

*16<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**JUVENILE DEFENDER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
**October 26-28, 2012**  
**Puerto Rico**

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*Ensuring Excellence in Juvenile Defense and Promoting Justice for all Children*

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**

2:00 – 6:00                      EARLY REGISTRATION – **Main Lobby**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

7:30 – 8:30                      REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – **Rio Mar Ballroom Foyer**

8:30 – 10:00                    OPENING SESSION – **Rio Mar Ballroom**

WELCOME

*Patricia Puritz*

Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center

SPECIAL GUEST

*Thomas Perez*

Assistant Attorney General

Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice

*Introduced by Jacqueline Baillargeon,*

*Board of Directors, National Juvenile Defender Center*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Justice in Motion: Strategic Pursuit of Change**

*Evan Wolfson*

Founder & President, Freedom to Marry

10:00 – 10:15                    Break

10:15 – 11:45                    BREAKOUTS

- **Juvenile Training Immersion Program: Challenging Identification Testimony**  
*Cathryn Crawford, Chris Northrop*  
Rio Mar – 10
- **Like Taking Candy from a Baby...Challenging the Voluntariness of Statements**  
*Marty Beyer, Wendy Wolf*  
Rio Mar – 8
- **Dealing with Bench Trials**  
*Randy Hertz*  
Rio Mar – 9
- **Developing Timelines to Enhance Litigation Strategy**  
*Samantha Buckingham*  
San Cristobal

- **Breaking Down Bullying: Balancing the Duties to Protect & Defend**  
*Kim Forte, Shannon Minter, Maya Rupert*  
Rio Mar – 7
- **Litigation Approaches to Challenging SORNA**  
*Jill Beeler, Nicole Pittman, Susan Roske, Tobie Smith*  
Rio Mar – 2
- **Resolving Ethical Dilemmas**  
*Kris Henning, Josh Perry*  
Rio Mar – 1
- **Appellate Practice: It Doesn't Have to Be a Solitary Affair**  
*Megan Annitto, Richard Braucher, Jackie Bullard, Nadia Seeratan*  
El Morro – 2
- **Investigation & Discovery in the Era of Social Media**  
*Rey Banks, Renee Brodsky, Mary Jo Livingston*  
Rio Mar – 3
- **The ABC's of Special Education: Crafting a More Informed Legal Theory**  
*Jamie Rodriguez, Debbie St. Jean, Joe Tulman*  
Rio Mar – 4

11:45 – 12:45

Please pick up lunch in the **Rio Mar Ballroom Foyer** and proceed to the **Ballroom**

**Special Meetings:**

**Regional Center Board Meetings**

Regional Center Board members only -- pick up lunch & proceed to the rooms below:

- Central:** Rio Mar – 1
- Mid-Atlantic:** Rio Mar – 2
- Midwest:** Rio Mar – 3
- New England:** Rio Mar – 4
- Northeast:** Rio Mar – 7
- Pacific:** Rio Mar – 8
- Southern:** Rio Mar – 9
- Southwest:** Rio Mar – 10
- Western:** San Cristobal

12:45 – 2:15

**GENERAL SESSION – Rio Mar Ballroom**

UPDATE

*Miller/Jackson*

*Marsha Levick*

Deputy Director & Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center, Pennsylvania

PLENARY

**Affirming Individualized Advocacy: Every Child's Right to a Tailored Defense**

*Simmie Baer, Moderator*

Juvenile/Criminal Defense Attorney, Colorado

*Ana Bermúdez*

Deputy Commissioner for Juvenile Operations, New York City Department of Probation

*Kristin Henning*

Professor of Law & Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic  
Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

*Lori James-Townes*  
Director of Social Work Services, Maryland Office of the Public Defender

*John “Ben” Roe IV*  
State’s Attorney of Ogle County, Illinois

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 4:00

BREAKOUTS

- **Making Miller Meaningful: JLWOP Resentencing**  
*John Hardenbergh, Maureen Pacheco, Angela Vigil, Wendy Wolf*  
Rio Mar – 8
- **Playing Your Part: The Ethics of Teaming with Social Workers**  
*Betsy Biben, Lori James-Townes, Patti Lee*  
El Morro – 2
- **Say What? Language Impairment & Comprehension of the Legal Process**  
*Wally Mlyniec, Gwyneth Rost, Mary Ann Scali*  
Rio Mar – 3
- **Developing a Reasonable Child Standard**  
*Simmie Baer, Marsha Levick*  
Rio Mar – 9
- **Having “The Talk”: Providing Constitutionally Required Plea Advice**  
*Jill Beeler, Lisa Campbell*  
Rio Mar – 2
- **Using State Constitutional Law in Suppression & Other Arguments**  
*Randy Hertz*  
Rio Mar – 7
- **Same Behavior, Different Origins: Getting the Right Diagnosis**  
*Marty Beyer, Theodora Pinnock*  
San Cristobal
- **Waiver of Counsel**  
*Rob Mason, Bob Schwartz, Abbe Smith, Kim Tandy*  
Rio Mar – 4
- **Heightened Vulnerability: The Intersection of Race & SOGI/E**  
*Aisha Moodie-Mills, Maya Rupert*  
Rio Mar – 10
- **Go Directly to Jail, Do Not Pass Go: Challenging Violations of Probation**  
*Elton Anglada, Ana Bermúdez, Rosa Peralta*  
Rio Mar – 1

4:00 – 4:15

Break

4:15 – 5:30

GENERAL SESSION – **Rio Mar Ballroom**

SHOWCASE

*Eric Campbell*  
Co-Founder, YBI Speakers, New York

PLENARY

**Youth Matters: Strategies for Keeping Youth Out of the Adult System**

*Laura Cohen, Moderator*  
Clinical Professor of Law & Co-Director of the Eric R. Neisser Public Interest Program,  
Rutgers-Newark School of Law, New Jersey

*Kim Dvorchak*  
Executive Director, Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition

*Joshua Perry*  
Executive Director, Juvenile Regional Services, Louisiana

*Liz Ryan*  
President & Chief Executive Officer, Campaign for Youth Justice, Washington, DC

5:30 – 7:00

JUVENILE DEFENDER LEADERSHIP RECEPTION – **Ocean Terrace**

*Co-sponsored with Sociedad para Asistencia Legal de Puerto Rico  
Federico Rentas, Chief Public Defender*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 – 8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – **Rio Mar Ballroom Foyer**

8:30 – 10:00 GENERAL SESSION – **Rio Mar Ballroom**

### ROBERT E. SHEPHERD JR. AWARDS

*Wallace Mlyniec, Presenter*

Board of Directors, National Juvenile Defender Center

Lupo-Ricci Professor of Clinical Legal Studies & Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

### PLENARY

#### **Complex Trauma: Pitfalls & Opportunities**

*Abbe Smith, Moderator*

Board of Directors, National Juvenile Defender Center

Professor of Law & Director of Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

*Keith Cruise*

Assistant Professor, Fordham University, New York

*Jorja Leap*

Associate Professor of Social Welfare, University of California Los Angeles

*Robert Listenbee*

Chief, Juvenile Unit, Defender Association of Philadelphia

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 BREAKOUTS

- **Accounting for Trauma in Your Advocacy**  
*Marty Beyer, Keith Cruise, Jorja Leap, Sandra Simkins*  
Rio Mar – 1
- **Juvenile Training Immersion Program: Hearsay**  
*Kris Henning, Hector Linares*  
Caribbean – 3
- **Judge Fixer, Judge Jaded, & Judge Mommy: Managing Judicial Typologies**  
*Tobie Smith, Randee Waldman*  
Rio Mar – 4
- **Guarding Against Self-Incrimination in Screening, Assessment, & Evaluation**  
*Lourdes Rosado, Debbie Stahl*  
Rio Mar – 2
- **Keeping Cops in Line: Holding Officers Accountable to Miranda Procedures**  
*Cathryn Crawford, Jaime Michel, Lisa Thurau*  
Rio Mar – 7
- **Unlocking Due Process: The Duty to Challenge Shackling**  
*Rob Mason, Melissa Michaelis*  
Rio Mar – 9
- **Preserving Error**  
*Randy Hertz*  
Rio Mar – 8

- **Building a Bias-Free Courtroom**  
*Kim Forte, Bridgett Ortega*  
Rio Mar – 10
- **Delinquency & FASD: Challenges & Recommendations**  
*Billy Edwards, Theodora Pinnock*  
Rio Mar – 3
- **Policy & Legislative Reform for Youth in the Adult System**  
*Erin Davies, Kim Dvorchak, Jody Kent Lavy, Liz Ryan*  
Caribbean – 2

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**Special Meeting:**

**Juvenile Defense Clinical Professors:** Caribbean – 3  
*Facilitated by Sandra Simkins*

12:45 – 2:15

GENERAL SESSION – **Rio Mar Ballroom**

UPDATE

**Review of the United States Supreme Court 2011/2012 Term**  
*Angela Vigil*

Board of Directors, National Juvenile Defender Center  
Director of Pro Bono & Community Service, Baker & McKenzie, Florida

PLENARY

**Deincarceration & Pathways to Desistance**

*Jacqueline Bullard, Moderator*  
Illinois Office of the State Appellate Defender

*Edward Mulvey*  
Director of the Law & Psychiatry Program, Department of Psychiatry,  
Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

*Tamara Steckler*  
Attorney-in-Charge, Juvenile Rights Practice, Legal Aid Society, New York

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 4:00

BREAKOUTS

- **Bolstering Your Case: Innovative Uses of Declarations & Affidavits**  
*Simmie Baer, Marty Beyer, Sue Burrell*  
Caribbean – 2
- **Strategies to Challenge Prosecutors' Charging Decisions**  
*Ellen Marrus, Chris Phillis, Ben Roe*  
Rio Mar – 2
- **Desperately Seeking Services: Finding Resources for Your Client**  
*Betsy Biben, George Yeannakis*  
Rio Mar – 3
- **Mining Data for the Defense**  
*Jackie Deane, Ed Mulvey*  
Rio Mar – 4

- **Confrontation Clause: *Williams v. Illinois***  
*Randy Hertz*  
Rio Mar – 10
- **Youth Capacities to Navigate Legal Proceedings**  
*Sarah Bergen, Billy Edwards, Randy Otto*  
Rio Mar – 1
- **Moving Toward a Presumption of Indigence**  
*Hector Linares, Rhonda McKitten, Eric Zogry*  
Rio Mar – 8
- **For Girls Only? The Implications of Gender-Responsive Programming**  
*Shannon Minter, Shanna Wilber*  
Rio Mar – 7
- **International Human Rights Law: Another Tool to Strengthen Your Advocacy**  
*Betsy Clarke, Tim Curry*  
Caribbean – 3
- **Integrated Strategies for Legislative Advocacy**  
*Karen Baynes-Dunning, John Wilson, Karen Worthington*  
Rio Mar – 9

4:00 – 4:30

Pick up Hors d'Oeuvres & Drinks in **Rio Mar Ballroom Foyer** and proceed to your Regional Caucus Meeting

4:30 – 5:30

REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

1. **Central** – Kim Tandy  
*Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee*  
Rio Mar – 1
2. **Mid-Atlantic** – Stephanie Harrison  
*District of Columbia, Maryland, Puerto Rico, Virginia, West Virginia*  
Rio Mar – 2
3. **Midwest** – Betsy Clarke & Eileen Hirsch  
*Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin*  
Rio Mar – 3
4. **New England** – Chris Northrop & Wendy Wolf  
*Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont*  
Rio Mar – 4
5. **Northeast** – Laura Cohen, Bob Listenbee & Sandra Simkins  
*Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania*  
Rio Mar – 7
6. **Pacific** – Patti Lee  
*California, Hawaii*  
Rio Mar – 8
7. **Southern** – Eric Zogry  
*Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina*  
Rio Mar – 9
8. **Southwest** – Michael Lindsey & Ellen Marrus  
*Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah*  
Rio Mar – 10
9. **Western** – Susan Roske & George Yeannakis  
*Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming*  
San Cristobal

6:00 – 7:30

Regional Center Directors & NJDC Board of Directors Dinner Meeting – **Parrot Room**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

7:00 – 8:00                   5K MORNING RUN – **Main Lobby**  
*Mary Ann Scali*

8:00 – 9:00                   CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – **Rio Mar Ballroom**

9:00 – 10:30                 GENERAL SESSION – **Rio Mar Ballroom**

SHOWCASE

**Solitary Confinement of Youth in Adult Jails & Prisons**

*Ian Kysel*

Aryeh Neier Fellow, Human Rights Watch & the American Civil Liberties Union

CLOSING PLENARY

**The Impact of Language Impairments on Representation**

*George Yeannakis, Moderator*

Special Counsel, TeamChild, Washington

*Gwyneth Rost*

Assistant Professor of Communication Disorders, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Summit Adjourns