



### **Anthony V. Pierro, Esquire**

Anthony V. Pierro is the Chief Juvenile/Domestic Violence Attorney at the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office located in Toms River, New Jersey. Mr. Pierro earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Seton Hall University and his Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, from New England Law-Boston.

Anthony has been Chief of the Juvenile Justice Unit since 2003 and in 2017 was promoted to his current role overseeing the Ocean County Juvenile Justice and Domestic Violence Units. From 2003, Anthony has been involved in a variety of initiatives aimed at the prevention and reduction of juvenile delinquency. In addition to his primary responsibility of prosecuting juvenile offenders, Anthony speaks at conferences across the country regarding the juvenile prosecutor's role in juvenile justice reform and the many ethical dilemmas facing the juvenile prosecutor. Additionally, Anthony has been an invited lecturer at colleges and universities across the State on issues related to juvenile law, policy, and competency. In 2021, the County Prosecutor's Association of New Jersey awarded Mr. Pierro the Outstanding Advocacy over a Career award.

In 2020, Anthony was appointed to the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice and served on the Juvenile Justice and Youth Crime Working Group. In addition to that appointment, in 2019, Anthony was appointed to the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, which advises the President and Congress on matters related to juvenile justice and advises the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) on the work of OJJDP. In 2014, he was appointed to the New Jersey Governor's Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Committee and is also currently a member of the New Jersey Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement. Anthony is a member of the National District Attorneys Association's Juvenile Prosecutors Advisory Panel and was selected to participate in the Juvenile Prosecutor's Leadership Network.

Anthony remains active on numerous state and local committees and is a member of the New Jersey Attorney General's Education and Law Enforcement Working Group, the Rutgers University Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and Youth Development, and the New Jersey Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement (CJJSI). He is also the Co-Chair of the Ocean County CJJSI, President of the Ocean County Juvenile Officer's Association, Chairperson of the Ocean County Youth Services Commission, and is a Certified Instructor by the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice Police Training Commission.

During his tenure, Anthony and his colleagues created the New Jersey Juvenile Prosecutors' Leadership Network comprised of juvenile prosecutors throughout the State that provide expertise on issues facing the juvenile justice system.



### **R. Sean Baldwin**

**R. Sean Baldwin** is a senior research associate with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) Youth and Community Justice Initiatives group. In this role, he works with the National Gang Center supporting law enforcement anti-gang training, as well as providing training and technical assistance to communities implementing the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Comprehensive Gang Model.

Prior to working with IIR, Mr. Baldwin served 25 years as a law enforcement officer in Fort Pierce, Florida. He worked as a patrol officer, a violent crimes detective, and a community policing officer and was promoted through the ranks, serving his last nine years as Chief of Police. Mr. Baldwin has extensive experience in law enforcement administration, leadership, policy development, crime-reduction strategy, and building community collaboration. He has served as an instructor in use of force, firearms, and ethics. As Chief of Police, he led a communitywide coalition to implement the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model in Fort Pierce, providing a long-term solution to persistent and serious gang violence.

After his retirement, Mr. Baldwin served as an adjunct professor and as a consultant, providing training and consulting services to law enforcement agencies across the nation. He also worked as a subject-matter expert in gang suppression strategies for the National Gang Center.

Mr. Baldwin holds a master's degree in criminal justice administration from Lynn University. He is also a graduate of both the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy (208th Session) and the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officers Course (113th Session).



**David C. Pyrooz, PhD**

David Pyrooz is Associate Professor of Sociology and Faculty Associate of Prevention Science in the Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado Boulder. He received his Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Arizona State University in 2012, where he was a Graduate Research Fellow of the National Institute of Justice. His research interests are in the areas gangs and criminal networks, incarceration and reentry, developmental and life-course criminology, and criminal justice policy and practice. His research has been funded by the National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Institutes of Health, Google Ideas, the Charles Koch Foundation, and the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. He has authored over 100 refereed articles and book chapters, and several books, including *On Gangs* (Temple, 2022), *Competing for Control: Gangs and the Social Order of Prison* (Cambridge University Press, 2019), *The Wiley Handbook of Gangs* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), and *Confronting Gangs: Crime and Community* (Oxford, 2014). He has written opinion editorials that have appeared in outlets such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Denver Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and *The Crime Report*. He was the recipient of the inaugural New Scholar Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in 2015 and Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology in 2016.



**Rhonda McKitten, Esq.**

Rhonda McKitten is a consultant specializing in Juvenile Justice Reform with over 20 years of experience in juvenile justice, police reform, and racial equity. Ms. McKitten is the Project Director for Philadelphia's Juvenile Assessment Center/Youth Arrest Reform Project, which will provide arrested youth and their families with trauma-responsive interventions and supports after arrest. Ms. McKitten is a former Stoneleigh Fellow for the Philadelphia Police Department, where she worked to improve training and procedures related to youth. Prior to her work as a Stoneleigh Fellow, Ms. McKitten represented arrested youth as a Senior Trial attorney and Director of Juvenile Grants and Policy at the Defender Association of Philadelphia.

Ms. McKitten is the Director of the Pennsylvania DMC Youth/Law Enforcement Corporation, a nonprofit that provides technical assistance and training to jurisdictions that seek to improve relationships between law enforcement and youth in the community, to reduce racial and ethnic disparities, and has trained law enforcement across the country. She is also the co-chair for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Juvenile Racial and Ethnic Disparities Subcommittee, which works to eliminate ethnic and racial disparities in Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system.

A 1999 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, Ms. McKitten clerked for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and has taught Juvenile Justice as an adjunct professor at the Temple University Beasley School of Law.



**George D. Mosee, Jr., Esquire**  
Executive Director  
Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network

After 28 years as a prosecutor, George D. Mosee, Jr., Esquire retired on December 9, 2016, from the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. On January 2, 2017, Mosee was appointed Executive Director of the Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network.

At the time of his retirement, Mosee was the First Assistant District Attorney for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. Mosee was the Deputy District Attorney in charge of the Juvenile Division for thirteen years. The Juvenile Division included the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program, Juvenile Prosecution Unit, Habitual Offender Unit, Child Support Unit and Youth Aid Panels. Mosee joined the office in 1988 and served in various units including Motions, Major Trials, Federal Alternatives to State Trials as a Special Assistant United States Attorney, Asset Forfeiture as Chief, and Chief of the Dangerous Drug Offender Unit. From 1995 to 2002, Mosee was the Deputy District Attorney in charge of the Narcotics Division.

Mosee serves and has served on many boards and committees including the Pennsylvania Juvenile Prosecutors Network as Chair and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee as Chair. He is currently the President of the Pennsylvania DMC Youth/Law Enforcement Corporation, Vice-Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, a Commissioner with the Strong Families Commission, and the Mayor's Commission on Addiction and Recovery.

Before joining the District Attorney's Office, he was the Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Carolyn Engel Temin, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

Mosee is a 1973 graduate of Philadelphia's Central High School. He received a B.A. in 1977 and master's degree in 1981 from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and a J.D. in 1986 from Temple University School of Law.



### **Robert Kline**

Robert is a Deputy Supervisor in the Juvenile Division with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He has been with the office since 2007. Aside from supervising juvenile courtrooms, Robert on-boards new attorneys to the division and maintains a bi-monthly CLE training schedule for the division. Robert is a member of the 2022 cohort of the Civic Leadership Academy at the University of Chicago, which brings together leaders from the civil and non-profit sectors from the City of Chicago. In addition to his work with Cook County, Robert is also a faculty member for the Illinois Juvenile Prosecutors' Institute and the National District Attorney's Association.





**Quentin Williams**  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

M. Quentin Williams Quentin Williams is an attorney, author, prolific international speaker and master storyteller, former FBI agent and former federal prosecutor who has held positions as an executive with the National Football League (NFL) and National Basketball Association (NBA). Williams currently serves as an industry adviser, business strategist, crisis management consultant and legal expert with a wealth of knowledge and experience in wide-ranging areas of business, including the sports and entertainment industries. With more than 30 years of established business expertise and over 25 years of legal experience, he is a trusted confidant and experienced educator with a lengthy record of successful deal-making and community advocacy. An in-demand keynote speaker and instructor at the FBI National Academy (FBINA), he has addressed business, political, education and community leaders at conferences, symposia and other events worldwide, including acclaimed lectures at Harvard University, the FBI Academy, AXA Corporate, the United States Department of Justice's U.S. Attorney's Office (District of Connecticut), National Reconnaissance Office and Driver Education's national association. And some say that Unicorns don't exist!

This impressive pedigree serves Williams well as chairman and chief executive officer of The Butler Lappert Williams Firm PC (BLW Firm)—a full-service New York City law firm. The BLW Firm represents the legal and business interests of companies and individuals across a broad spectrum of industries including sports, entertainment, fashion, media, technology, medical, legal, financial, law enforcement and education. Williams is also chairman and chief executive officer of Williams Media and Marketing Group, LLC (Williams Media), a Los Angeles-based company. Founded in 2002, Williams Media creates, owns and produces media projects and events, and offers brand development strategies for domestic and international properties.

Williams' high-achieving high school academic record and All-State football honors earned him numerous academic and athletic scholarship offers from many of the nation's leading colleges and universities. Ultimately, he selected Boston College (BC) and attended BC on a full football scholarship. In 1987, he earned an undergraduate degree in economics and began his career as an administrator at a New York City law firm for one year before attending St. John's University School of Law (SJUL). In 1991, Williams graduated from law school with a concentration in labor law and worked as a litigator for one year with a New York City law firm before being appointed to serve as a special agent for the FBI.

After several years of service and being recognized on numerous occasions by the FBI for his excellence and dedication as a law enforcement officer, Williams accepted an offer to serve as a federal prosecutor with the United States Attorney's Office in the District of Connecticut. He prosecuted both white-collar and violent crime cases as an Assistant United States Attorney.

Then, the National Football League (NFL) was so impressed with Quentin that it created a position for him so that he could save the lives of its cherished players.

He transitioned into the world of professional sports with the position at the National Football League (NFL) in New York City where he worked on off-the-field policy issues - to include his authorship of the league's first Violent Crime Policy.

A position with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars followed wherein Williams negotiated player contracts and supervised several departments in football operations. Under his guidance, the team was recognized as having the NFL's Most Outstanding Player Development Program. He subsequently served as team president for the North Charleston Lowgators, an NBA minor league team that was spotlighted during its championship run in the ESPN reality series, *Down Low – Life in the D-League*. While with the NBA, the Charleston Regional Business Journal selected Williams as one of the city's most influential "40 Under 40" business leaders.

A dedicated community leader and mentor, Williams is an advocate for self-empowerment and service to others. He is the founder and chief executive officer of the nonprofit organization, Dedication to Community (D2C), and the impetus behind the D2C initiative Choose2Live—a community advocacy program that engages middle school through college students, law enforcement, community groups and inmates as audiences for building strong professional relationships and making positive, healthy, and rational life choices.

Quentin's widely distributed and critically acclaimed book, "A Survival Guide: How NOT To Get KILLED By The POLICE", serves as the premier text for building relationships and constructing successful communities.

His on-screen analytical and public speaking skills are in high demand by film, television, radio, and on-line media outlets - including ESPN and other national and local platforms.

In 2018, Quentin was honored by corporate titan and community partner, TIAA, as a "Making A Difference" leader – an award that recognizes individuals who are impacting society successfully through a demonstrated commitment to positive change. And in 2019, Quentin was appointed to serve on the FBI Law Enforcement Education and Training Council at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia where he is an instructor, teaching law enforcement leaders how to develop and implement positive, impactful methodologies for societal change.

Williams is also the co-founder and managing director of the nationally distributed EndZone Luncheon Series and a visiting lecturer/contributor to his law school alma mater. He is a member of the Executive Committee for SJUL's Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development. His other activities include his work as a member of the Executive Committee for Seton Hall University's Center for Leadership Development.

Quentin was born on the island of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands and grew up in New York City and Yonkers, New York. He is the proud parent of a wonderfully talented son and an extraordinary daughter – both of whom serve as his inspiration.





### **STACY L. MILLER, J.D., CWLS**

Stacy L. Miller is an Asst. Dist. Attorney in the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. She currently serves as a Team Leader for the Office of The District Attorney in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. She is certified as a Specialist in Juvenile/Child Welfare Law.

She has served the State of Tennessee in a variety of capacities during her legal career. She has worked for the Administrative Office of the Courts in the Court Improvement Program, and she has worked for the Department of Children's Services as a staff attorney, a supervising attorney, and as the General Counsel. In addition to State service, Ms. Miller was in private practice for 10 of her 30 years as an attorney. Ms. Miller also served as an Adjunct Professor at Middle Tennessee State University where she taught Family Law and Introduction to Law for 20 years.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Ms. Miller completed her B.S in Communication Disorders at Northwestern University and a M.S. in Speech Pathology at San Francisco State University. She worked for 10 years in Maine and Tennessee as a Speech and Language Pathologist working with neurologically impaired children and adults. She was drawn into the court system when asked to testify on behalf of one of her speech clients who had suffered a severe stroke. Once in the courtroom, Ms. Miller knew that her next step had to be law school.

As a lawyer, she has been able to combine her knowledge of science, child development and medical training with the law to best meet the needs of the children and community that she serves as an Assistant District Attorney.



Ben David has served as an elected District Attorney since 2004 and has been unopposed in the last four elections. He is a past president of the NC Conference of District Attorneys and currently holds executive office in the National District Attorney's Association, chairing the commission on community outreach.

Ben has served on the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, the Governor's Gang Task Force, and is a founding member of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. He currently co-chairs the Chief Justice's Task Force on ACEs-Informed Courts focuses on making court officials more trauma informed. He has traveled extensively to over 50 countries and has served as a delegate on the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

Ben is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Florida (1992) and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class from Wake Forest University School of Law. He was an associate attorney in the trademark litigation section of the Intellectual Property group at Petree Stockton (now Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton) before joining the District Attorney's Office in 1999.

Ben is the author of many articles that have appeared in magazines, newspapers, and journals. His book, *Crime and Community in the Cape Fear: A Prosecutor's Guide to a Healthier Hometown*, was published in 2020. Ben is an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina – Wilmington, and a certified instructor for law enforcement. He has served as a keynote speaker for numerous national and international conferences. Ben provides commentary on criminal justice issues on nationally broadcast television programs including the Today Show, PBS News Hour, and Dateline NBC. To learn more visit [Benjaminrdavid.com](http://Benjaminrdavid.com).