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Experts, Clinicians and Educators - Education, Prevention Tactics and Resources

Deborah Epstein, Professor of Law, Director of Domestic Violence Clinic and Associate Dean of Clinical Education and Public Interest and Community Service Programs, Georgetown Law School

Prior to joining the law faculty, Professor Epstein practiced at the civil rights firm of Bernabei & Katz, **representing plaintiffs in sex discrimination suits**, and clerked for Eastern District of Pennsylvania Judge Marvin Katz. From 1994-96, Professor Epstein co-chaired a **multi-disciplinary effort to create a new Domestic Violence Unit within the D.C. Superior Court that fundamentally restructured the way that the local justice system handles civil and criminal family abuse matters**. Until 2001, she co-directed the D.C. Superior Court's Domestic Violence Intake Center and directed the Emergency Domestic Relations Project, a public interest organization providing legal and educational services to indigent victims of intimate abuse. She is a member of the **Mayor's Commission on Violence Against Women, the D.C. Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, the D.C. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, and has served on the Board of Directors of the D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence**. She is the author of several publications in the areas of domestic violence and sexual harassment law.

Sue Else, Former President and CEO of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, now CEO of the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.

After volunteering at a battered women's shelter, Ms. Else later secured a job at the shelter and went on to become its executive director. Ms. Else later moved to Kansas City, Mo., where she served as the **President and CEO of Hope House for 18 years**. Under her leadership, the organization grew from 13 staff members and a five-bedroom bungalow to more than 70 staffers and two shelters with beds for up to 104 women and children.

In 2006, she became the **President of the National Network to End Domestic Violence** in Washington, D.C. During her seven-year tenure there, she brought national attention to the cause, expanded the agency's reach, **oversaw the development of a curriculum that has since been implemented in 32 states** and served as the national spokesperson, appearing on "Good Morning America," "Dr. Phil," CNN, NPR and other media outlets.

Faith-based Advisors

Steve Stenstrom, Former Player, President of Professional Athletes Outreach

Mr. Stenstrom comes to PAO from his ministry to students on the campus of Stanford University. Mr. Stenstrom has a passion for **connecting with and mentoring others**, and developing their God-given potential. Mr. Stenstrom is also a Bay Area regional coach of **The Master's Program, a leadership mentoring program for Christian business and ministry leaders**. He has a passion for God's Word, and his experiences in the business and sports worlds offer a unique and exciting outlook for PAO's future.

John Jenkins, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Glen Arden

Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr. is senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Maryland. He became a licensed minister in 1973 at the age of 15 and has an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Southern California School of Ministry in Inglewood, California. Pastor Jenkins, founded First Baptist Church of Glenarden SHABACH! Ministries, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) arm of the church and serves as its chairman emeritus, **which provides clothing, food, education and other resources to more than 11,000 people** in the Washington, D.C. area. In addition to his role at First Baptist, he is a trustee at Bethel University and board chairman for Project Bridges and The Skinner Institute. Furthermore, he sits as a board member for the Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable and National Association of Evangelicals. **In the past he served as vice president/executive director of National Ministries with Converge Worldwide and was on the boards of Great Dads and Teen Challenge.**

Joshua DuBois, Founder of Values Partnerships

Joshua DuBois is the bestselling author of The President's Devotional, a compilation of the devotionals which he sends President Obama. He is also the Founder of Values Partnerships, which works with **foundations, nonprofits and private companies to create partnerships with the faith communities and grassroots initiatives**. Prior to founding Values Partnerships, Mr. DuBois was a Special Assistant to President Obama and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. In this capacity, Mr. DuBois **facilitated the Obama Administration's engagement of faith-based organizations around the country.**

Judges and Attorneys - Due Process, Fairness and Discipline

Kathy Ruemmler, Partner at Latham & Watkins, Formerly President Obama's Chief Counsel, Formerly Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General

Ms. Ruemmler is a **Partner at Latham and Watkins** in the Litigation Department and the global Co-chair of the White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice. As **President Obama's chief lawyer**, Ms. Ruemmler was one of his most senior advisors, providing strategic advice on all legal matters. Prior to the four and a half years Ms. Ruemmler was in the White House, she served as the **Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice**, joining the Justice Department on the first day of the Obama Administration as its highest-ranking political appointee.

Virginia Seitz, Former USDOJ Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, now Partner at Sidley Austin.

Ms. Seitz specializes in **constitutional law, labor law**, employment law and administrative law and recently returned to the partnership at Sidley in DC in the firm's Supreme Court and Appellate practice. Following her nomination by President Obama and Senate confirmation, Ms. Seitz was sworn in as **Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel** in September 2011 and served through December 2013. As the leader of the Office of Legal Counsel, Virginia was responsible for providing legal advice to the President and Executive Branch departments and agencies on **issues of particular difficulty and importance**, including those issues on which there was a dispute between federal agencies.

Successful Business Leaders – Leadership, Education and Implementation

Billy Dexter, Partner and Member of Global Diversity Advisory Services

Billy Dexter has been a leader in talent acquisition and diversity/inclusion related efforts for more than 20 years. He is a partner with Heidrick & Struggles and is a member of the global Diversity Advisory Services Practice that **assists clients in creating diverse leadership teams**. Prior to joining Heidrick & Struggles, Billy was executive vice president and chief diversity officer of MTV Networks, a Viacom company.