

# 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.

## **DETAILS**

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### **WHEN**

Thursday, April 20, 2017 - Friday, April 21, 2017

8:30 AM - 1:45 PM

Eastern Time

### **WHERE**

Penn Law

3501 Sansom Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

USA

### **PLANNER**

[Anna Gavin](#)

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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**.*

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

Thursday, April 20, 2017

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  Moderators: <a href="#">John Hollway</a> Presenters: <a href="#">Theodore Ruger</a>	
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Common Ground in Money Bail</b>  Panelists: <a href="#">Shima Baughman</a> , <a href="#">Clint Bolick</a> , <a href="#">Spurgeon Kennedy</a> , <a href="#">Nick Wachinski</a>  Moderators: <a href="#">Megan Stevenson</a>	🔒 🔹
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Profile in Innovation: The NIJ Sentinel Events Initiative</b>  Speakers: <a href="#">Howard Spivak</a>	🔒 🔹
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Common Ground on Validating Forensic Disciplines</b>  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?  Panelists: <a href="#">Julia Leighton</a> , <a href="#">Cary T. Oien</a> , <a href="#">Jonathan Wroblewski</a>  Moderators: <a href="#">Sandra Mayson</a>	🔒 🔹
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch on your own</b>  Attendees are free to explore the varied lunch options around University City	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	<b>Profile in Innovation: What Prisoners Can Tell Us About Wrongful Convictions</b>  Panelists: <a href="#">Charles Loeffler</a>	🔒 🔹

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Common Ground on Improving Eyewitness Identification</b>	🔒 🔹
	<p>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?</p>	
	<p>Panelists: <a href="#">Paul Carroll</a>,  <a href="#">Mark Larson</a>,  <a href="#">Karen Newirth</a>,  <a href="#">Gary Wells</a></p>	
	<p>Moderators: <a href="#">Amanda Bergold</a></p>	
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	<b>Profile in Innovation Using Technology to Reduce Pretrial Detention</b>	🔒 🔹
	<p>Panelists: <a href="#">Jacob Sills</a></p>	
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>	

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Common Ground on Conviction Review</b>	🔒 🔹
	<p>Conviction Review Units are being started in more and more prosecutors' offices across the country. How are these units changing over time, and how are they changing the traditional role of the prosecutor?</p>	
	<p>Panelists: <a href="#">Glenn Funk</a>,  <a href="#">Kathleen Martin</a>,  <a href="#">Rico Valdez</a>,  <a href="#">Mike Ware</a></p>	
	<p>Moderators: <a href="#">John Hollway</a></p>	
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Profile in Innovation: The Most Important Performance Metric for Prosecutors</b>	🔒 🔹
	<p>Panelists: <a href="#">Zane Memeger</a></p>	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Common Ground on Providing for the Common Defense</b>	🔒 🔹
	<p>How can we ensure appropriate funding of indigent defense?</p>	
	<p>Panelists: <a href="#">Derwyn Bunton</a>,  <a href="#">Stewart Greenleaf</a>,  <a href="#">Phil Kohn</a>,  <a href="#">David Rudovsky</a></p>	
	<p>Moderators: <a href="#">Paul Heaton</a></p>	
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
	<p>Boxed lunches will be available in Davis Student Union for pick-up.</p>	
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Common Ground on Criminal Discovery and the Future of Brady v. Maryland</b>	🔒 🔹
	<p>Panelists: <a href="#">Keir Bradford-Grey</a>,  <a href="#">Alafair S. Burke</a>,  <a href="#">Bruce A. Green</a>,  <a href="#">Bill Wirsky</a></p>	
	<p>Moderators: <a href="#">Brian Murray</a></p>	

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## **SPEAKERS**

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### **Shima Baughman**

#### **Professor**

University of Utah College of Law

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### **Amanda Bergold**

#### **Quattrone Center Research Fellow**

University of Pennsylvania Law School

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### **Clint Bolick**

#### **Associate Justice**

Arizona Supreme Court

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### **Keir Bradford-Grey**

#### **Chief Public Defender of Philadelphia**

Defender Association of Philadelphia

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### **Derwyn Bunton**

#### **Chief Defender**

Orleans Public Defenders

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### **Alafair S. Burke**

Hofstra University School of Law

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### **Paul Carroll**

Chicago Police Department (Ret.)

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### **Glenn Funk**

#### **District Attorney General**

Office of the District Attorney, Nashville, TN

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### **Bruce A. Green**

#### **Louis Stein Chair of Law**

Fordham University School of Law

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### **Stewart Greenleaf**

Pennsylvania State Senator

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### **Paul Heaton**

#### **Senior Fellow and Academic Director, Quattrone Center**

University of Pennsylvania Law School

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### **John Hollway**

#### **Associate Dean and Executive Director, Quattrone Center**

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**Spurgeon Kennedy**

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**Phil Kohn**

Clark County Public Defender

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**Mark Larson**

**Prosecutor**

Prosecuting Attorney's Office, King County, WA

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**Julia Leighton**

**General Counsel**

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**Charles Loeffler**

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**Senior Staff Attorney**

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**Senior Forensic Scientist**

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**David Rudovsky**

**Senior Fellow**

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**Dean and Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law**

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**Jacob Sills**

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**Howard Spivak**

**Acting Director, Principal Deputy Director**

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**Megan Stevenson**

**Quattrone Center Research Fellow**

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**Rico Valdez**

**Appellate & Post-Conviction Division Chief**

Bexar County District Attorney's Office

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**Mike Ware**

Mike Ware Law

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**Gary Wells**

**Distinguished Professor of Psychology**

Iowa State University

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**Bill Wirskye**

**First Assistant DA**

District Attorney's Office, Collin County, TX

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**Jonathan Wroblewski**

**Director, Office of Policy and Legislation**

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**Nick Wachinski**

**Chief Executive Officer**

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