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Timothy Condon Ph.D.

Research Professor

Dr. Timothy Condon currently is a research professor at the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions at the University of New Mexico. He is currently conducting research on substance abuse treatments with criminal justice populations. Prior to joining CASAA, Dr. Condon served in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) as the science policy advisor within the Office of the Director. He worked on a variety of Demand Reduction activities including healthcare reform and substance use disorders (SUD), health care reform and criminal justice populations, intersection of public health and public safety related to SUD, prescription drug abuse, and other aspects of the National Drug Control Strategy. He co-authored the 2011 Prescription Drug Action Plan released by the Obama Administration. He continues to serve as a science policy advisor to ONDCP.

Before joining ONDCP, Dr. Condon was appointed deputy director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in 2003. While serving as the NIDA deputy director, Dr. Condon provided leadership in developing, implementing, and managing NIDA's research programs and strategic priorities. His approach, which links a lifetime of work in neuroscience with a strong translational emphasis, guided the Institute in building up its research training infrastructure, bringing science-based findings to community treatment programs, and establishing a national communications network for information sharing and research collaboration. Dr. Condon initiated enduring partnerships with multiple stakeholder groups, including other federal agencies, the criminal justice system, and the treatment and prevention practitioner communities with whom he has been particularly effective in advancing the real-world use of evidence-based interventions. Dr. Condon continues to interact with audiences around the country to communicate knowledge about the fundamental aspects of drug abuse—from emerging trends to how drugs work in the brain and body to promising treatment and prevention approaches. Through his active outreach in advancing the science of addiction, he continues to create needed change in how drug abuse addiction is perceived and treated in this country and internationally, erasing damaging stigma, and ushering in a new health paradigm which accurately views addiction as a treatable disease.

Since 1992, Dr. Condon has held a number of prominent science policy positions, including an appointment in 1996 as NIDA's first associate director for Science Policy, as well as director of the Office of Science Policy and Communications. His various roles have allowed him to cover the landscape of the Institute's science planning, policy, congressional, and communications activities, even leading NIDA's research training and science education programs. Before coming to NIDA, he served in several senior positions managing research and service programs at the former Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration and directing emerging neuroscience technology assessment for the U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment.

Dr. Condon received his bachelor's degree in biology and psychology from Boston College and completed his master's and Ph.D. in neuroscience at the Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, Ohio State University. His postdoctoral training was in neuroendocrinology and neurophysiology at the Brain Research Institute, UCLA, and the Oregon Health Sciences University. He is the author of numerous scientific and science policy reports and articles for science journals and health publications. He has served on a number of Federal Task Forces and Committees, received multiple awards and honors for his leadership in setting science policy standards, and serves as a member of several professional organizations. Dr. Condon currently co-chairs the Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement subcommittee of the Bernalillo. He joined the faculty of The National Judicial College in 2009.

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Khalil Cumberbatch

Manager of Trainings, JustLeadershipUSA

Khalil A. Cumberbatch is a formerly incarcerated advocate for social justice movements within the NYC area.

He has worked within the reentry community in NYC since 2010 when he was released after serving almost seven years in the NYS prison system. Since his release, Khalil has worked with various non-profits as a service provider, policy analyst, advisor, board member, collaborator, and consultant.

Khalil graduated from CUNY Herbert Lehman College's MSW program in May 2014 where he was awarded the Urban Justice Award for his work with underserved and marginalized communities that are negatively impacted by mass incarceration as well as high poverty and unemployment rates, lack of access to quality education, and other ineffective social "safety nets."

Khalil currently serves as Manager of Training at JustLeadershipUSA, a national nonprofit dedicated to cutting the US correctional population in half by year 2030.

Khalil is also a lecturer at Columbia University School of Social Work, the nation's oldest school of social work, with roots extending back to 1898.

Khalil has served as Policy Associate for the Legal Action Center, the only non-profit law-and-policy organization in the United States whose sole mission is to fight discrimination against people with histories of addiction, HIV/AIDS, or criminal records, and to advocate for sound public policies in these areas.

Khalil has also served as the Communications and Development Manager and periodic guest host for On The Count: The Prison and Criminal Justice Report, a radio program that is exclusively hosted and produced by formerly incarcerated individuals.

After being detained in the immigration detention system for five months in 2014, Khalil has included in the scope of his efforts the perpetual punishment from harsh immigration policies for non-citizens who have criminal justice involvement. Included in this work, he served as the Strategic Initiatives Consultant at Immigrant Defense Project, a legal impact-litigation non-profit that promotes fundamental fairness for immigrants accused or convicted of crimes by working to transform unjust deportation laws and policies and educating and advising immigrants, their criminal defenders, and other advocates.

In December 2014, Khalil was one of two recipients to receive an Executive Pardon from NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo to prevent his deportation from the United States. Also, Khalil was selected from over 110 applicants as one of 20 leaders in JustLeadershipUSA's 2015 Inaugural Leading with Conviction Development Program.

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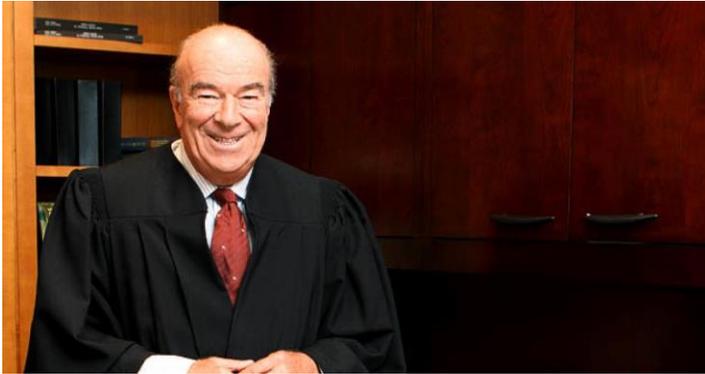
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Judge Frederic A. Block

Senior United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York

Judge Block was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on September 29, 1994, and entered duty on October 31, 1994. He assumed senior status on September 1, 2005. Judge Block received a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University in 1956, and an LL.B.

Degree from Cornell Law School in 1959. Following graduation from law school, he served as a law clerk for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, in Albany, New York.

From 1961 to 1962, Judge Block was an associate with a small law firm on Long Island. In 1962, he established his own general practice in Port Jefferson, New York. For some ten years prior to his appointment, Judge Block was a partner in the law firm of Block, Amelkin & Hamburger, in Smithtown, New York. His practice encompassed civil and criminal trial and appellate litigation on both the state and federal levels. During his eighteen year tenure on the bench, Judge Block has presided over a number of high-profile criminal trials, including the trials of former Bear Stearns hedge fund managers Ralph Cioffi and Matthew Tannin, Kenneth "Supreme" McGriff, Peter Gotti, Lemrick Nelson and nightclub magnate Peter Gatien.

Judge Block also sits on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals every year. During the ten years he has visited the Ninth Circuit, he has sat on panels with Circuit Judges Bybee, Christen, Clifton, Farris, Fernandez, Fisher, W. Fletcher, Goodwin, Gould, Ikuta, Kozinski, McKeown, Noonan, O'Scannlain, Paez, Rawlinson, Silverman, N.R. Smith, Tallman, Tashima, Thomas, and Trott. Judge Block has authored several opinions while sitting by designation, including *United States v. Fitch*, 659 F.3d 788 (9th Cir. 2011), *Carrico v. City and County of San Francisco*, 65 F.3d 1002 (9th Cir. 2011), *Rich v. Shrader*, 823 F.3d 120 (9th Cir. 2016) and a concurring opinion in *Singh v. Gonzales*, 494 F.3d 1170 (9th Cir. 2007).

Judge Block recently authored the best-selling book entitled *DISROBED: An Inside Look at the Life and Work of a Federal Trial Judge*. He has likewise published articles on a variety of legal topics, including *Tales of an "Active" Senior Judge*, *ABA Litigation Journal*, Spring 2011; *Reflections on Guns and Jury Nullification – And Judicial Nullification*, *The Champion*, July 2009; *Senior Status: An "Active" Senior Judge Corrects Some Common Misunderstandings*, 92 *Cornell L. Rev.* 533 (2007); and *Civil Liberties during National Emergencies: The Interactions between the Three Branches of Government in Coping with Past and Current Threats to the Nation's Security*, 29 *N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change* 459 (2005). Judge Block also authored a chapter entitled "The Judiciary in National Emergencies," which was published in the book *Perspectives on 9/11* (Yassin El-Ayouty ed., 2004). In 2007, he penned a New York Times op-ed addressing the financial burdens of death penalty prosecutions. He was also a contributing author for the New York State Bar Association's textbook *Federal Civil Practice*. Judge Block's first novel, tentatively titled *Race to Judgment*, is scheduled for release in the fall of 2017.

Judge Block was Vice President of the New York State Bar Association from 1983-1986, and President of the Suffolk County Bar Association from 1979-1980. He is the only two-time recipient of the Suffolk County Bar Association's President's Award for outstanding service to the Association. He is currently a member of the Federal Judges Association, American Judges Association, American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and Suffolk County Bar Association, and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the New York State Bar Foundation.