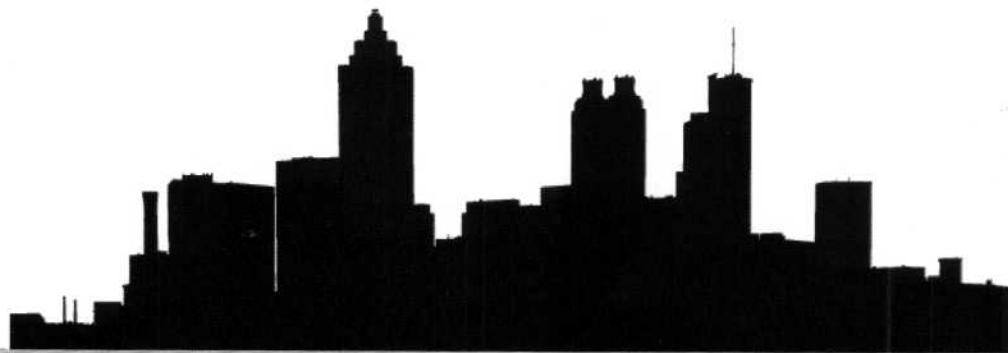


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2017 Conference Schedule

Time	Foyer	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Willow	OTHER ROOMS	
Thursday June 1, 2017							
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm						Early Registration	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm						Meet & Greet (Media Lounge)	
Friday June 2, 2017							
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration Open	Opening Remarks and Announcements					
9:00 am - 9:20 am		Phil Telfeyan and Miriam Aukerman - Protecting Constitutional Rights in the Federal Courts					
9:20 am - 10:20 am		Tracking/Analyzing Proposed Legislation	Recruiting and engaging members and volunteers	Recent Challenges Advocates Should Know	Support Groups How-To		
10:30 am - 11:30 am		Storytelling for Change	Fundamentals to Starting an Organization	Filing Impact Litigation	Parole, Probation, Supervised Release, and Registration		
11:40 am - 12:40 pm		Lunch Break					
12:50 pm - 1:50 pm		Melissa Hamilton - Confronting the "Junk Science" Concerning Offender Risks					
1:50 pm - 2:50 pm		Building Relationships in the Legislature	Effective Fundraising Strategies	Low hanging fruit - smaller challenges advocates can file	Fearless Demo Group		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		NETWORKING EVENT - REGIONAL BREAKOUTS					
4:10 pm - 5:10 pm		Break					
5:10 pm - 6:30 pm		Fellowship Banquet					
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm							
Saturday June 3, 2017							
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration Open	Announcements					
9:00 am - 9:10 am		Glenn Gerding - Beating Back Banishment and Big Brother					
9:10 am - 10:10 am		Selling an Incremental Approach to Change	Building connections with other advocacy groups	Georgia - Reducing Harm of Conviction	Support Groups How-To		
10:20 am - 11:20 pm		Storytelling for Change	Fundamentals to Starting an Organization	Low hanging fruit - smaller challenges advocates might file	Self-Care for Advocates		
11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Lunch Break					
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm		Paul Dubbeling - A Matter of Fact: Recidivism Rates, Current Jurisprudence, and the Need for Fact-Based Litigation					
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Building Relationships in the Legislature	Recruiting and engaging members and volunteers	Recent Challenges Advocates Should Know	Parole, Probation, Supervised Release, and Registration		
2:40 pm - 3:40 pm		Tracking/Analyzing Proposed legislation	Effective Fundraising Strategies	Constitutional Challenge How-to	Understanding the Georgia Registry Removal Process		
3:50 pm - 4:50 pm		Dinner Break					
4:50 pm - 7:00 pm						Networking / Ice Cream Social	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm							
Sunday June 4, 2017							
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration Open	Announcements/Final Remarks					
9:00 am - 9:20 am		Mary Sue Molnar - Where I Began My Journey					
9:20 am - 10:20 am		Selling an incremental approach to change	Building connections with other advocacy groups	Finding a Place to Worship	Fearless Demo Group		
10:40 am - 11:40 pm							



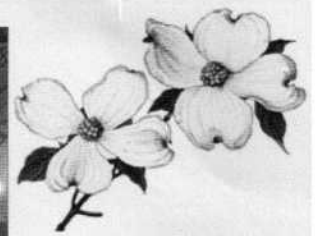
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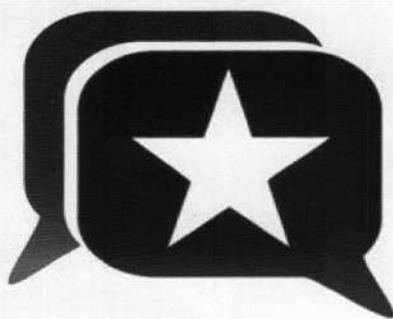
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Featured speakers

Protecting Constitutional Rights in the Federal Courts

Atty. Phil Telfeyan
Washington, D.C.



This joint presentation will provide you a comprehensive analysis of two important challenges pending in the federal courts. Miriam Aukerman will discuss the case of *Does v Snyder*, where the Sixth Circuit held that Michigan's registry is punishment and that therefore applying it retroactively violates the Ex Post Facto Clause. The state is seeking review of that decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. Philip Telfeyan will discuss the case of *McGuire v. Strange* (Alabama) which is awaiting a decision in the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Telfeyan will explain why Alabama's sex offender registration law is the most debilitating in the country, the constitutional issues asserted, how this registration law has adversely impacted Alabamans like Michael McGuire, and why the law needs to change.

Atty. Miriam Aukerman
Grand Rapids, MI



Confronting the "Junk Science" Concerning Offender Risks

Dr. Melissa Hamilton
Austin, TX



The Supreme Court and lower courts have typically upheld sex offender laws and sentencing policies in the face of constitutional and other legal challenges based on the belief that the recidivism risk of sex offenders is "frighteningly high." These courts also tend to accept assertions by elected officials based on scientific studies that are often not appropriately supportive. In other words, officials tend to use junk science on which to base their restrictive policies. Advocates must clearly point this out. We will review recent "wins" whereby certain courts have been willing to refute junk science in favor of more accurate scientific results. Reporters have been writing in nationally recognized news media about the possibility that the Supreme Court's presumption of a frighteningly high risk rate for sex offenders may be unfounded, thus potentially creating momentum for the courts to revisit their assumptions.

Beating Back Banishment and Big Brother

Atty. Glenn Gerding
Durham, NC



Restrictions on people convicted of sex offenses do little to protect society but take an enormous toll on the people restricted and their families, not to mention run afoul of core constitutional principles. Gerding will discuss challenges to North Carolina restrictions on people convicted of sex offenses. In particular, he will discuss how North Carolina enacted some of the country's most restrictive premises and internet restrictions, and the history of constitutional challenges to those restrictions.



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A Matter of Fact: Recidivism Rates, Current Jurisprudence, and the Need for Fact-Based Litigation

Atty. Paul Dubbeling
Chapel Hill, NC



Recent successes in legal challenges to sex offender statutes have been built upon a combination of strong factual records built by the plaintiffs and the demand for evidence supporting the state's deprivation of fundamental liberties. But to expand upon these successes, it's time to confront the elephant in the room - the judicial presumption that "sex offenders" are uniquely dangerous in a way that justifies the deprivation of basic civil liberties. A key component of constitutional litigation and legislative action moving forward must be a direct challenge to that presumption relying on actual data collected in the now twenty-year history of sex offender statutes.

Where I Began My Journey

Mary Sue Molnar
San Antonio, TX



Mary Sue will inspire us with how she began her crusade. This dynamic lady now leads Texas Voices for Reason and Justice, the NARSOL affiliate in Texas, but she began her journey not even knowing the names of her own state senator or representative. Now Mary Sue is well known at the capitol and has many connections to legislators and key staff members. She will share how you too can gain the ear of legislators and help influence the formulation of public policy.

Special Guests

Timothy Crouch graduated from the University of Michigan with double major B.A. in English and political science, graduated with a J.D. from the University of Georgia, served as law clerk for the Rome Judicial Circuit until beginning private practice in law firms in Savannah and Douglasville, returned to Rome to set up private practice, and has been in solo practice in Rome for 20 years in the areas of criminal, family and probate law. He has filed numerous successful petitions for removal of clients from the sex offender registry and the restrictions thereunder as well as representing individuals charged with offenses which would result in being placed on the registry if convicted.

Brandon Thomas currently operates his own law practice in Atlanta, Georgia, and specializes in criminal law. Mr. Thomas has extensive experience litigating failure to register charges, and has had success in removing sex offenders from the registry in Georgia. Mr. Thomas is a former Assistant Federal Defender for the Middle District of Alabama (Montgomery), 2015-2017. He is also a former Assistant Public Defender for the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia (Savannah), 2012-2015. Prior to becoming a public defender, Mr. Thomas was an

associate at the Wall Street law firm of Graham & Penman in New York, where he litigated class-action plaintiffs' lawsuits, 2010-2011. Mr. Thomas received his law degree from Emory University School of Law, 2010.

Barry G. Porter is a founding partner of the Albuquerque law firm, Burgess & Porter Law. Mr. Porter has over 22 years of experience as a criminal defense litigator and has served as lead counsel for over 90 full jury trials and over 400 substantive motions. He has received numerous awards related to his criminal defense work including the Lawyer Mentor and Training Award, and the Outstanding Contributions to Criminal Justice Award. From 2011 to the present, Mr. Porter serves as faculty for the New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Trial Skills College.

Kurt J. Martin is a 2003 graduate of Emory University School of law and has lived in Georgia for over 30 years. He has been an Assistant District Attorney in both urban and rural judicial districts in Georgia, and is now in private practice in Cumming, GA (one hour directly north of Atlanta) as a criminal defense attorney and doing related civil litigation. He is co-author of the book "Georgia Weapons Laws" currently in its second edition.



A hearty welcome from your friends in Illinois to all the advocates and supporters gathered together in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Workshops

How Organizations Choose Impact Litigation

By Phil Telfeyan (Fri)

This workshop led by guest speaker Phil Telfeyan will highlight the criteria that organizations utilize in their evaluation of potential constitutional challenges they can support. Impact litigation groups like the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and Equal Justice Under Law have limited resources, and that means difficult decisions must be made about which challenges are likely to have the greatest impact. Our own advocacy groups can learn from this decision-making process how to select challenges of their own.

Building Relationships in the Legislature

By Mary Sue Molnar (Fri, Sat)

If you want to be effective, you must work with the law-makers chosen by the voters. This means getting to know them, and learning who your friends and enemies are, so that you can either amend or block bad legislation from passing and encourage good legislation to be introduced. Guest speaker and veteran advocate Mary Sue Molnar will give you some tools and practice in what to do and how to achieve more in your state's legislature.

Tracking/Analyzing Proposed Legislation

By Larry Neely (Fri, Sat)

So they've introduced another bad bill... At least, you think so. But how do you analyze what it really does and develop a rational and convincing response that will stop it from passing? Find out some analysis tips and try working up some talking points in this workshop led by veteran New Mexico legislative advocate Larry Neely.



Eight Fundamentals to Launching an Affiliate

By Robin Vanderwall (Fri, Sat)

Want to launch an affiliate organization in your state? Want to strengthen the one you already have? NCRSOL's president, Robin Vanderwall, has assisted in the launch of several organizations. NCRSOL has grown steadily since its launch in Spring 2016 and has quickly engaged its resources in building membership and joining legal actions. Robin will share eight fundamental steps to establishing and growing a healthy, vital advocacy group.

Support Groups How-To

By Panel (Fri, Sat)

Support groups are a great way to get started when there are only a handful of advocates in a state. They are also a good tool for growth for more seasoned organizations. Hear from seasoned support group leaders how to launch and maintain a healthy, long-running group, with a focus on using the Fearless model.

Low Hanging Fruit - Smaller Challenges Advocates Might File

By Paul Dubbeling (Fri, Sat)

Attorney and guest speaker Paul Dubbeling will share his vision for how we can use winnable challenges (low-hanging fruit) to existing registration schemes as a means to begin dismantling the more onerous and difficult-to-challenge registration restrictions and requirements from state to state.

Fundraising 101: The Mechanics of Raising Money

By Richard Mori & R. Vanderwall (Fri, Sat)

Raising money for nonprofit organizations is not an easy task no matter what condition the economy is in. But it's easier to manage if you learn about the different methods of fundraising and choose those that are best suited to your organization's needs. Richard Mori and Robin Vanderwall will provide an overview of useful methods for raising the necessary

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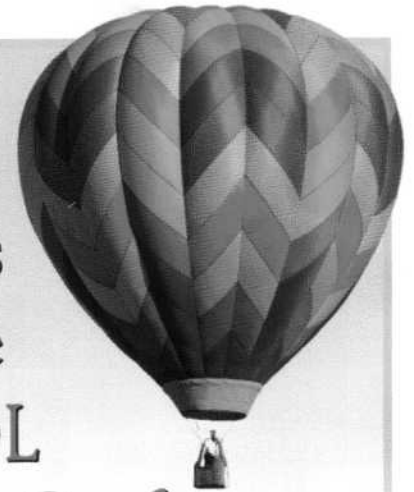


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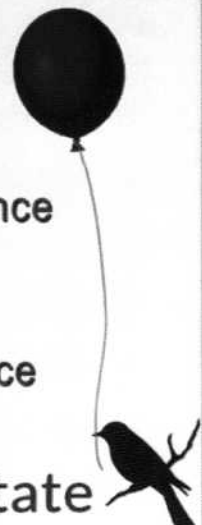
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Workshops (cont.)

funds to support your advocacy work. Drawing from their many years of experience in different spheres of the fundraising world, Richard and Robin will share their expertise and skills for the benefit of everyone who attends this workshop.

Parole, Probation, Supervised Release, and Registration: What's the Difference?

By "Dolly Madison", Barbara Gale & Kevin Fuller (Fri, Sat)

This workshop will provide an overview and discussion of community supervision: What are the differences between probation and parole? What are the standards that apply? When is it appropriate to stand up for my rights and when should I toe the line? And how can I tell the difference? How do registration requirements change once supervision has been completed? These are just some of the things you can learn about in this workshop.

Recruiting and Engaging Members and Volunteers

By Will Mingus, Scott Morgan & Tammy Lewis (Fri, Sat)

One of the toughest tasks an advocacy leader faces is finding and engaging people in contributing to our Cause, whether that is membership, volunteering, or event participation. Three successful Illinois Voices leaders will explore some tips for maximizing engagement with stakeholders in your state.

Storytelling for Change: Using Creative Non-Fiction to Influence Public Opinion

By Phil Horner (Fri, Sat)

Phil Horner writes a blog called "Notes from the Land of Oz" for the Citizens for Criminal Justice Reform website (ccjrn.org). "Statistics don't change opinions," Phil says, "stories do." In this workshop, Phil will show how the genre of creative non-fiction can be an effective tool to tell stories that can begin to change public opinion.

Messaging and Strategic Alliances

By Laurie Jo Reynolds & Will Mingus (Sat, Sun)

Having an effective message is one of the most difficult tasks in any type of social reform, and having the wrong message can be disastrous for any movement. An effective message can change the conversation from one of "us vs them" and instead focus the conversation on common values. Working with other organizations is an invaluable part of changing hearts and minds. Illinois Voices will share its strategy on messaging and strategic alliances.

"Selling" an Incremental Approach to Change

Moderated discussion (Sat, Sun)

Seasoned advocates have learned the frustrating truth that change does not come easily or quickly. But we are constantly faced with new advocates and members and donors who want immediate results. How can we acknowledge their desire for that "silver bullet," while also being honest about the hard road ahead? You won't get easy answers at this workshop, but we will put our heads together and work on some possible messages.

Fearless Demo Group

Moderated discussion (Fri, Sun)

These sessions led by experienced group leaders give participants a taste of how a Fearless support/advocacy group works. There will be a brief introduction describing meetings and protocols, then time to "practice" sharing, Fearless-style!

Self-Care for Advocates

By Cindy Prizio & Richard Mori (Sat)

Advocates are notorious for driving themselves fast and hard. There are always so many things left to do! But we can work best for the Cause if we also remember to take care of ourselves. This workshop led by two fellow advocates will outline how to do that.

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From RSOL to NARSOL: A brief history of our Cause

The National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws (NARSOL) began in the late 1990's with a Boston group of civil libertarians, educators, and other professionals who were concerned about a growing panic justified in the name of protecting children from sexual violation. Signed by more than 100 Boston-area professionals, the Call they drafted was intended to generate further discussion about the real dangers posed to children and substantial attacks on the civil liberties of American citizens.

In 2006, concerned that the problem had worsened, some of the original signatories began to circulate a revised document. In July 2007, Paul Shannon, a long time peace and social justice educator in the Boston area, published his article entitled "It's Time to Reform Sex Offender Laws: An Urgent Call to Support the Well-being of Children and the Rights of Us All" in the online newsletter *Counterpunch*, and Reform Sex Offender Laws (RSOL) was officially born.

One founder, "Alex Marbury," had

been among the founders of NAMBLA many years before, although he had left the organization prior to the launch of RSOL. While some see this past connection as a liability, his knowledge of the members of that organization proved invaluable during our early years, as he kept a special watch to make sure that no NAMBLA leader publicly signed our Statement. RSOL was founded and continues to focus on post-conviction treatment of persons convicted of sexual offenses. It has never taken any stand regarding age of consent.

RSOL incorporated and continued to grow in its influence. It adopted bylaws, a vision, mission, and goals, a set of key assertions, and elected a board of directors as well as several working committees which move along its established agenda. We are now holding our ninth conference and have affiliate organizations in an increasing number of states.

In late 2016, in an effort to eliminate the use of the phrase "sex offender," RSOL became NARSOL (National Association of Rational

Sexual Offense Laws). With the same mission and goals of RSOL, NARSOL continues the fight to bring change to oppressive sexual offense laws under a different banner.

There is much reason for hope. More legislators, journalists, and media sources at the local and national level are questioning and disputing the myths that are the basis of today's failed public policy. We have witnessed some promising judicial decisions in several states. We firmly believe that our hopes for substantial change aren't far from a tipping point.

We reflect on our history with immense pride. We embrace the promises the future holds, a future where a single transgression no longer results in a lifetime of loss of human dignity, respect, and fundamental rights; a future where those who are falsely accused may find true justice; and a future where those who have taken responsibility for the harm they have inflicted on others might discover again the hope for meaningful redemption.

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How to Launch Constitutional Challenges

By Glenn Gerding & Paul Dubbeling (Sat)

Drawing from their unique backgrounds in successfully challenging sex offender registration requirements, defense attorney Glenn Gerding (*Packingham v. North Carolina*) and plaintiff's attorney Paul Dubbeling (*Does v. Cooper*) will walk us through the ins and outs of successful constitutional challenges either on behalf of a criminal defendant or as a citizen who believes a law is unconstitutional and unfair.

Recent Challenges Advocates Should Know

By Barry Porter (Sat)

This workshop led by New Mexico attorney Barry Porter will walk us through some important challenges that impact fundamental rights such as the Fifth Amendment and the right to reside where one chooses. The cases that will be discussed are: (1) *United States v. Von Behren* dealing with self-incrimination; (2) *Duarte v. City of Lewisville* which amounts to banishment from an entire city; and (3) *John Freitas, et. al v. Peter Kilmartin* which would retroactively force registered citizens from their homes.

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Georgia Removal Process

By Tim Crouch and Brandon Thomas (Sat)

Georgia is one of the few states with a removal process for some registrants. In this workshop, Georgia attorney Barry Crouch will walk people through Georgia's removal process and answer questions from attendees. Georgia attorney Brandon Thomas will discuss fighting registration on other grounds such as a pardon or being required to register for a non-sexual offense. Mr. Thomas will also discuss the issues of federal SORNA, because you may still be required to register in another state if you travel outside Georgia after winning release from GA registration requirements.

Georgia: Reducing Harm of Conviction

By Kurt Martin (Sat)

This workshop is specific to Georgia law and is intended to help you understand the various legal options available to minimize the harm of an arrest or a conviction. For example, Georgians who plea under the first offender act are not convicted or sentenced, and if they finish first offender probation successfully, their cases may be dismissed and closed without any conviction. This allows their records to later be restricted or expunged from certain kinds of criminal history reports. Also, some records can be sealed or shielded from public access. Finally, we consider the possibility of getting a pardon in Georgia. This workshop will go through the various options and explain how to determine which may be best for you.

Finding a Place to Worship

By Rev. Olin M. Ivey, Ph.D. (Sun)

This workshop by retired United Methodist minister Olin Ivey will have two components. The first portion will assist those wanting to find a church home that will welcome you into the family. Some churches do claim to be welcoming but they require that registered citizens always be chaperoned while on church property and limit the person from fully participating. The second component of the time will include a brief worship service with singing.

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Biographies

Miriam Aukerman is a senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Miriam litigates high impact cases on a broad range of civil liberties issues, with a particular focus on immigrant rights, poverty, and criminal justice. Miriam also promotes constitutional rights through media appearances, public education, legislative advocacy and training. She was one of the driving forces behind the *Does v. Snyder* decision out of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, a landmark case challenging the notion that the registry is not punishment but just a civil regulation.

Paul Dubbeling, J.D., M.B.A., is a former U.S. Army Ranger and Infantry officer. He attended law school on an Army scholarship and graduated summa cum laude from Indiana University in Bloomington in 2005 and earned his M.B.A. from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. He then served as JAG attorney for six years including two tours in Afghanistan. After leaving the Army, Dubbeling clerked for Judge Neil M. Gorsuch, the newest justice of the United States Supreme Court, before going into private practice. As a private attorney, Mr. Dubbeling successfully prosecuted *Does v. Cooper*, the federal lawsuit which struck down most of North Carolina's previous premises restrictions, and is currently lead counsel for NARSOL's legal challenge to the North Carolina registration laws.

Glenn Gerding is the North Carolina Appellate Defender and represents citizens in the appellate courts after a criminal conviction if they are unable to afford an attorney. Prior to his appointment as chief Appellate Defender, Mr. Gerding was in private practice primarily representing indigent people at trial and on appeal in criminal cases. He served on active duty for six years as a J.A.G. officer for the U.S. Navy and continues to serve as a Captain in the Navy Reserve. Mr. Gerding has successfully challenged North Carolina's premises and internet restrictions and satellite-based monitoring program in the trial courts and on appeal. He partnered with Atty. Paul Dubbeling to litigate a constitutional challenge to North Carolina's premises restrictions in *Does v. Cooper*. Most notably he represented Lester "JR" Packingham, Jr., in the trial court, North Carolina appellate courts, and the United States Supreme Court, in *Packingham v. North Carolina*, an important case regarding the use of social media by registered citizens.

Dr. Melissa Hamilton conducts interdisciplinary research on the law, policy, and science concerning acts of interpersonal violence, and on the criminal justice system's response thereto. Her works have been cited in judicial opinions, in legal and scientific publications, and by major news outlets. Courses taught include criminal law, criminal procedure, sentencing, corrections, and terrorism. Dr. Hamilton previously worked in criminal justice as a police officer, corrections officer, and judicial law clerk for a federal appellate judge.

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