



Briefing Announcement
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New Jersey Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

The New Jersey Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will begin holding panel briefings to examine its civil rights project titled, the Civil Rights Impacts of that a Criminal record has on Criminal Asset Forfeiture and on the Access to Occupational Licenses-Employment in New Jersey. Both topics are part of the on-going national dialogue on needed reforms to the criminal legal system.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, all briefings will be conducted as virtual meetings.

The Committee will begin its review with two 90-minute panel presentations or briefings. The first two briefings, by national experts, are scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (ET)—on criminal asset forfeiture—and Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (ET)—on access to occupational licenses-employment. Both 90-minute briefings will be conducted via conference call.

The agendas for the two September briefings, with a complete list of participants, and numbers needed to join the meeting are attached.

Public Comments

Immediately following the panel presentations, the Committee will hear short statements from interested members of the public who wish to share their experiences and knowledge on these two topics. Persons wishing to make statements will be recognized for three to five minutes only. However, they and other interested members of the public may submit written comments related to each topic after each briefing. Written comments received within approximately 30 days after each briefing will be made a part of the briefing record. Because of the pandemic, please email written comments, as follows: subject line should state: Attn: Ivy Davis, NJ Advisory Committee and emailed to: ero@usccr.gov.

Next Steps

At the conclusion of all its civil rights project briefings, the Committee will issue a report.

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**Overview Briefing: Civil Rights Impacts of
Criminal Records on Criminal Asset Forfeiture**

Teleconference: 1-877-628-4685; ID: 7386659

Agenda

Monday, September 21, 2020; 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET)

Welcome

- Lawrence S. Lustberg, Chair, New Jersey Advisory Committee

Panel of National Experts

- Greg Glod, Criminal Justice Fellow
Americans for Prosperity
Alexandria, VA
- Nathan Wong Link, Ph.D.
Assoc. Professor – Rutgers University
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice
Camden, NJ
- John Koufos, National Director
Reentry Initiatives at Right on Crime
Texas Policy Foundation
Austin, TX

Open Comments from the Public

- Brief statements – related to the Briefing topic; **not to exceed three-five minutes** – may be made. In addition, written comments related to the Briefing topic may be emailed as noted below.

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

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**Overview Briefing: Civil Rights Impacts of a
Criminal Record on Access to Occupational
Licensing-Employment**

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Agenda

Thursday, September 24, 2020; 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (ET)

Welcome

- **Lawrence S. Lustberg**, Chair, New Jersey Advisory Committee

Panel of National Experts

- **Margaret Love**, Executive Director, Collateral Consequences Resources Center, Washington, D.C.
- **Lee McGrath**, Ph.D., Managing Attorney and Senior Legislative Counsel Institute for Justice, Minneapolis, MN
- **Stephen Slivinski**, Senior Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, W.P. Cary College of Business, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- **Edward Timmons**, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Director of Knee Center for Study of Occupational Therapy, St. Francis University, Loretta, PA

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