. Circuit. Green recently earned a Ph.D. from Princeton in legal history, and his research on diverse topics is available at ssrn.com/author=394574.

Jamie Gullen, Esq., *Community Legal Services - Employment Unit*

Jamie Gullen is an attorney in the Employment Unit at Community Legal Services of Philadelphia (CLS). Ms. Gullen began her career at CLS as a law student intern in 2010 and was awarded a Penn Law fellowship sponsored by the Langer, Grogan, and Diver law firm to continue working at CLS upon graduation. Ms. Gullen's work focuses on increasing access to education and employment opportunities for youth who have juvenile or criminal records through a combination of direct representation, community education, and policy advocacy.

Ms. Gullen received the Edwin C. Baker Award for Excellence in Advancing Social Justice, given to the graduating law student who completed the most pro bono work. Ms. Gullen also received the Jackson-Healy Public Service Award and the Philadelphia Bar Association Public Interest Section Law Student Award.

Ms. Gullen was the Editor-in-Chief of the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change (JLASC) from 2011-2012. Her article on racial segregation and education policy was published in Volume 15 of the Journal.

Prior to law school, Ms. Gullen taught elementary school in the South Bronx through Teach for America.

Ms. Gullen earned her J.D. cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2012. She received her B.S. from Cornell University in 2007, and M.S. in Teaching from Pace University in 2009.

Kaitlin M. Gurney, Esq., *Ballard Spahr*

Kaitlin M. Gurney is an experienced litigator who focuses on media law and white-collar criminal defense.

Kaitlin defends media and entertainment companies in lawsuits alleging defamation and invasion of privacy, and she represents newsrooms in securing access to public records, documents, and court proceedings. She also regularly advises clients on pre-publication issues. Before becoming a lawyer, Kaitlin was a reporter at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, where she covered the New Jersey statehouse. She also worked at *The Charlotte Observer* and the *Raleigh News & Observer*. Kaitlin also advises clients during government investigations and defends them in litigation involving claims of fraud and abuse, particularly the False Claims Act. She is member of Ballard Spahr's White Collar Defense/Internal Investigations practice as well as its Media and Entertainment Law Group.

Bradford Ham, Esq., *Deputy City Solicitor, Commercial Law Unit*

Bradford Ham is Deputy City Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia Law Department. In that role, Brad primarily handles technology, telecommunications, and intellectual property matters. His work includes negotiating contracts for software systems and information technology services, management of the City's copyrights and trademarks, and counseling City stakeholders on cable franchise and right-of-way regulation. Since 2018, Brad has also served as the Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Government and Public Service Lawyers Committee. Prior to joining the City, Brad was an associate at Drinker Biddle & Reath, handling all aspects of commercial litigation. Brad is a 2008 graduate of Tulane University and a 2013 graduate of the George Washington University Law School.

Jordan Harris, *State Representative, Pennsylvania House of Representatives*

State Representative Jordan Harris was elected to the State Legislature on Nov. 6, 2012, representing the 186th Legislative District in Philadelphia. In Nov. 2018, Harris was elected to serve as Democratic whip of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the 2019-20 legislative session. Harris served previously as chairman of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. In 2017, Representative Harris was named one of the 100 Most Influential People in Philadelphia by Philadelphia Magazine.

Representative Harris has championed several issues since being elected to serve the residents of the 186th Legislative District, but one of his most notable victories was getting Pennsylvania Clean Slate signed into law. A first in the nation, the legislation allows automatic sealing of records for second- or third-degree misdemeanor offenses that included a less than two-year prison sentence

if a person has been free from convictions for 10 years, as well as sealing of criminal history records related to charges that resulted in non-convictions. This legislation, which Representative Harris has been working on since he was sworn into office, will allow many who have made mistakes in the past to move on and get a true second chance without being held back in job interviews or on higher education applications. Representative Harris joined Governor Tom Wolf as he signed the bill into law in June 2018.

Harris also welcomed Gov. Wolf to his district to discuss an executive order to “Ban the Box.” The governor announced he would update state employment applications to no longer ask about criminal history. Harris co-sponsored H.R. 296, which urged the Office of Administration to adopt a “Ban the Box” policy relating to certain state agency employment applications.

Representative Harris is currently President of the Board of Directors at Lincoln Day Educational Center the oldest continuously operating African American Day School in the country. Harris currently serves as a member of the Council of Trustees at his alma mater – Millersville University. He serves as a Member of the Board of the Hardy Williams Education Fund, the Christian Street YMCA, and the Knight Foundation. Harris is also the Co-Chair of the Oil and Gas Caucus. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Nu Sigma Chapter and Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons Cephas Lodge #98.

Tracie Johnson, Esq., *Equal Justice Works Fellow, Community Legal Services – Employment Unit*

Tracie Johnson is an Equal Justice Works Fellow sponsored by Greenberg Traurig in the Employment Unit at Community Legal Services. Ms. Johnson first worked with CLS as a certified legal intern on the Youth Justice Project. She now works to create career pathways for women and girls of color who face barriers to employment and higher education because of their juvenile and adult criminal records.

Prior to law school, Ms. Johnson worked as a Communications Associate at Philadelphia VIP through the Philly Fellows Program. She then volunteered in the legal intake department of the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania. She also worked as a Community Outreach Coordinator at a communications and design firm, Social Impact Studios.

Ms. Johnson earned her J.D. from Temple James E. Beasley School of Law in 2018. She received her B.A. from Ursinus College in 2013.

Zane Johnson, Esq., *Legal Entrepreneur*

Zane Johnson is a legal entrepreneur and graduate of Temple University’s Beasley School of Law, where he was named an Eve Biskind Kloth Law Student Award winner in recognition of his commitment to pro bono service. He began his legal career with Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE) as one of just thirty-three Equal Justice Works/AmeriCorps Legal Fellows nationwide. During his time at PLSE he helped more than 1,000 Philadelphians expunge information from their criminal records, while educating thousands more on the harmful stigma that accompanies criminal history record information. Zane served as PLSE’s Managing Attorney

from January 2018 through May 2019, before leaving to establish his own practice. In addition to his work as an attorney, Zane is a workshop facilitator and volunteer mediator with the Good Shepherd Mediation Program. He is also on the Board of Directors of the non-profit organizations Art for Justice and Equal Access Legal Services.

Erica Elizabeth Kane, Esq., *Assistant City Solicitor, Labor & Employment Unit*

Erica Elizabeth Kane is an Assistant City Solicitor in the Labor and Employment Unit, which represents the City in employment-related litigation and labor arbitrations and provides legal counseling to City departments regarding employment matters. Prior to joining the Law Department in March 2018, Erica worked for a Philadelphia-based employment litigation firm, and focused her practice on employment discrimination claims, wage and hour disputes, and employment contract counseling. Erica received a B.A. from Saint Joseph's University in 2011, and a J.D. from Villanova University School of Law in 2014.

Heather Keafer, *Director of Communications and External Relations, City of Philadelphia Department of Human Services*

Heather has served as Communications Director for the City of Philadelphia's Department of Human Services since October 2016 where she leads all department communications, including crisis communications, foster parent recruitment marketing, events, and internal communications. For the previous 20 years, she helped nonprofits strengthen their communications, fundraising and administration. Heather served in executive leadership at Women Against Abuse, where she spearheaded the citywide public awareness campaign, iPledge, now in its eleventh year. Prior to this, Heather was at Congreso de Latino Unidos, where she focused on juvenile justice and behavioral health programs; LiveConnections; and Philadelphia Futures. She has also worked as communications and fundraising consultant for a variety of Philadelphia nonprofits. Heather holds a BA in Journalism from Messiah College and an MA in Urban Studies from Temple University. She is also a 2008 graduate of Bryn Mawr University's Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute.

Kathleen Kim, Esq., *Deputy City Solicitor, Child Welfare Unit*

Kathleen Kim is a Deputy City Solicitor with the City of Philadelphia Law Department. Ms. Kim began her legal career with the Child Welfare Unit and currently works on a two-person team handling all dependency-related appellate matters. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2006, and her Juris Doctor degree from Boston University School of Law in 2012.

Peter Kim, Esq., *Divisional Deputy City Solicitor, Commercial Law Unit*

Peter Kim is the Divisional Deputy City Solicitor for the Finance & Contracts Division of the Commercial Law Unit of the City of Philadelphia Law Department. He joined the Law Department in March of 2015. Prior to his employment at the Law Department, he worked in the health care sector representing the interests of hospitals across the country. Prior to that, he was an Assistant District Attorney at the City of Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. Peter is a 2008 graduate of the Temple University Beasley School of Law where he was a member of the

National Trial Team. He is also an Honors Program Graduate from the Boston University School of Management.

Brian Kint, *Member, Cozen O'Connor Law Firm*

Brian Kint is a Member of the Cozen O'Connor law firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Brian is a certified information privacy professional (CIPP/US) who consistently finds creative solutions to his clients' problems.

Brian's passion lies at the intersection of law and technology. Prior to attending law school, Brian had a successful career as an IT professional at a large financial institution. He was credentialed as a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) and a Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA). Brian's mix of legal knowledge and IT experience makes him uniquely situated to advise and advocate for clients on constantly changing data privacy and cybersecurity issues. He can speak the language of the law as well as the language of the IT professionals responsible for developing and implementing technology solutions to adhere to the law and to the organization's data security strategy. Not only does this capability give Brian a distinct advantage when litigating data privacy issues, but it also ensures that his clients' legal obligations are successfully translated into effective IT solutions.

Chad Dion Lassiter, *Executive Director, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission*

Chad Dion Lassiter began serving as the Executive Director of Pennsylvania's top civil rights agency on May 24, 2018. He is nationally recognized in the fields of American race relations and violence prevention among African-American males. Mr. Lassiter has worked on race, peace and poverty-related issues in Africa, Canada, Haiti, Israel and Norway and is called upon frequently by media outlets to comment on race relations and violence prevention.

Mr. Lassiter received his Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Social Work, where he was the A. Phillip Randolph Award winner in 2001. Prior to accepting his post at PHRC, Mr. Lassiter was a Visiting Scholar at West Chester University in the Undergraduate School of Social Work and Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was the 2008 recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Involvement Award. He is a former research fellow at the W.E.B. DuBois Collective Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, where he worked on two national research projects, P.L.A.A.Y. (Preventing Long Term Anger and Aggression in Youth) and H.I.P.P. (Health Information Providers and Promoters).

Mr. Lassiter is a co-founder and current president of the Black Men at Penn School of Social Work, Inc at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice. The group seeks to recruit males of color into the profession of social work, as well as providing anti-racism and violence prevention trainings to urban, suburban and rural schools around the country. As co-director of FAMILY (Fostering Adopting and Mentoring to Improve the Lives of Youth, Inc.), he works with youth to improve their life outcomes by providing mentors to those who have a parent incarcerated in a state or federal prison. He has been recognized with countless local, national and international awards for his service to humanity.

Appointed by former Mayor Michael Nutter, he has served on the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Prisons and the Board of Trustees of Community College of Philadelphia. He was also an appointee by Governor Wolf to the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs. Currently he is on the Board of Governor's for the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

Mr. Lassiter is mentored by the works and teachings of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Joshua Heschel and civil rights icon Ida B. Wells. He brings his passion for equality, fairness and human rights to his new position and is eager to engage Pennsylvania in conversation to find solutions to the problems facing our Commonwealth and the Nation surrounding these issues.

Jonathan M. Marks, *Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions*

Jonathan Marks accepted the position of Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in February of 2019. Prior to being appointed Deputy Secretary, Mr. Marks served as Commissioner for the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation, and before that he was the Division Chief for the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors. Mr. Marks began his tenure with the Department of State in 1993 in the Corporation Bureau as a Clerk II. In 2002, he accepted a position as a Legal Assistant assigned to the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation (BCEL) where he worked closely with county election officials and was provided the opportunity to learn federal and state election law. In 2004, he was promoted to the Chief of the Division of Elections and Precinct Data with BCEL overseeing the administration of elections. Mr. Marks studied Business Administration at Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa.

Mark McCreary, *Chief Privacy Officer, Law Firm of Fox Rothschild*

As Chief Privacy Officer and co-chair of the Privacy and Data Security Practice at the law firm of Fox Rothschild in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mark focuses a segment of his practice on compliance with privacy-related laws, rules and regulations as well as responses in the event of a data breach. Because of the incredibly wide range of applicable laws, rules and regulations, Mark understands that advising on privacy-related issues is not an area of law that should be practiced "on the side," and diligently stays up-to-date on this ever-changing field. Mark, who is CIPP/US certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals, regularly prepares privacy policies (both intra-company and for customers), handles privacy issues under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and related requirements for the privacy of consumer financial information (including the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)), prepares data security plans and assists with data breach responses and notifications.

Angela McIver, *Board Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, Fair Housing Rights Center and Member of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights*

Angela McIver is a national leader and advocate for Fair Housing for all. Angela joined the Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern Pennsylvania in 2007 as Executive Director, and by 2013, she was promoted to Chief Executive Officer and elected Board Secretary (2013-2018). In 2016,

Angela was appointed to the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Last year (2018), she was elected to the board of the National Fair Housing Alliance. The second Monday of each month, Angela delivers housing commentary on the radio show Turning Life Corners on WPPM 106.5 FM, a program of PhillyCam. She was featured on KYW News radio, WHYY-FM 90.9, WURD 900 AM, WWDB 96.5 FM, Praise 107.9 FM, PBS News Hour, and Reveal.

Angela has over 26 years of experience and specializes in developing institutional and organizational networking, community partnerships, and coalitions affecting adults and youths.

Angela's mass media skills proceed her, as she has produced the two-time award-winning independent film, *Life Isn't Fair*, and in 2018, she created and released an independent docuseries entitled, *Memoir of a Home*, a short biography featuring residents and a historical account of their address and community.

In 2014, she was the recipient of the Willow Grove Branch of the NAACP Humanitarian Award for Community Service. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science from Pennsylvania State University. She also earned a Master of Social Services and a Master of Law and Social Policy from Bryn Mawr College.

Gary Moten, Esq., *Deputy City Solicitor, Commercial Law Unit*

Gary Moten is a Deputy City Solicitor in the Commercial Law Unit of the City of Philadelphia Law Department. Gary handles transactional and regulatory matters and is responsible for ensuring compliance with laws related to the City's contracting and health and welfare operations. Prior to joining the City, Gary spent more than thirteen years working as in-house legal counsel for two different corporations, one located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the other in Richmond, Virginia. In addition, Gary also spent over twelve years advising and counseling a leading Petersburg, Virginia medical practice on all legal, regulatory, compliance, tax and insurance matters. Gary earned a B.S. Degree in Economics, with concentrations in Accounting and Labor-Management Relations, from Florida A&M University in 1981. He later attended George Washington University, in Washington, D.C., where he earned a Juris Doctor degree from The National Law Center in 1986.

Ndidiamaka Onejeme, Esq., *Assistant City Solicitor, Commercial Law Unit*

Ndidiamaka (Didi) Onejeme, is an Assistant City Solicitor in the Commercial Law Unit. Prior to her employment with the Law Department, Didi worked for the Governor's Office of General Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Office of Chief Counsel in Harrisburg, PA. In that role, she worked in the General Law section reviewing, negotiating, and drafting contracts related to highway maintenance and construction, aviation grants, and multimodal transportation. Additionally, she worked on Right-To-Know Law and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise matters. Prior to working at PennDOT, she worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry in the Unemployment Compensation section where her client was the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review. She is a graduate of the Drexel University Thomas R. Kline

School of Law. She clerked with the Administrative Office of the Courts in Trenton, NJ upon law school graduation.

Carl (Tobey) Oxholm III, JD, MPP, *Interim Executive Director, Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE)*

Carl (Tobey) Oxholm served in the Law Department from November 1984 through February 1989, and 30 years later, still calls it the best job he ever had. To encourage others, he has funded the Oxholm Summer Internship Program at Drexel Law, through which the Law Department has received a fully-paid rising-3L every summer since 2009. In private practice, he worked with Dechert, Fox Rothschild, and Yaddah Yaddah Yaddah Oxholm & Yaddah (now part of Eckert Seamans), and ended his legal career as Drexel's General Counsel. After a decade as the President or EVP of three area universities, he started an alternative dispute resolution service up in the Poconos where he lives, and now leads PLSE here in Philly.

While with the Law Department, Tobey led the Commercial Litigation and Land Damages units, and was chief litigation counsel to the Procurement, L&I, Water and Streets Departments and the MBEC program. Among other things, he represented – entirely without the slightest conflict of interest, and entirely without assistance – the Mayor, the Water Commissioner, the Fire Commissioner, the police officers, and the City of Philadelphia in the three dozen lawsuits that were filed after the City's May 13, 1985 confrontation with MOVE. He also began the one-year externship program that introduced attorneys like Ken Trujillo and Michael Pratt to the Law Department, and he designed and led a ten-week litigation training program that was a precursor to CLE and to this two-day program.

Tobey is a recognized innovator in higher education and the non-profit sector. His resume includes creating (with others): an insurance company, a law school, and a west coast graduate campus (all for Drexel University); the Philadelphia Bar Association's Public Interest Section; the employment disputes mediation program at the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations; and four pro bono civil legal services organizations, including 3 in Philadelphia (Philadelphia VIP, Homeless Advocacy Project, and Consumer Bankruptcy Assistant Project). At PLSE, he is currently striving to bring down Pennsylvania's pardon system and re-create it as a no-cost public investment program that can unchain the economic potential of individuals, families, and entire communities.

Nilam A. Sanghvi, *Legal Director of the Pennsylvania Innocence Project*

Nilam A. Sanghvi is the Legal Director at the Pennsylvania Innocence Project. Before her employment at the Project, Nilam taught in the Appellate Litigation Program at the Georgetown University Law Center and worked at law firms in New York, Washington DC, and Philadelphia, with a practice focus on appellate litigation. Nilam holds a B.A. from Columbia University and J.D. and LLM degrees from the Georgetown University Law Center. Nilam clerked for Judge William B. Shubb in the Eastern District of California and Judge Thomas L. Ambro of the Third Circuit. In addition, Nilam teaches appellate advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She also serves on the boards of the Third Circuit Bar Association and the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.

James Shellenberger, *Professor of Law, Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law*

James Shellenberger is a Professor of Law at the Temple University Beasley School of Law. He joined the full-time Temple Law School faculty in Fall 1983, and his teaching and scholarship focus on Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. Professor Shellenberger has also taught International Criminal Law in the Temple Law School summer program in Rome, Italy, and Comparative (US – Japan) Criminal Procedure in the Law School’s semester program in Tokyo, Japan. Professor Shellenberger has won several teaching awards at the Law School, as well as Temple University’s “Great Teacher Award,” the highest honor for teaching at the University. Outside the Law School, Professor Shellenberger was for several years one of two Co-Reporters for the Model Criminal Jury Instruction Committee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, working with the Committee to create the Model Criminal Jury Instructions for criminal cases tried within the Third Circuit’s district courts. Before joining the Temple Law faculty, Professor Shellenberger prosecuted criminal cases as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia (1972-77); practiced in the litigation department of the Philadelphia firm Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis; and served as Chief Staff Counsel for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s Criminal Procedural Rules Committee.

Reynelle Brown Staley, *Policy Director at Education Law Center*

Reynelle Brown Staley is Policy Director at Education Law Center (“ELC”). Reynelle focuses on improving local, state, and federal education policy in areas including fair funding, equal access, and school climate.

Reynelle began her legal career at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP working on behalf of schoolchildren in her native New York City to successfully challenge the constitutionality of New York’s school funding system in *Campaign for Fiscal Equity, Inc. v. The State of New York*. She has engaged in litigation and administrative advocacy before numerous state, federal and international bodies, including briefing to the U.S. Supreme Court supporting the right of school districts to engage in voluntary desegregation efforts.

Before joining ELC, Reynelle served as the founding Executive Director of After-School All-Stars Philadelphia, providing access to out-of-school time programming to under-resourced schools. As Deputy Director of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, she led the City’s efforts to protect and promote the civil rights of all Philadelphians.

Reynelle is a graduate of Yale University, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Law School. She is also an alumna of the Philadelphia African-American Leadership Development Program and the Coro Fellows Program. She has served on the board of the New York Urban League and is currently a member of the Clementine Montessori School Board of Trustees.

David Keller Trevaskis, Esq., *Pro Bono Coordinator for Legal Services, Pennsylvania Bar Association*

David Keller Trevaskis, Esquire, is an attorney and former third grade teacher with a Master’s Degree in Education. Trevaskis is the Pro Bono Coordinator for Legal Services for the

Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA), responsible for assisting local bar associations, legal services programs and other groups who offer pro bono legal services across the Commonwealth to help improve the access to justice for the neediest among us. Clean Slate is one of the largest pro bono initiatives of the PBA.

Trevaskis has long been a champion of non-violence, having been the designer of and original trainer for Project PEACE (Peaceful Endings through Authorities, Children and Educators), a peer mediation, anti-bullying and youth court program jointly sponsored by the PBA and the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General. A co-author of the 2019 updated text, *School Law: Legal Framework, Guiding Principles, and Litigated Areas*, David is an expert on school law and school crisis. He advocates for restorative practices in school and community settings to keep young people out of the system, so they never need Clean Slate. He teaches in the classroom and online at Community College of Philadelphia, Gratz College, Manor College, Arcadia University and the University of New England.

Trevaskis has won more awards than any one man deserves, but he wants you to know he was given the Isadore Starr Award. Dr. Starr, a lawyer/educator who passed away at 106 last year, personally saluted David when David was given his award and that made it even more special. Trevaskis is married with two children and two grandsons.

Althea Udo-Inyang, Esq., Deputy City Solicitor, Regulatory Law Unit – Water Division

Althea Udo-Inyang is a Deputy City Solicitor in the Regulatory Law Unit – Water Division. She began her career at the Law Department in 2016 as an Assistant City Solicitor in the Child Welfare Unit. Ms. Udo-Inyang is a member of the Public Service Committee and has volunteered with Achieve Now, where she coached a 1st grade student achieve grade-level reading, the ACE Program, where she engaged a 7th grade class on critical thinking about law and city government; judged the PBA’s Mock High School Trial Competition and volunteered with the Senior Law Clinic and the federal court’s Mock Appellate Law Day. She earned her B.A. *magnum cum laude* from Temple University and graduated from the Western New England University School of Law. During law school she was a Production Editor of the *Law Review* and served on the Executive Board for the National Black Law Student’s Association. Ms. Udo-Inyang received the James C. Faison Multicultural Leadership Award which is given to a graduating law student whose service provided leadership in promoting awareness and celebration of racial and ethnic diversity. Upon law school graduation she interned for the Honorable James J. Fitzgerald, III of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Damaris Walker, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, Real Estate & Development Unit

Damaris Y. Walker, is an Assistant City Solicitor in the Real Estate & Development Unit. Prior to the Real Estate Unit, Damaris worked in the Law Department’s Housing and Community Development Division where he reviewed and negotiated housing and economic development contracts between the City and both non-profit and for-profit recipients. He is a graduate of the Yale Law School and Dartmouth College.