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THE HONORABLE ANDRE M. DAVIS

Senior Circuit Judge United States Court of Appeals or the Fourth Circuit



Judge Davis received his B.A. in American History from the University of Pennsylvania and his J.D., with honors, from the University of Maryland School of Law, where he won Best Advocate in the Myerowitz Moot Court Competition, and chaired the Honor Board. The faculty awarded him the prestigious Roger Howell Award at graduation.

Judge Davis served on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City from 1987 through 1990 and on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City from 1990 until his appointment in August 1995 to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland by President Bill Clinton. Since 1994, he has been a member of the faculty of the National Judicial College. He is a frequent lecturer on aspects of civil and criminal practice for legal and judicial education and training entities.

Judge Davis was nominated by President Obama to a vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit created by the death of Judge Murnaghan. The Senate confirmed his nomination on November 9, 2009, and he was commissioned on November 10, 2009. He took Senior Status in 2014 but continues to maintain a full caseload.

DR. DOUGLAS B. MARLOWE, J.D., PH.D

Chief of Science, Law & Policy for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals



Dr. Marlowe is the Chief of Science, Law & Policy for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Previously, he was a senior scientist at the Treatment Research Institute and an adjunct associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. A lawyer and clinical psychologist, Dr. Marlowe has received numerous research grants to study coercion in substance abuse treatment, the effects of Drug Courts and other programs for substance abusing individuals involved in the criminal justice system, and behavioral treatments for substance abusers and criminal offenders. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological

Association (APA) and has received proficiency certification in the treatment of psychoactive substance use disorders from the APA College of Professional Psychology. Dr. Marlowe has published over 175 articles, books, and book chapters on the topics of crime and substance abuse. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Drug Court Review and is on the editorial board of the journal, Criminal Justice & Behavior.

MIKE KINGERY

Outreach Smartphone Monitoring Owner



Mr. Kingery and his team at Outreach Smartphone Monitoring work agencies across the nation to provide pre-trial defendants and post-conviction offenders with discreet supervision and immediate referrals for mental health, housing, and other crises that too frequently result in recidivism. Mr. Kingery believes the smartphone is the perfect vehicle to distribute resources to individuals and collect the data needed to document what reduces recidivism. Mr. Kingery holds a Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.



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MELISSA AUBIN

US District Court, District of Oregon Attorney Advisor

Melissa Aubin is an Attorney Advisor with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, where she specializes in judicial administration and evidence-based approaches to criminal justice. Her work includes implementation of data-driven policies to reduce risk among individuals in community supervision, including policies that underlie federal reentry courts. From 2014-2015, Melissa served as Special Assistant to the Counselor to the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court of the United States. In her work as an attorney in the judicial branch, she chaired working groups in evidence-based practices that developed practices to increase fidelity to the risk, need, and responsivity principles, and initiated implementation of cognitive-behavioral programs in supervision and reentry court. Melissa has taught Evidence at George Washington University School of Law, and Constitutional Law and Innovations in Criminal Justice at University of Oregon School of Law. Prior to her work as an Attorney Advisor, Melissa was a Supreme Court Fellow in the Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice and clerked in the District of Oregon and Oregon Court of Appeals

ROD UNDERHILL

Multnomah County District Attorney



Rod Underhill has been the elected District Attorney for Multnomah County since January 2013. Rod first worked with the Multnomah County District Attorney's office in 1987 after his second year of law school. Rod graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1988 and has spent his entire professional career working as a prosecutor in Multnomah County. He has worked in the District Attorney's Office for over 27 years, first as a Deputy District Attorney, then a Chief Deputy and now as District Attorney. He has been involved in prosecuting thousands of cases, and is best known for his advocacy on behalf of domestic violence and child sexual abuse victims, combating gang violence and human trafficking and also supporting crime victim's rights.

As a prosecutor, Underhill won major cases against some of Oregon's most violent gang members, drug dealers and killers including the killers of middle school student Melissa Bittler, YWCA employee Yolanda Panek, and mother of four Asia Bell. He has won awards and commendations from the Portland Police Bureau, the Oregon Department of Public Safety and Standards and the Oregon Domestic Violence Council. In 2010, Rod was honored by the U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society as one of Oregon's distinguished trial attorneys. Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber recognized Rod for his tireless work on Oregon House Bill 3194 which seeks to responsibly cut prison costs and control future growth while also reinvesting in prevention, re-entry and victims services. Rod is on the Executive Boards of the Oregon District Attorney's Association and the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys. He is a member of Multnomah County's Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, the Multnomah Bar Association's Professionalism Committee and All Hands Raised Council. Rod is a former member of the Multnomah Bar Association Equality & Diversity Committee and recently served as Chair on the Oregon State Bar's Bar Press Broadcasters Council.

Rod is married to Dayna Underhill, who is also a Portland lawyer. They have three children, Holly who is 24, Ethan who is 16 and Rachel who is 11.

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THE HONORABLE ERIC J BLOCH

Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge



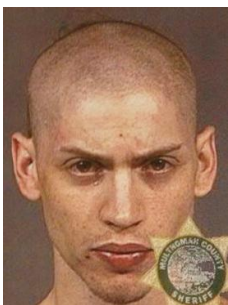
Judge Bloch was appointed a Circuit Court Judge in Multnomah County beginning January 1, 2003, and has since been elected to serve two six-year terms. Since taking the bench, Judge Bloch's judicial responsibilities have included presiding over both civil and criminal cases and trials, as well as extensive time spent as the presiding judge in two of Multnomah County's specialty courts. Currently, Judge Bloch is serving as the Chief Justice's representative to the Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, Chair of the Oregon Judicial Department's Judicial Education Committee, and as the President of the Oregon Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Judge Bloch also serves as a "peer reviewer" for specialty courts in Oregon and nationwide, under programs established by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and the U.S Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Administration, respectively. Judge Bloch has also served on two committees related to victim rights: the Chief Justice's "Crime Victim Rights Compliance Committee;" and a multi-disciplinary group convened by the Judiciary Committee of the Oregon Legislative Assembly to draft implementing legislation for Oregon's crime victim's rights constitutional amendments.

Judge Bloch received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University, and his *Juris Doctorate* from the University of Oregon. After graduating law school, Judge Bloch worked in private law practice in Portland, representing health care providers in medical negligence litigation. Judge Bloch went on to serve as an Assistant Attorney General in the Special Litigation Unit of the Oregon Department of Justice, representing the state in complex civil litigation. Judge Bloch subsequently served as a policy and legal advisor to Governor John Kitzhaber.

MONTA KNUDSON

Bridges to Change Executive Director



Monta Knudson has spent over 10 years incarcerated through multiple episodes and has experienced being released with no services many times. He experienced the effectiveness of wrap-around services personally in 2005 when he was released from prison for the final time to a reentry program in Washington County. He navigated his new recovery with the help of a recovery mentor, treatment and clean and sober housing. He has sustained his long-term recovery since 03-10-2003. Monta's experience has evolved since his entrance into the field as a certified recovery mentor for Bridges to Change in 2008. During

this time, he worked with community corrections in Clackamas County to eventually managing Bridges to Change programs in Multnomah County until 2011. In 2011, he accepted a position as a program manager for Volunteers of America Oregon where he managed both the clinical and administrative operations for the Home-base Recovery Program (HBR), a low-intensity residential treatment facility, and the Re-entry Enhancement Coordination Program (REC), a prison re-entry program within Multnomah County. In May 2015, Monta accepted the position of Executive Director for Bridges to Change. Monta's passion is to continue to develop Bridges to Change and its existing programs, along with identifying gaps in services and filling those gaps with new and innovative programming that is accessible to those in need.

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ADRIENNE ROBINSON

Bridges to Change Graduate

Adrienne Robinson is a 42-year-old women in long-term recovery from drugs alcohol and criminal activity. She has been out of prison for three years with no drug use or new criminal activity. "I was given a chance to succeed by others in long-term recovery who came before me and believed in me. Today I have my family back I'm a mother of two adult children, grandmother, daughter and wife. Without programs like Bridges to change I would not be where I'm at today."

BRIAN JUDD

Bridges to Change Program Manager



Brian Judd grew up in Portland, OR, going to Grant High and then onto Portland State. In his words: "I used alcohol and marijuana from age 11, soon adding cocaine & eventually Meth to my addiction. I married and had my first child at age 26. I learned some very poor ideas around family from my addict father, and was absent to pursue my addiction throughout much of my difficult marriage. I suffered many serious consequences around my disease, loss of family, educational opportunities, careers, my health and then finally my freedom. I had become criminal very early in life; however, I avoided arrest until I was 36 years old. By the time I was 37, I had earned enough drug related property crimes to be sent to prison for 77 months. I got clean in county jail at my first NA meeting and stayed clean throughout prison. I earned the chance to participate in Alternative Incarceration Programs and was released to Bridges to Change after 4 years in prison. I completed my transitional leave, became a house manager for Bridges to Change and then a Mentor in Clackamas County. In September 2014, I became Multnomah County Program Manager. I still work a solid program of recovery, I have kept my clean date of 10/15/2009 and have since remarried and we have a new beautiful baby boy.

I am extremely thankful for reentry programs and for Narcotics Anonymous. I have rebuilt relationships with my family and get to help others every day in my work with Bridges to Change."

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Criminal Justice Commission Executive Director, Michael Schmidt

The Criminal Justice Commission's purpose is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems by providing a centralized and impartial forum for statewide policy development and planning. The commission is charged with developing a long-range public safety plan for Oregon. The commission also conducts research, develops impact estimates of crime-related legislation, acts as a statistical and data clearinghouse, prepares racial and ethnic impact statements, administers Oregon's felony sentencing guidelines and provides staff to the advisory committee regarding asset forfeiture.



Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors President, Steve Berger

Community Corrections is responsible for the supervision of convicted adult felons whom the courts and parole board have placed in the community under a limited, structured state of freedom. The overall goal is to protect the community by helping offenders become law-abiding, contributing citizens. OACCD Membership consists of the Director of each County Parole and Probation office in the State of Oregon.



United States District Court of Oregon

The District covers the State of Oregon, with courthouses in Portland, Eugene, Medford, and Pendleton. The Court handles an average annual civil caseload of 2,400 pending civil cases, and a criminal caseload involving an average of 1,100 defendants per year. In addition, the Court is home to Reentry Court programs in Eugene and Portland.

We believe that there are many routes to justice, and our goal is to map them all. Whether we are trying cases, facilitating alternative resolutions to disputes, or collaborating with federal, state and local government services to craft a comprehensive solution to a District-wide problem, our role as a Court is to provide equal and consistent access to justice.