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Panel Member Biographies

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Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman – Chair: Elizabeth Holtzman, the youngest woman ever elected to Congress, served in the House of Representatives from 1973-1981, representing New York's 16th Congressional District. While in Congress, she served on the House Judiciary and Budget Committees and chaired the Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee. She co-founded the Congressional Women's Caucus and was elected its first Democratic chair. She subsequently was elected Brooklyn District Attorney (where she pioneered new strategies for the prosecution of rape cases) - the only woman ever elected to DA in New York City. She was then elected New York City Comptroller, the only woman ever to hold that position. Holtzman was appointed by President Bill Clinton to the Interagency Working Group (on declassifying secret Nazi war crimes files), and by Secretary Hagel to the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel. She has also been appointed to the Department of Homeland Security Advisory Committee. Ms. Holtzman is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard University's Radcliffe College, magna cum laude. She practices law in New York City with the firm Herrick, Feinstein LLP.

Honorable Barbara Jones – Member: Barbara Jones is a partner at Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP (law firm). She served as a judge in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for 16 years, where she handled a wide range of cases relating to accounting and securities fraud, antitrust, fraud and corruption involving city contracts and federal loan programs, labor racketeering and terrorism. Prior to her nomination to the bench in 1995, Judge Jones spent more than two decades as a prosecutor. She was the Chief Assistant to Robert M. Morgenthau, then the District Attorney of New York County, where she supervised community affairs, public information, and oversaw the work of the Homicide Investigation Unit. Previously, Judge Jones served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where she tried numerous organized crime cases and was Chief of the Organized Crime Strike Force in Manhattan.

Professor Thomas Taylor – Member: Tom Taylor teaches graduate courses in public policy analysis, public management and leadership, and national security at Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy. Prior to his current position at Duke, Professor Taylor served as a decorated and distinguished active duty and reserve Army officer, civil servant, and member of the Senior Executive Service. He served for twenty-seven years in the Army General Counsel's office and retired as Senior Deputy General Counsel, the senior career civilian attorney in the Pentagon advising the Secretary of the Army on operational, personnel, and intelligence issues. Professor Taylor graduated with high honors from Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina, and with honors from the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Vice Admiral Patricia A. Tracey, US Navy , Retired – Member: Pat Tracey is the Vice President of Homeland Security and Defense for HP Enterprise Services, U.S. Public Sector, developing dynamic strategies and providing support to various agencies including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of State, and U.S. Department of Defense. She completed a distinguished 34-year naval career in 2004, retiring as a vice admiral and the most senior woman officer in the history of the U.S. Navy. As Chief of the Navy's \$5 billion global education and training enterprise, Admiral Tracey led a successful revolution in training technology to improve the quality, access, effectiveness, and cost of Navy training. She graduated from the College of New Rochelle and the Naval Postgraduate School, with distinction, and completed a Fellowship with the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group.

Mr. Victor Stone – Member: Victor Stone is a Victim's Attorney and Technical Expert at the Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center, Inc., where he represents crime victims at no cost to the victims at all levels of the Maryland court system. Previously, Mr. Stone spent four decades in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he handled criminal appeals in every federal circuit court and in the U.S. Supreme Court, and was the Division's Victims' Rights and Federal Witness Security Program legal advisor. He also was Chief Counsel to the FBI's Foreign Terrorist Task Force, a United States Immigration Judge, a Special US Parole Commissioner, General Counsel to the DC Corrections Trustee, and an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Oregon and the District of Columbia. Mr. Stone worked on Department of Justice committees that resulted in the enactment of the Crime Victims' Rights Act and various revisions to the Attorney General's Guidelines on Victim and Witness Assistance. He also served in the 200th Military Intelligence Unit, US Army Reserve, at Boston Army Base. After graduating from Harvard Law School, he clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.