Finding Common Ground: Preventing Errors in Criminal Justice

As we embark upon a new Presidential administration characterized by an intensely partisan landscape, criminal justice reform – and in particular, reforms focused on improving the system’s safety, reliability, and legitimacy – can be rare opportunities for bipartisan collaboration and agreement. The Quattrone Center’s 2017 Spring Symposium, “Common Ground: Preventing Errors In Criminal Justice,” will gather practitioners, scholars, community leaders, and others from all parts of the ideological spectrum to identify areas of agreement on important issues of reform, discuss groundbreaking approaches to improve the criminal justice system, and highlight issues where consensus is less certain.
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All sessions take place in the Fitts Auditorium, 100 Golkin Hall
University of Pennsylvania Law School
3501 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

**AGENDA**

The Finding Common Ground Symposium itself is free of charge and is open to the public.

*This program has been approved for 10.0 total CLE credits (7.0 substantive, 3.0 ethics) for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of $400.00 ($200.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to [The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania](mailto:cle@law.upenn.edu).*

If you have any questions about the CLE credits or fees please contact the Penn Law CLE office at cle@law.upenn.edu

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<td>In the last months of his administration, President Obama's PCAST published a report stating that comparative forensic disciplines, including fingerprints, ballistics, footprint comparison, hair follicles, and others are not “scientifically validated.” Immediately thereafter, President Obama's Attorney General, Loretta Lynch, declined to follow the recommendations of the PCAST Report. How should prosecutors, judges and juries make decisions about these topics, and what comes next for improvements in forensic science?</td>
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### Common Ground on Improving Eyewitness Identification
The potential for erroneous eyewitness identifications has led to reforms in the recommended procedures for administering lineups, and resulted in the creation of new instructions that educate jurors about factors that influence the accuracy of eyewitness identifications. What are the implications of these reforms, and what are the next steps in improving how the justice system uses eyewitness evidence?

**Panelists:** Paul Carroll, Mark Larson, Karen Newirth, Gary Wells  
**Moderators:** Amanda Bergold

### Profile in Innovation Using Technology to Reduce Pretrial Detention

**Panelists:** Jacob Sills

### Reception

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## SPEAKERS

### Shima Baughman
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**Chief Public Defender of Philadelphia**  
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**Chief Defender**  
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