

# SUMMER TRAINING

## July 27 – 28, 2017

### Bonita Springs, Florida

#### SPEAKER BIO'S

**Marsha Levick, Esq.**

Marsha Levick was a finalist for The Legal Intelligencer 2016 Attorney of the Year. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University Law School and is currently an adjunct faculty member at Temple University Beasley School of Law.

**Joe Zwick, Assistant Public Defender, 10th Judicial Circuit**

Joseph Zwick received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from the University of Georgia. Mr. Zwick began his career with the State Attorney's Office and then moved to private practice where he focused on family law. Mr. Zwick currently works in a felony trial division with the 10th Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office.

**Chet Palumbo, Assistant Public Defender, 10th Judicial Circuit**

Chet Palumbo has been an attorney since 2010 and has taken 25 cases to trial as first chair. He is a member of the national college of DUI Defense and is a Certified NHTSA field sobriety testing Instructor. He has attended over 100 hours of dui related seminars and conferences.

**Alec Karakatsanis, Esq**

Alec graduated from Yale College in 2005 with a degree in Ethics, Politics & Economics and Harvard Law School in 2008, where he was a Supreme Court Chair of the Harvard Law School. Before founding Civil Rights Corps, Alec co-founded Equal Justice Under Law, a non-profit organization dedicated to systemic litigation challenging injustices in the American criminal legal system. Alec was also a civil rights lawyer and public defender with the Special Litigation Division of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia and a federal public defender in Alabama representing impoverished people accused of federal crimes.

Alec was recently awarded the 2016 Trial Lawyer of the Year by Public Justice for his role in bringing constitutional civil rights cases to challenge the American money bail system and the 2016 Stephen B. Bright Award for contributions to indigent defense in the South by Gideon's Promise.

**Pete Mills, A.P.D., 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit**

Pete Mills is an Assistant Public Defender in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. Pete has handled many capital cases at trial, post-conviction, and clemency levels. He is also a contributor/editor of "Defending a Capital Case in Florida." He may be reached at [pmills@pd10.org](mailto:pmills@pd10.org).

**Michael Barfield, Paralegal, Law Office of Andrea Flynn Morgensen, P.A.**

Michael Barfield is a paralegal consultant focusing in the areas of civil rights litigation and the enforcement of open government laws. He is an expert and frequent lecturer on Florida's Public Records Act and Sunshine Law, including its application to government surveillance systems, equipment and methods. He serves as Vice President of the ACLU of Florida and currently chairs the Legal Panel of the Sarasota Chapter of the ACLU of Florida. He is a life member of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and received the President's Extra Mile award in 2008 for work related to indigent criminal defense. Michael is an Associate Member of the American Bar Association.

**Gilbert King – Pulitzer Prize Winning Author "Devil in the Grove"**

Gilbert King is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America*, which was awarded the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction. The book was also named runner-up for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, and was a finalist for the Chautauqua Prize and the Edgar Award. King has written about the Supreme Court and the death penalty for the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, and he is a contributor to *The Marshall Project*. King's earlier book, *The Execution of Willie Francis: Race, Murder, and the Search for Justice in the American South*, was published in 2008.

## **Continued - Gilbert King**

A dynamic speaker, who blends his gift for narrative with his knowledge of civil rights cases, he has delivered presentations to a reunion of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall's clerks, the keynote for the Learned and Augustus Hand's Lecture, Yale Law School, the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund, Florida Supreme Court, and Ford Foundation.

### **Dr. Daniel Buffington, President and Practice Director at Clinical Pharmacology Services**

Dr. Buffington has been actively involved with the development pharmacist managed private "specialty-practice" models, providing Medication Therapy Management services, clinical research management, and forensic pharmacology, and serving as an educator in the training of pharmacists, physicians and nurses on clinical pharmacology and medication therapy management. His practice focuses on patients who take chronic or high risk medication therapy and helps to serve as a resource point between patients and their prescribers to optimize therapy and reduce risks of adverse side effects and drug interactions. He has served on the National Pharmacists Services Technical Advisory Coalition (PSTAC) and represents pharmacists on the American Medical Association (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) committee and helped to develop the national billing codes that describe pharmacists' services. His Health Information Technology (HIT) interests include practice management, drug regimen analytics, health care claims analysis and electronic medical records.

### **Jeanine Cohen, P.A., Cohen and DePaul, P.A., Tampa, FL**

Jeanine has been a guest speaker for the Florida Public Defender Association, at the Building a Better Defense IX, Sex Crimes, Lies and Videotape Conference in 2002, and the Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators Conference in 2003 and 2004. Jeanine has been a guest speaker for the Florida Public Defender Association in 2011. Jeanine has also been a guest speaker for the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, in 2002 and 2003 and for the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, 2002 Annual Meeting. Jeanine has been a guest speaker for the Florida Bar in 2004.

### **Emily Le Coz, Sarasota Herald-Tribune Reporter**

Emily Le Coz is an investigative reporter and the deputy investigations editor for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, where she and her team recently won several national awards – including the ASNE Batten Medal in Public Service Journalism – for a series called "Bias on the bench," about racial discrimination in criminal sentencing. Before joining the Herald-Tribune in 2015, Emily worked as an investigative reporter for The Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, Mississippi, where she also covered the state legislature and was a stringer for Reuters. And before that, she covered local politics for the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal in Tupelo. She is a native of Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where she majored in journalism."

### **Josh Salman, Sarasota Herald-Tribune Reporter**

Josh is an award-winning investigative reporter for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune where his reporting has triggered federal investigations, uncovered illegal activity by convicted felons, exposed loopholes that have cost taxpayers millions of dollars, prompted new city ordinances and helped struggling families save their dream homes. He attended the University of North Florida and won the award for the "Outstanding Graduating Journalism Student" from the University of North Florida in 2009. He has worked for the Florida Times Union, Charlotte Sun, Bradenton Herald and is currently with the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.