

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology Symposium:

# THE CHANGING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL PROSECUTORS AND STATE GOVERNMENTS

**FEBRUARY 29, 2024 | 9:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M**

Lincoln Hall  
375 E Chicago Ave. | Chicago, IL 60611

**9:00–9:20 a.m:** Meet & Greet with Coffee **9:20–9:30 a.m:** Welcome & Overview

**9:30–11:00 a.m:** Local Prosecutors, State Governments, & Claims to Democracy



**Brenner Fissell**  
Professor of Law at  
Villanova University School  
of Law



**Hannah Meyers**  
Director of Policing and  
Public Safety at the  
Manhattan Institute



**John Pfaff**  
Professor of Law at  
Fordham University  
School of Law

**11:00–11:10 a.m:** Break

**11:10 a.m.–12:00 p.m:** Resentencing Initiatives



**Ronald Wright**  
Professor of Law at  
Wake Forest University  
School of Law



**Alexandra Harrington**  
Professor of Law at University  
at Buffalo School of Law

**12:00–12:15 p.m:** Lunch

**12:15–1:15 p.m:** Keynote address



**Larry Krasner, District Attorney of Philadelphia**

Krasner ran for district attorney of Philadelphia in 2017 on a platform of progressive criminal justice reform. He vowed to reduce incarceration rates in Philadelphia by ending criminal charges for marijuana possessions, ending cash bail for those facing misdemeanors and/or nonviolent felonies, and calling for more police accountability.

"A model for other progressives seeking office."

*-The New York Times*

**1:15–1:30 p.m:** Break

**1:30–2:30 p.m:** The Varied Landscape of  
Police-Prosecutor Interactions

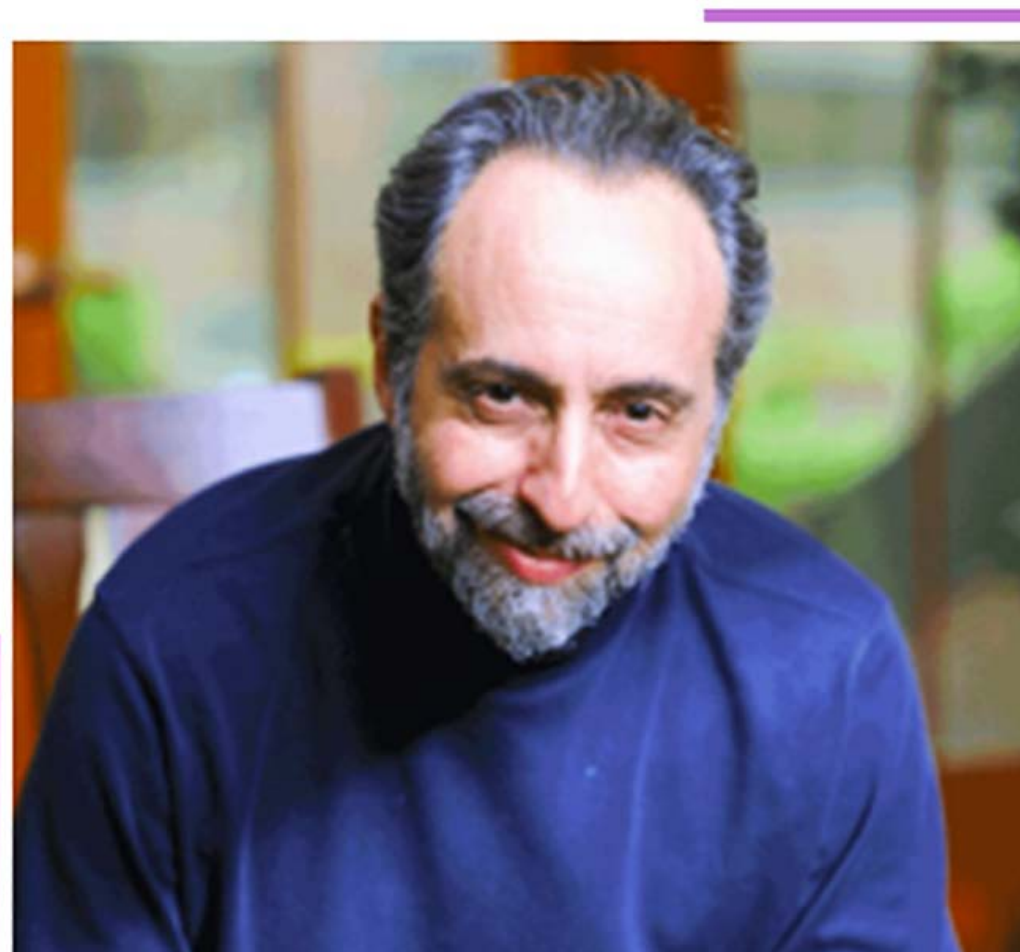
**2:30 p.m:** Symposium Concludes



**Rick Su**  
Professor of Law at the  
University of North  
Carolina School of Law



**Anthony O'Rourke**  
Professor of  
Law at University at  
Buffalo School of Law



**Guyora Binder**  
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