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Joseph Bugni serves as Supervisory Associate Federal Defender in the Madison office of the Federal Defender Service of Wisconsin, and has been with FDSW since 2011. After graduating magna cum laude from the Ave Maria School of Law in 2006, Joe served as a law clerk to, first, the Hon. William J. Zloch of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and then the Hon. Daniel A. Manion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

SECRETARY KEVIN CARR, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Kevin A. Carr is the Secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He previously worked as the U.S. Marshal in the Eastern District of Wisconsin and was appointed to that position by President Barack Obama. Previously, he spent 30 years working in the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office where he held numerous positions including Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Inspector, and Inspector. As Inspector, Carr served as the second in charge of daily operations for the agency. He was instrumental in the creation of the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Council. Secretary Carr holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management and an associate's degree in criminal justice from Concordia University. He has received post-graduate certificates from Harvard University, the FBI National Academy, and Northwestern University.

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Herschella G. Conyers is the Lillian E. Kraemer Clinical Professor in Public Interest Law and the Director of the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic's Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project. Before joining the Law School, she served as an assistant public defender, supervisor, and deputy chief in the Office of the Cook County Public Defender. A native of the South Side of Chicago, Professor Conyers became interested in criminal defense and juvenile justice after doing her law school clinical work at the Criminal Defense Consortium of Cook County, in Woodlawn. She Professor Conyers is actively engaged in criminal and juvenile justice policy, locally and nationally. She is faculty and a board member of the National Criminal Defense College, and has also lectured or taught trial skills at Harvard, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' Training, the New York State Defender's Association and numerous public defender offices and bar associations around the country.

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HON. THOMAS MORE DONNELLY, Cook County Circuit Court

Thomas Donnelly is an associate judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, where he is assigned to the Law Division and hears civil jury trials. Judge Donnelly is a faculty member of the National Judicial College and chairs the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees, the Illinois Supreme Court's educational arm, which is responsible for the training of Illinois judges and those who assist judges in the court system, including probation officers, court clerks, guardians ad litem, trial court administrators, and law clerks. Before becoming a judge, he clerked for the Honorable Mary Ann G. McMorro and served as an assistant public defender for thirteen years. He has taught as an adjunct professor at Loyola University Chicago School of Law and in the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School in the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, and has lectured at Washington and Lee Law School, Marquette Law School, and DePaul Law School. Judge Donnelly has written articles on a variety of legal topics, and has served in leadership roles at Loyola's Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, the Lumen Christi Institute, and the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago.

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Maria Hawilo is Distinguished Professor in Residence at Loyola Chicago School of Law. She joined Loyola from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law where she was a clinical assistant professor in the Bluhm Legal Clinic. She focuses her teaching and research on the criminal justice system and its vast overreach and disparate impact on African-American and Latino individuals. She also focuses on international law, particularly rule of law and trainings of institutional justice actors. Hawilo has served as a supervising attorney for the District of Columbia's Public Defender Service representing individuals charged with felony criminal offenses. She was a member of the Forensic Practice Group, a committee focused on the use of forensic science in the courtroom. Hawilo served as a law clerk for the Honorable David W. McKean, U.S District Court, Western District of Michigan. At Loyola this fall she is teaching *Mass Incarceration*.

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MOST REV. DONALD J. HYING, Diocese of Madison

Bishop Donald Joseph Hying has served as Bishop of the Diocese of Madison since 2019. Previously, he served as Bishop of Gary, Indiana (2014-2019), Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (2011-2014), and as a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. As a priest, he served as pastor to many parishes throughout the diocese and as rector of St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Bishop Hying received his bachelor's degree from Marquette University and his master's degree from St. Francis Seminary. He currently serves as the Episcopal Liaison for the National Association of Catholic Chaplains and as Episcopal Advisor to the U.S. Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He is also a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People and the Committee on Catholic Education.

CECELIA KLINGELE, University of Wisconsin Law School

Cecelia Klingele is an associate professor of law, and a faculty associate of the University of Wisconsin La Follette School of Public Affairs and the Institute for Research on Poverty. Professor Klingele is fascinated by the challenges of managing human behavior, particularly the behavior of those who operate and are subject to the criminal legal system. Her past work has focused on community corrections, correctional programming interventions, and the treatment of violence within the legal system. She has served as Associate Reporter for the American Law Institute's Model Penal Code: Sentencing revision (2012-2018), External Co-Director of the University of Minnesota Robina Institute's Sentencing Law & Policy Program (2013-2018); and as an appointed member of the Policy Advisory Group of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (2010-2015). Prior to entering academia, Professor Klingele clerked for Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, Judge Susan H. Black of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and Justice John Paul Stevens of the U.S. Supreme Court. She is a member of the executive board of the Lumen Christi Institute's Catholic Criminal Justice Reform Network (CCJRN) and the leadership team of the Society of Christian Legal Scholars.

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Michael O'Hear is Professor of Law at Marquette Law School, and teaches criminal law and related courses at Marquette Law School. He is the author or coauthor of more than eighty scholarly articles, books, and book chapters on sentencing, criminal procedure, and other legal topics. His books include *The Failed Promise of Sentencing Reform*, *Prisons and Punishment in America: Examining the Facts*, *Wisconsin Sentencing in the Tough-on-Crime Era: How Judges Retained Power and Why Mass Incarceration Happened Anyway*, and, with Wayne Logan, the forthcoming casebook *Sentencing Law & Policy*. Michael is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School. After practicing civil and criminal litigation in Chicago, Michael joined the Marquette Law School faculty in 2000 and served as the Law School's first Associate Dean for Research from 2008 to 2015. He was a member of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission from 2010 to 2016. He has been awarded the Robert W. Warren Public Service Award by the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association and is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

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