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## NDAA Announces National Advisory Board to Fight Online Abuse, Fraud, Human Trafficking and Other Internet Crimes

ARLINGTON, VA – The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) announced today the creation of a national advisory board to combat online abuse, digital scams, human trafficking, and other technology related issues that impact public safety.

The Campaign on Digital Safety Advisory Board will draw on a diverse array of experiences. Its members include prosecutors, law enforcement, industry, state and local governments and organizations dedicated to supporting victims and academia. They all have deep experience in fighting crime and are committed to ensuring public safety. A primary goal of the Board will be to monitor and tackle current and emerging issues related to online and digital safety.

"We are excited to announce the members of our national advisory board as they combine their individual experiences to provide extensive knowledge and know-how to fight, prevent, and identify developing trends in online crime," said <u>Jonathan Blodgett</u>, Chairman of the Board of the NDAA. "Each member brings his or her own unique background and perspective into creating a safer and healthier internet and protecting innocent people from internet criminals."

The Board is a part of NDAA's Campaign on Digital Safety. Board members include:

- Chafica Agha, Attorney & Program Associate, National Center for Victims of Crime
- <u>Maggie Brunner</u>, Program Director for Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association
- Brian Burke, Senior Attorney, Corporate External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft Corporation
- Maureen Colby, Chief, Administration and Finance, Essex County (MA) District Attorney's Office
- <u>Michael Feinmel</u>, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, Henrico County (VA) Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- Raymond Hasselman, Associate Professor of Criminology, Justice Studies & Global Security, Northeastern State University
- <u>Susan Kennedy</u>, Prevention Program Manager, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- Joyce King, Chief Counsel, Frederick County (MD) State's Attorney's Office
- Patrick Muscat, Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Division, Wayne County (MI) Prosecutor's Office
- Kira Webster, Lieutenant, Houston Police Department

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Formed in 1950, NDAA is the oldest and largest national organization representing state and local prosecutors in the country. With more than 5,500 members representing over two thirds of the state and local prosecutors' offices, NDAA is recognized as the leading source of national expertise on the prosecution function and is a valuable resource for the media, academia, government, and community leaders. NDAA's mission is to provide state and local prosecutors with the knowledge, skills, and support they need to ensure that justice is done and that public safety rights are protected.