SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CODES
PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 1553A -THE "CLEAN SLATE" ACT
Virtual
Thursday, May 6th, 2020, at 10 A.M.

PURPOSE: To explain the sealing and expungement provisions of the "Clean Slate" Act and to solicit testimony, comments, feedback, and recommendations from both the criminal justice community, other key stakeholders and the wider public.

Panel 1:

1. Michael "Zaki" Smith, Policy Entrepreneur and Activist, Next100 (NYC)

2. Melinda Agnew, Community Leader, Center for Community Alternatives

Panel 2

1. Albany County DA P. David Soares

2. Putnam County DA Robert V. Tendy

3. Bronx County DA Darcel Denise Clark

4. Richmond County DA Michael E. McMahon

5. Rensselaer County DA Mary Pat Donnelly

Panel 3

1. Rodney Harrison, Chief of Department, New York City Police Department

2. Oleg Chernyavsky, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, New York City Police Department

3. Wayne Harris, Deputy Chief (Ret.) and Speaker, Law Enforcement Action Partnership

Panel 4

1. Alice L. Fontier, President, New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

2. Samantha Reiser, Staff Attorney, Legal Action Center

3. Ames C. Grawert, Senior Counsel, Justice Program, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law

4. Scott D. Levy, Chief Policy Counsel, The Bronx Defenders

5. Stephen Dunn, Senior Staff Attorney, Community Service Society of New York

6. Emma Goodman, Staff Attorney, Special Litigation Unit, The Legal Aid Society

7. Kingsley Rowe, Forensic Social Worker, Reentry Unit, New York County Defender Services

Panel 5

1. Shi Greene, Laborers Local 79 Member

2. Rebecca Miller, Deputy Legislative & Political Director, Communication Workers of America (CWA), District 1

Panel 6

1. Rabbi Hilly Haber, Director of Social Justice Organizing and Education, Central Synagogue

2. Claire Dorfman, State and Local Government Relations, Northeast Manager, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

3. Cecilia Gentili, Project Managing Consultant, The NEW Pride Agenda