

G. Alan DuBois

Alan DuBois is the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He graduated from Duke University in 1984 and the University of Virginia School of Law in 1987. In 1989, after two years as a staff law clerk at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, he joined the Federal Public Defender's Office. In 2005, Mr. DuBois spent nine months working in Washington, DC; he spent six months with the United States Sentencing Guideline Commission and three months with the Office of Defender Services. On January 12, 2010, Mr. DuBois appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court to argue on behalf of the respondents in *U.S. v. Comstock*. Mr. DuBois was confirmed and sworn in as Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina on April 9, 2018.

David Wicclair

Dave Wicclair graduated from UNC Law in 2010. Following law school, he worked for six years as a public defender at the Defender Association of Philadelphia. By the time he left the office in 2016 as an attorney in the Major Trials Unit, he had litigated hundreds of preliminary hearings, suppression hearings, and bench and jury trials. While with the Defender Association, he also served as an adjunct professor of trial advocacy with Temple University Beasley School of Law. From 2016 through 2017, Dave served as a Research and Writing Attorney at the Federal Public Defender for the District of Delaware where he represented capital and non-capital defendants in federal post-conviction proceedings.

Dave then returned to North Carolina in order to be closer to family and began a position as a Staff Attorney at North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services in Raleigh, where he represented incarcerated North Carolinians in State parole hearings and post-conviction proceedings. In late 2018, Dave accepted a position at the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina where he has served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the past five years.

Jaclyn Tarlton

Jackie is an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Eastern District of North Carolina. She earned her B.A. 2005, University of Virginia; J.D. 2011, Georgetown University Law Center. She was a Law Clerk, Hon. Terrence W. Boyle, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 2011-2012; Law Clerk, Hon. Julia Smith Gibbons, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2012-2013; Associate, Supreme Court and Appellate Practice, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC, 2013-2015; Senior Associate, Supreme Court and Appellate Practice, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC, 2016; Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2016- present

Joshua B. Carpenter

Joshua B. Carpenter is the Appellate Chief for Federal Public Defender for the Western District of North Carolina based in its Asheville office. Mr. Carpenter graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center, where he argued his first Fourth Circuit appeal as a member of the school's Appellate Litigation Clinic. After law school, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable M. Blane Michael of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and worked for a total of five years as a litigation associate at the law firms of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP and Covington & Burling, LLP. He joined the Federal Public Defender's office in 2012 as an appellate attorney and was named Appellate Chief in 2015. He currently oversees a

six-member appellate team that handles direct appeals, post-conviction litigation, and pretrial motions practice. Since joining the office, he has orally argued more than 40 appeals, including two cases before the en banc Fourth Circuit and one in the United States Supreme Court.

Robert J Parrott Jr

Robert received his BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2008, taught English for a year in China, then earned his JD from the University of Alabama. Shortly after law school, he founded a private solo practice where he served on the Criminal Justice Act panels for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. On April 27, 2021, Robert appeared before the Supreme Court of North Carolina to argue on behalf of the appellant in Mucha v. Wagner and won reversal. Robert has tried criminal cases involving a variety of charges, including kidnapping, firearm offenses, robbery, and murder. Currently, Robert is an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina. When he's not working, Robert likes to watch nerdy documentaries, play his electric guitar, and dote on his adorable dog, Ruby.

Snayha M. Nath

Snayha joined the Office of the Federal Public Defender in 2021. She received her JD in 2015 from Stanford Law School, where she participated in Criminal Defense Clinic, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, Stanford Law Review, and Mock Trial. After law school, Snayha worked as a White Collar Defense & Investigations associate at Arnold & Porter in Washington DC for over five years. In 2018, Snayha served as her firm's loaned associate to the Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, where she carried a full housing eviction defense caseload in DC Superior Court's Landlord and Tenant Branch. Snayha is a Raleigh-area native who enjoys playing soccer, hiking, and cheering for Duke basketball.

Laura S. Wasco

Laura is a Research and Writing Attorney with the Office of the Federal Public Defender, EDNC. She attended East Carolina University for her undergraduate studies in English (1999) and Temple University School of Law for her Juris Doctorate (2002). Post-law school, she clerked for the Honorable C. Clarke Raley (Ret.), Maryland Circuit Court, and the late Honorable David W. Daniel, Magistrate Judge for the EDNC. She has also been an adjunct professor at Campbell University School of Law since 2015.

Cullen Macbeth

Cullen is an appellate attorney in the Federal Public Defender's Office for the District of Maryland, where he has worked since 2018. In that role he briefs and argues cases in the Fourth Circuit and assists trial attorneys with complex motions, including those raising Second Amendment issues. Before joining the Maryland FPD, he worked as an appellate attorney at the Federal Public Defender's Office for the District of Nevada. Cullen, a graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School, clerked for Judge Neil V. Wake of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona and Judge Scott M. Matheson, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Jack T. Donson

Jack is a nationally recognized advocate and expert witness on the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). He has worked directly with incarcerated people for over thirty-six years as a BOP employee, consultant and advocate. He also serves on the correction committees of the ABA and NACDL. Jack's passion is federal prison reform, and he believes substantial reforms can be accomplished under the existing policy and statutory framework. He recently started a non-profit organization called "The Federal Prison Education and Reform Alliance" (PERA) consisting of like-minded experts and advocates to support and educate the federal justice community on policy, process and organizational culture. The alliance also provides direct case management support to incarcerated people pro bono which Jack has done since retirement. PERA has trained federal defenders, judges and probation officers in districts throughout the country.