



## FEDERAL DEFENDERS Idaho

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### MATT LAIT & SCOTT GLOVER

Matt Lait and Scott Glover are award winning investigative reporters for the Los Angeles Times. The pair spent years covering the Los Angeles Police Department. Notable among their coverage was the breaking of the LAPD's Rampart scandal, which was the subject of more than 100 stories about an anti-gang unit whose members beat and framed suspects, covered up unjustified shootings and perjured themselves in court to cover their tracks. The reporters also spent seven months investigating the 1983 murder case against a San Fernando Valley teenager convicted of beating his mother to death over grocery money he intended to use to buy drugs. Their story, headlined "A Case of Doubt" unearthed numerous—and fundamental—problems with the prosecution's case. Lait now works as a deputy city editor supervising reporters covering the court and police beats. Glover continues work as a reporter, mostly covering federal law enforcement in Los Angeles. The two co-teach an investigative reporting class as USC.

### BRUCE LIVINGSTON

Bruce Livingston is a graduate of Duke University and the School of Law at Washington University in St. Louis. After nearly 15 years in private practice in St. Louis, he joined the Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Defenders in Idaho in 1997. He has appeared and argued before the Supreme Court of the United States and numerous US Courts of Appeal. Death row clients of his in both Missouri and Idaho have been taken off death row and won their release from prison since he started litigating capital cases in 1989. When not working on behalf of indigent defense, Bruce avidly follows college basketball, especially the Blue Devils, and tries to keep up with a wide array of popular new music.

### HONORABLE MARK W. BENNETT

Mark W. Bennett has served as U.S. District Court Judge in the Northern District of Iowa since August 26, 1994. Judge Bennett graduated from Drake University Law School in 1975. He started his own law firm in Des Moines upon graduation. Judge Bennett has sat by designation on both the Eighth and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals and in 2010 sat as a trial court judge in the District of the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan) and in 2011 is sitting as a trial court judge in federal court in Tucson on multiple occasions. Judge Bennett frequently speaks at seminars throughout the U.S. on topics such as federal litigation, civil rights, employment law, professionalism, and courtroom technology. Judge Bennett is a prolific writer and his more than 1200 published opinions reflect his keen interest in legal scholarship. Judge Bennett was also one of the first federal district court judges in the country to allow live blogging from his courtroom. He is also featured in a yet to be released BBC documentary on crime in America where he allowed unusual access to his courtroom and was filmed leading a discussion group at a federal prison of 10 inmates he had sentenced who each received a mandatory minimum sentence in a drug case. Obsessions and compulsions beside the law include collecting abstract art and red wine, two book groups, and his bowling team (living proof that relatively high I.Q.'s and advanced degrees are inversely related to success in this sport.)

### BRADY KING

Brady King is an Assistant Federal Defender in the Capital Habeas Unit. Prior to moving to Idaho she worked in the appellate division at the Public Defender's Office in Miami, Florida. She received a J.D. from the University of Florida in 2005 and a B.A. in Philosophy from Haverford College in 2002.

### KATHLEEN ELLIOTT

Kathleen J. Elliott of the Elliott Law Firm in Boise, Idaho represents individuals in state and federal courts. Since graduating from the University of Colorado School of Law and serving a clerkship in Colorado, Ms. Elliott has been active in criminal defense, for both public and private clients. She attended the National Criminal Defense College in 1992 and is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys. She received the 2005 IACDL President's Award. Ms. Elliott is the CJA panel representative for the United States District Court for the District of Idaho.

### JOSEPH MARGULIES

Mr. Margulies is an attorney with the Roderick MacArthur Justice Center and a Clinical Professor at Northwestern University Law School in Chicago. He received his B.A., with distinction, from Cornell University in 1982, and his J.D., cum laude, from Northwestern in 1988. After a clerkship with the Hon. William Hart of the Northern District of Illinois, Margulies joined the staff of the Texas Capital Resource Center, where he represented men and women on Texas' death row. In 1994, Margulies entered private practice in Minneapolis, specializing in civil rights and capital defense. In 2002, he was the Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at Cornell University Law School, and in 2004, he joined the MacArthur Center. Margulies was Counsel of Record in *Rasul v. Bush* (2004), involving detentions at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, and in *Geren v. Omar & Munaf v. Geren* (2008), involving detentions at

Camp Cropper in Iraq. Presently he is counsel for abu Zubaydah, whose interrogation in 2002 prompted the Bush Administration to draft the "torture memos." In June 2005, at the invitation of Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter, Margulies testified at the first Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on detainee issues.

### KIM STANGER

Mr. Stanger is the Chairman of Hawley Troxell Health Law Group and a partner in the Litigation and Business and Finance Groups. Mr. Stanger assists clients in complex and highly-regulated health care transactions, including practitioner contracts; practice formations, acquisitions and mergers; joint ventures; practice integration and practice management issues. He also helps clients comply with HIPAA, HITECH, EMTALA, Stark, Anti-Kickback, Medicare and Medicaid rules, and licensing requirements. He represents individual and institutional health care providers in judicial and administrative actions arising from health care laws, including those relating to licensing, credentialing and peer review, and government investigations and audits. Mr. Stanger is a past President of the Health Law Section of the Idaho State Bar Association, a founding member of the Idaho HIPAA Coordinating Council and a recipient of the St. Luke's Regional Medical Center Certificate of Merit (2003). Mr. Stanger is the editor and principle author of the *Health Law Update*, a regular newsletter on health law related topics for friends and clients of Hawley Troxell. He is also a frequent and popular speaker for state and regional professional organizations, including the Idaho Hospital Association, Idaho Medical Association, Idaho Medical Group Management Association and Western Trustees Symposium. His recent seminars and teleconferences have addressed the new HITECH and HIPAA laws, Stark and Anti-Kickback laws and the new False Claims Act requirements.



Thursday, September 22, 2011

- 8:00 - 8:15 Registration
- 8:15 - 9:15 Hon. Mark W. Bennett:  
Death Penalty Trial & Habeas  
Evidentiary Hearings: Taking a  
Different View
- 9:15 - 9:45 Brady King:  
Supreme Court Update
- 9:45 - 10:00 BREAK
- 10:00 - 11:00 Joseph Margulies:  
Habeas Litigation Under a  
Microscope
- 11:00 - 12:00 Bruce Livingston & Kathleen  
Elliott: Challenging the Practices  
& Accreditations of Your Local  
Forensic Lab
- 12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30 - 3:10 The LA Times' Matt Lait & Scott  
Glover: The Case of Doubt
- 3:10 - 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 - 4:30 Kim Stanger: HIPAA Hide and  
Seek: Rules for Obtaining  
Medical Information



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### REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
THE GROVE HOTEL  
245 CAPITOL BLVD.  
BOISE, IDAHO

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fee: CJA panel attorneys, Public  
Defenders, and law students:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Thursday (9/22) only prepaid

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Friday (9/23) only prepaid

\_\_\_\_\_ \$90 Thursday & Friday prepaid

\* Add \$10 to fees for door registration

For information regarding Thursday (9/22)  
Capital Habeas Day agenda contact Nicole  
Brown (208) 331-5530.

Prepaid registration deadline is September 15,  
2011

Send your registration and check payable to  
Federal Defender Services of Idaho, 702 W.  
Idaho Street, Suite 1000, Boise, Idaho 83702

Includes admission to the seminar, written  
materials, and refreshment breaks.

Questions? Call Kathy Bozman at (208) 331-5508

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Capital Habeas Day

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