Access to Justice: The Changing Landscape of Legal Civil Representation & Assistance

Honorary Charles Crompton
Judge, San Francisco Superior Court

Charles Crompton was appointed to the San Francisco Superior Court in 2014. Before that, he was the Legal Director of the Glide Foundation of San Francisco. From 1999-2013, Crompton was a partner at Latham and Watkins LLP, where he chaired the firm's global pro bono committee. From 2010-14, he served on the Board of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the Bay Area. Crompton is a past recipient of the State Bar of California’s President's Pro Bono Service Award. He was a law clerk for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. District Court, District of Delaware from 1988 to 1989. He earned his Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School and his Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College.

Rob Elhardt
Vice President of Product Development, Rocket Lawyer

Rob has been developing consumer legal products for more than 15 years. In 2008, Rob joined Charley Moore to become Rocket Lawyer's first full-time employee. Together, they turned the company's software into SaaS and share inventorship on its first patent. Rob has helped start a number of new areas within Rocket Lawyer, including Legal Filings and Marketing Automation. He now leads Product Management with this same mission—to make the law easy and affordable for everyone.

Rob holds an MFA in Cinematic Arts from USC and a BA in Communication from Stanford.
Colin Lacon  
**Director of Strategic Partnerships, San Francisco Mayor’s Office**

Colin Lacon is currently the Mayor’s Director of Strategic Partnerships for Mayor Ed Lee in the City and County of San Francisco. His responsibility includes creating, coordinating, and facilitating public/private partnerships for the benefit of the residents of San Francisco. He serves as the primary point of contact to support the public and private sectors working effectively together and convenes stakeholders across sectors for greater understanding of mutual interests and recognizing new opportunities for partnership. Previously, Mr. Lacon served for ten years as the President and CEO of Northern California Grantmakers (NCG). NCG is a Regional Association of Grantmakers with approximately 200 member organizations and individuals, working to support and strengthen its members and promote effective philanthropy in the region. Mr. Lacon served for six years as Senior Program Officer for the Strengthening Communities Program at the Stuart Foundation. He has also held several positions in local government for the City of Oakland. They include: Director of Strategic Grants Management in the Office of the City Manager; Assistant Director for the Mayor’s Office of Drugs and Crime; and Assistant to the Mayor for Economic and Community Development. Mr. Lacon also worked as a Legislative Analyst for the California State Legislature.

Mr. Lacon holds a Master of Science in Financial Management and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor of Science in Policy Analysis from Cornell University. Mr. Lacon is a professional instructor at UC Berkeley’s Haas School of Business.

John Pollock  
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John has served for the past 7 years as the Coordinator of the National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel. He focuses entirely on working to establish the right to counsel for low-income individuals in civil cases involving basic human needs such as child custody, housing, safety, and public benefits. Previously, John was the Enforcement Director for the Central Alabama Fair Housing Center and a Law Fellow for the Southern Poverty Law Center. He graduated from Northeastern University School of Law in 2005. Among other articles, he is the author of *The Case Against Case-By-Case: Courts Identifying Categorical Rights to Counsel in Basic Human Needs Civil Cases*, 61 Drake L.J. 763 (Spring 2013) and *It’s Not Triage if the Patient Bleeds Out*, 161 U. Penn. L.R. 40 (2012).
Claire M. Solot  
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Claire has been working with non-profit organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 20 years. Claire led the formation and operations of several private foundations and currently serves as the Managing Director of the Bigglesworth Family Foundation. In addition, she consults with individuals, families and businesses in order to help them achieve their charitable, philanthropic and community objectives. Claire has expertise in organizational development, non-profits (legal and administrative issues), board governance and mediation. Prior to entering into the field of philanthropy, Claire worked as an attorney in both the private and public sectors. Claire has served on over a dozen non-profit boards and is the Board Chair of the Marcled Foundation, Secretary of the Jenerosity Foundation and Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair of the Urban School of San Francisco. Claire is the Co-Founder of the Bay Area Legal Services Funders Network (LSFN). She has testified at the California Access to Justice hearings and is one of the 2015 OneJustice Opening the Doors of Justice honorees. Claire received a Bachelor of Arts with honors from Mills College, as well as Juris Doctor and Masters of Science in Organization Development from the University of San Francisco. She lives in San Francisco with her husband and children.

Kim Turner  
Former Chief Executive Officer, Marin County Superior Court

Kim Turner is the former Court Executive Officer for the Marin County Superior Court, appointed to that position in 2005. She retired from the Court in August 2015. Ms. Turner is a former advisory member of the Judicial Council of California, appointed to a three-year term in 2009. She has served on countless Judicial Council advisory committees over the course of her career. She is also the past chair of the Judicial Council’s Court Executives Advisory Committee. She is a Fellow with the Institute of Court Management at the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and received the Director’s Award from NCSC in 1999 for that year’s Outstanding Research Project for her publication entitled Administrative Implementation of Changes in Intergovernmental Relations Defined in the Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act of 1997. In 2013, Ms. Turner was honored with the William C. Vickrey Leadership in Judicial Administration Award, given to one court administrator each year for exemplary service to the Judicial Branch. Ms. Turner currently serves as the labor management representative for fifteen trial courts in their labor relations with the union representing court interpreters. In addition, Ms. Turner is now pursuing a new career path and is a
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Julia R. Wilson
Chief Executive Officer, OneJustice

Julia R. Wilson is the CEO of OneJustice, where she leads the organization’s work to bring life-changing legal help to Californians in need through a statewide network of law firms, law schools, corporate legal departments, and 100+ nonprofit legal organizations. Ms. Wilson started her legal career providing direct legal services to low-income children and families at the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, including two years as an Equal Justice Works Fellow, and also previously served as Director of the Legal Aid Association of California (LAAC). Ms. Wilson was named one of the 2012 Top 100 Lawyers in California by the Daily Journal for her leadership at OneJustice and received a 2010 CLAY (California Lawyer of the Year) Award from California Lawyer magazine.