

Cambridge Review Committee Members

Chuck Wexler, Chairman

Chuck Wexler has been the Executive Director of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) since 1993 working to provide leadership to improve the delivery of police services. His former projects have been in places such as Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Harvard University, Northern Ireland and London. Prior to joining PERF, he held a number of key positions at the Boston Police Department, and oversaw the Community Disorders Unit which played a central role in effectively dealing with racial violence in the wake of desegregating Boston public schools. Wexler received his B.A. from Boston University, a masters degree from Florida State University, and a Ph.D. in Urban Studies from MIT.

The Honorable Joyce London Alexander Ford, Committee Member and Special Advisor to the Committee

Judge Joyce London Alexander Ford recently retired as the longest serving magistrate judge in the history of the US District Court in Massachusetts. She was appointed in 1979 becoming the country's first African-American woman magistrate judge. She also served as the chief magistrate judge for the district, created a program called "Kids, Courts & Citizenship" in Boston and was the recent Chair of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. Before her appointment to the bench she was Assistant Vice Chancellor and General Counsel for the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. A native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Judge Alexander earned her BA from Howard University and a JD from New England School of Law. Judge Alexander will also serve as a Special Advisor to the Committee in addition to serving as a Committee Member.

Stacy Blake-Beard

Stacy Blake-Beard is a tenured Associate Professor of Management at the Simmons School of Management where she teaches organizational behavior. Prior to joining Simmons, Dr. Blake-Beard was on the faculty at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education and worked at both Procter & Gamble and Xerox. She has published research on gender, diversity and mentoring. She sits on the advisory board of several organizations and has been the recipient of numerous grants and fellowships. Dr. Blake-Beard holds a BS in Psychology from the University of Maryland at College Park and a MA and Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior from the University of Michigan.

Marian Darlington-Hope

Marian Darlington-Hope is a resident of the City of Cambridge and an Assistant Professor of Human Services and Nonprofit Management at Lesley University. She received a Masters degree in City Planning from School of Architecture and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. from The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. Ms. Darlington-Hope is a community organizer who is a member of the Cambridge Area 4 Coalition, the Margaret Fuller House Neighborhood Board, and a Cambridge Human Services Commissioner.

John Farmer, Jr.

John Farmer is the Dean and a Professor of Law at Rutgers School of Law. Farmer began his career as a law clerk to Associate Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and then worked as a litigation associate before joining the US Attorney's Office in Newark. He has previously served as Chief Counsel to New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Senior Counsel and Team Leader for the 9/11 Commission, and is President of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice. He is a contributor to the Star-Ledger, the New York Times, and various law journals. Mr. Farmer received his BA from Georgetown University.

Terrance Gainer

Terry Gainer is currently the United States Senate Sergeant at Arms, maintaining security in the Capitol and Senate office buildings and leading a security force of nearly 1,000 personnel. He has previously served as Commissioner on the Independent Commission on the Security Forces of Iraq; served as Officer, Detective and Sergeant in the Chicago Police Department; Illinois Deputy Inspector General; Special Assistant to the Secretary and Director for Drug Enforcement and Compliance; and Director of the Illinois State Police. Gainer received his BA from St. Benedict's College, an MS in Management of Public Service, and a JD from DePaul University.

John Gallagher

John Gallagher is currently a federal prosecutor in Philadelphia. He is a former White House Fellow who served as counsel on the personal staffs of two United States Attorneys General. Gallagher started his career as a New York City police officer assigned to Central Harlem at the height of the crack cocaine epidemic. He has also served as Assistant Chief of Police in Miami, Florida, and as Special Counsel to the Philadelphia Police Department, during historic periods of reform for these police departments.

John Kosko

John Kosko is a retired School Administrator serving thirty five years as a teacher, coach, counselor, Principal and Superintendent. He has his BA from Boston College and a MS in Counseling from Southern Connecticut State University. Mr. Kosko is also a trained mediator through Harvard Mediation Program. He has served on numerous boards and Committees in Cambridge and remains active in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Mr. Kosko has been a Cambridge resident for 24 years.

Tracey L. Meares

Tracey Meares is Deputy Dean and Professor of Law at Yale Law School and Senior Research Fellow at the Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice. She received her B.S. in General Engineering from the University of Illinois and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School. Upon graduation, Professor Meares clerked for Judge Harlington Wood, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and then served as an Honors Program Trial Attorney in the Antitrust Division in the United States Department of Justice before joining the University of Chicago Law faculty in 1994. She has served on the Committee on Law and Justice, a National Research Council Standing Committee of the National Academy of Sciences since 2004, and has written extensively on issues of race, crime and the law. She is also a member of the Harvard Executive Session on Policing and Public Safety.

Jack McDevitt

Jack McDevitt is the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University, directing the Institute on Race and Justice and the Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research. He is the co-author of three books, numerous publications and reports, and has spoken and testified on hate crime, racial profiling and criminal justice before the US House and Senate Judiciary Committees and the White House. Currently, he is leading a team providing technical assistance and support to the Massachusetts Shannon Community Safety Initiative to reduce gang violence and is the co-principal Investigator for the US Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS.) He received his MPA from Northeastern University.

Aaron David Miller

Aaron David Miller is currently Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center of Scholars in Washington DC, where he recently published his fourth book on Middle East relations. He previously served at the Department of State as an advisor to six Secretaries of State, as Deputy Special Middle East Coordinator, and most recently as the Senior Advisor for Arab-Israeli Negotiations. He was the former President of Seeds of Peace, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering young leaders from regions of conflict to advance reconciliation and coexistence. Mr. Miller received his Ph.D. in American Diplomatic and Middle East History from the University of Michigan.

Louis F. Quijas

Louis Quijas is currently President of North American Operations of Datong Electronics, an organization that works with government, law enforcement and security agencies worldwide. He was previously FBI Assistant Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Coordination and served as Chief of Police in High Point, North Carolina after a 25 year law enforcement career in Kansas City. He has served as the National President of the National Latino Peace Officers Association, National Board member of the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association and has received numerous awards and recognition. He holds a BS in Criminal Justice Administration and a Masters Degree in Public Affairs, is a graduate the FBI Academy and

the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Charles H. Ramsey

Chuck Ramsey has been the Philadelphia Police Commissioner since January 2008, currently leading the fourth largest police department in the country. He previously served as the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC for 8 years where he led numerous high profile investigations and events. Mr. Ramsey worked in a variety of assignments for almost 30 years in the Chicago Police Department, retiring as Deputy Superintendent. He holds both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Lewis University and is a graduate of the FBI Academy and the National Executive Institute.

Robert Wasserman – advisor to the Committee

Robert Wasserman is the Chairman of the Strategic Policy Partnership, a group that assists police and government agencies with policing strategy and policy development. He previously served as a Senior Advisor on International Law Enforcement for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement at the U. S. Department of State. He served as a senior executive in several large American police agencies, including Boston and Houston. He was the Director of Public Safety for the Massachusetts Port Authority, has served as Chief of Staff of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and was sent to Bosnia following the war, serving as both Deputy Commissioner/Operations and Acting Commissioner of the United Nations International Police Task Force. He did his undergraduate study in Sociology at Antioch College in Ohio and his graduate work in Police Administration at Michigan State University.