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Speaker Biographies

Keynote Speaker: 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.

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Carrie Lee joined The Florida Bar in 2014 as Bar Counsel. Carrie's interest in law began when she became a field investigator for the Polk County Public Defender's office at the age of eighteen. Carrie attended Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and during her law school career, she assisted in the defense of one of the men charged in the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing of the four little girls in Birmingham, Alabama. Upon graduation from law school in 2001, Carrie started her career at the Ninth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office working in Osceola and Orange Counties. Carrie performed in all aspects of criminal defense including felony, misdemeanor and appeals. She became the Director of the Juvenile Justice Center at Barry University School of Law specializing in providing training and technical assistance to the juvenile defenders to improve the quality of representation for children both in Florida and around the country. Carrie joined The Florida Bar and has represented the organization at the investigative, trial, and appellate levels of processing complaints against attorneys that have violated The Rules Regulating the Bar. Carrie is also a member of the Juvenile Rules Committee of The Florida Bar.

Kenneth H. P. Bryk received his BA in Political Science from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and his JD from Vermont Law School. In 1988, Ken was admitted to practice law in New York and Massachusetts. After working for two years as an Assistant District Attorney in the Broome County District Attorney's Office and the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office, he joined the Committee on Professional Standards of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, located in Albany, New York, as Staff Disciplinary Counsel from 1990 until 1999. In 1993, he was admitted to practice law in Georgia. In 1999, he was admitted to practice law in Florida. Since 2000, Ken has served as Bar Counsel for The Florida Bar in Orlando, Florida. Ken also teaches Ethics School and Advertising Workshop for The Florida Bar and speaks before various local bars, law firms, associations and Inns throughout Florida.

Glen Gifford has been the appellate division chief of the Second Circuit Public Defender's Office since 2008. He is board certified in criminal appeals and has published in the Florida Bar Journal and Florida Defender. He was senior staff attorney for Florida Supreme Court Justice Barbara Pariente from 2002 to 2007 and served on the standard criminal jury instructions committee from 2010 to 2015.

Overview: Discussion of various preservation traps in criminal cases in Florida, 10 things Appellate Assistant Public Defenders wish trial Assistant Public Defenders would do, and an illustrated war story demonstrating the value of persistence.

Hon. Stacy A. Scott was appointed to be the Public Defender for the Eighth Judicial Circuit by Governor Charlie Crist in 2010. In 2012 Stacy was elected to office by the people of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Stacy passionately defends the rights of indigent people accused of crimes and has dedicated her entire professional career to ensuring fairness and integrity in our criminal justice system. Prior to becoming the elected Public Defender, Stacy served as an Assistant Public Defender in the Eighth Judicial Circuit for over 10 years. She has also served as an Assistant State Attorney and worked in the private sector as a criminal defense attorney. For over 16 years, Stacy has litigated criminal cases ranging from misdemeanors to serious felony cases.

Stacy is committed to the highest degree of ethics and professionalism in the practice of law. Stacy has participated in regulating lawyer conduct by serving two terms on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee, 8B. Additionally, Stacy served on the Florida Bar's Commission on Review of the Discipline System (the Hawkins Commission). She is a longtime member of the James C. Adkins Chapter of the American Inns of Court, the Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association and the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

William T. Halvosa IV is a retired Gainesville Police Department captain who coordinates the department's program to address disproportionate minority contacts.

Pete Mills is an Assistant Public Defender in the 10th Judicial Circuit and longtime Chair of the Death Penalty Steering Committee. Pete has handled many capital cases at trial and in post-conviction and is a contributor/co-editor of "*Defending a Capital Case in Florida*." He may be reached at pmills@pd10.org.

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Chris Ellrich is a Chief Investigator, 2nd Judicial Circuit. He received BS Degree in Criminology from Florida State in 1982 and graduated from Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy in 1990 as the class Valedictorian. He is a Certified Public Supervisor and a Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator. Mr. Ellrich has spent most of his career investigating capital crimes gaining experience in both guilt and mitigation phases of trial preparation. He has guest lectured at Florida State University, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee Community College, Public Defender Seminars and various other colleges. His topics include advanced interview techniques, jury investigation, court procedures and basic investigation. In 2016, Mr. Ellrich won the CDITC Investigator Philosopher Award.

Joe Rice

During the last 24 years, **Joe Rice** has taught BNS' How to Deal with Back Door Selling workshop to over 10,000 people at such companies as Medtronic, Lockheed Martin, GM University, Allison Transmission, Sherwin Williams, Constellation Energy, Smuckers, Ingersoll-Rand, Southern California Edison and Publix Supermarkets (where he served as Director of Indirect Procurement).

Mr. Rice has over 32 years in the purchasing arena, starting as an equipment buyer and working his way up to the Director level of one of the largest supermarket chains in the country. He has also served as a project and program manager.

That background has served Joe well as he has conducted BNS' *Real World Negotiating*TM Seminar at such companies as Honeywell, Lockheed Martin, Delphi Automotive, General Motors, Federal Mogul, Edward Jones, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Freescale and Arizona Chemical.

With a bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences, a Masters in Organizational Management and a lifetime CPM certification, Joe brings a wealth of education and "hands on" knowledge to the training of negotiating skills.

Joe owns TJ Consulting of Lakeland, Inc., specializing in delivery of real world skills to buyers, sellers and technical professionals.

Denis M. deVlaming educated at the Ohio State University where he received a B.A. in Psychology (1969). He graduated from Stetson University College of Law in 1972 with a Juris doctor degree. He accepted an appointment as a Florida Assistant State Attorney where he prosecuted in the Sixth Judicial Circuit from 1972 through 1975. Thereafter, he started his own law practice and has specialized in criminal defense ever since. His offices are located at 1101 Turner Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756. Phone: (727) 461-0525; fax: (727) 461-7930; e-mail: denis@drllawfirm.com.

Mr. deVlaming is the past president of the Pinellas County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (1987), the Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association (1991) and the Clearwater Bar Association (1994-1995). He also served as Chairman of the Criminal Law Section of the Clearwater Bar.

He is Board Certified in criminal law (1988-present) and has been approved by the Florida Bar to give Continuing Legal Education seminars on every aspect of the criminal trial. For over twenty-five years he has been asked to lecture at the Board Certification Seminar for criminal trial law. He has authored over 50 published articles touching upon matters involving criminal law in both state-wide and national magazines.

Mr. deVlaming has been inducted into "Who's Who in American Law" (1989-present) and has been included in the book "Best Lawyers in America" (Naifeh and Smith, 1995-present). He was selected as one of the best criminal defense lawyers in Florida by the Florida Trend magazine (July 2004-6), Florida Monthly magazine (Sept. 2003), the Tampa Bay magazine (1997-present), the Tampa Metro magazine (2003-4) and Florida Super Lawyers magazine (2006-present)

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