



MACDL
Massachusetts Association of
Criminal Defense Lawyers

MACDL Board of Directors Election

There are six seats on the Board subject to annual election. All of the candidates listed below applied to serve on the Board, including three who are up for re-election. Pursuant to the by-laws, a nominating committee of the Board endorsed six (6) candidates, and they are so designated below. Candidates who otherwise received the support of ten (10) members are listed as well.

<p>Shira Diner Todd & Weld, LLP Boston (Re-elect)</p>	<p>Endorsed</p>	<p>Attorney Shira Diner worked at CPCS for 17 years as a public defender, supervisor, and trainer, and co-led the challenge to cash bail, culminating in the Brangan decision and the Bail Reform Act. She is a member of the Sentencing Commission, the Pretrial and Bail Commission, and an adjunct professor at Suffolk Law School's Innocence Clinic. She is Co-Chair of MCLE's Criminal Law Curriculum committee, serves on MACDL's Membership and Training Committees, and a presenter and author on criminal topics.</p>
<p>Mona Igram Committee for Public Counsel Services, Lowell</p>	<p>Endorsed</p>	<p>Attorney Mona Igram is the Attorney-in-Charge of the Youth Advocacy Division (YAD) in CPCS's Lowell/Lawrence office. A criminal defense attorney for 25 years, she has worked in private practice and as a public defender in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. She is the co-chair of the MACDL Racial Justice Committee, and has trained lawyers on racial justice and juvenile practice issues.</p>
<p>Aviva Jeruchim Jeruchim & Davenport, LLP, Boston</p>	<p>Endorsed</p>	<p>Attorney Aviva Jeruchim has been practicing criminal defense for over 25 years, and is a founding partner at Jeruchim & Davenport, LLP. She is a member of the CJA panel, accepts Superior Court and murder appointments for CPCS/SLJ, and has a private practice in state and federal courts as both trial and appellate counsel. She was a supervising attorney for CPCS/SLJ for over 10 years, and is a frequent faculty member and lecturer at Simmons College, CLEs and workshops.</p>
<p>Eduardo Masferrer Masferrer & Associates, Boston (Re-elect)</p>	<p>Endorsed</p>	<p>Attorney Eduardo Masferrer has been practicing criminal defense for 20 years. Beyond practicing in state and federal courts, he also counsels attorneys and clients as to immigration consequences of criminal convictions. His practice includes immigration removal defense and representing non-US citizens in immigration court. He has led the MACDL/SLJ conference for the last 4 years.</p>
<p>Marty Rosenthal Law Office of Martin R. Rosenthal, Boston</p>		<p>Having been on MACDL's original Board, w/ some "free" time from the '14-'18 (disappointing!) Sent'ng Comm'n's demise, Attorney Marty Rosenthal wants to heighten visibility/leadership on ("Smart-on-Crime") C/J/Reform, fighting criminogenic/wasteful "mass" incarceration & repugnant racial disparities, like legislation & coordinating reform groups. He's fought those battles for 4+ decades, prioritizing H.Belafonte's admonition re civil-rts activists, "we have a struggle, but not a movement," as seen in his MLWeekly editorials, ltrs, & quotes.</p>
<p>Luke Ryan Sasson Turnbull Ryan & Hoose, Northampton (Re-elect)</p>	<p>Endorsed</p>	<p>Attorney Luke Ryan practices in state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate levels. He has worked extensively with the ACLU and currently serves as MACDL's representative on the SJC's Standing Advisory Committee for the Rules of Criminal Procedure. He formerly clerked for the Honorable Michael Ponsor in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.</p>
<p>John Swomley Swomley & Tennen, LLP, Boston</p>	<p>Endorsed</p>	<p>After law school in Boston, Attorney John Swomley spent his first five years as a public defender in Brooklyn, NY. In 1992 he returned to Boston and began his own private practice. He is a cooperating attorney for the ACLU, is on the Board of SLJ and co-chairs their Evaluations Committee. He is a member of the murder panel and the CJA Panel.</p>