

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Drew Bacharach is a third year student at Vermont Law School. While he is focused on pursuing a career in criminal law, his path toward a life engaged with criminal law is anything but typical. Hailing from Perry, Ohio, Drew attended Ohio University and received his Bachelor's degree in Sport Management. While at Ohio University, Drew worked alongside Dr. Heather Lawrence in drafting and implementing the N.C.A.A. CHOICES grant to educate student-athletes on the abuse dangers related to alcohol and other drugs. Upon graduation, Drew pursued a career in professional sports. During his four plus years with the Cleveland Cavaliers and Lake Erie Monsters, Drew served as the Sales Coordinator, focusing on marketing, corporate relations, promotions, and operational logistics. After leaving professional sports, Drew entered Vermont Law School to begin his journey in criminal law. He has served as a Research Assistant for Professor Michele Martinez Campbell and is the current Co-Chair of the Vermont Law School Criminal Law Society. Drew has served as a Law Clerk under the tutelage of Robert Sand in the Windsor County State's Attorney's Office. While there, he had the opportunity to handle arraignments, conduct a trial, and draft motions. Most recently, he served as a Law Clerk in the Durham County District Attorney's Office in Durham, North Carolina. While in Durham, he conducted over 20 criminal trials ranging from domestic assaults and drug issues to basic traffic charges. Along with his golden retriever, Abbey, and his fiancée, Heidi, Drew is committed to Vermont and will remain nestled in the Green Mountains upon graduation.

Chief James Baker served with the State Police for over 30 years. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel and appointed to the position of Director of the Vermont State Police on September 1, 2006 by Public Safety Commissioner Kerry L. Sleeper.

He received a B.S. in Criminal Justice Management from Southern Vermont College and is a graduate of the 188th session of the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

Chief Baker has been an Adjunct Professor at the Vermont Police Academy, Southern Vermont College and St. Petersburg College in Florida.

He has an extensive background in all aspects of law enforcement. He served as a Trooper at the Shaftsbury Barracks; Detective Trooper at the Bennington County State's Attorney's Office; Sergeant, Patrol Commander, at the Rutland and Shaftsbury Barracks; the Field Supervisor of the Southern Vermont Drug Task Force; Lieutenant, Station Commander, at the Brattleboro and Shaftsbury Barracks; Captain, Troop Commander, of C Troop. He served as the Assistant Field Force Commander where he was in command of all special teams operations as well as oversight of emergency communications. He was promoted to the rank of Major in December 2004 and served as the Field Force Commander. In addition to his regular duties, Chief Baker also served as the Search and Rescue Team Leader for many years.

Chief Baker was the recipient of multiple Commissioner's and Division Commander's Awards. He has been recognized by Southern Vermont College as the Distinguished Alumnus. He has

also received recognition from the New England Narcotics Enforcement Officers' Association, Vermont Chief of Police Association, Vermont Sheriff's Association, Vermont Governor's Highway Safety Office and United States Attorney's Office.

Chief Baker served as the Chair of North Atlantic Division of the IACP State and Provincial, as the Chair of New England HIDTA and a member of the Board of Directors of New England State Police Information Network.

Chief Baker retired from the Vermont State Police on June 30, 2009. In the fall of 2009 he started a consulting business entitled JW Consulting. Through his consulting he has served as the Interim Director of the Vermont Police Academy, Acting Police Chief in the Town of Manchester, Vt., Interim Chief of Police for City of Rutland, Vt. and project consultant for the IACP to the FBI National Law Enforcement Data Exchange (N-DEX) program. Chief Baker also serves as Executive Support Specialist for the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Initiative within U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Chief Baker was appointed the Chief of Police for the City of Rutland in August 2012.

The Chief is originally from Hoosick Falls, New York and currently resides in Arlington, Vt. with his wife, Kim. He has three grown children and six grandchildren.

Christine Bullard is currently employed by Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS) as the Police Liaison, Police Social Worker (PSW) and is embedded within the Bellows Falls Police Department. The PSW program was established to be the nexus between the law enforcement and mental health communities, providing support, resources and referrals to individuals in need, families in crisis and those experiencing mental health or substance abuse issues.

Previously, she was the Family Violence Training Coordinator for the Vermont Police Academy responsible for training all law enforcement in the State of Vermont on the Response to Domestic Violence. She served as Program Manager with Project Harmony, a Domestic Violence Community Partnership Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State in Russia, Ukraine and the Republic of Georgia. Christine has also worked as a Senior Program Manager for a Public Safety Technology Center in Washington, D.C. which had contracts with the DOD (Department of Defense), DOJ NIJ (Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice) and DHS (Department of Homeland Security). Christine has also facilitated and supervised IDAP groups (Intensive Domestic Abuse Program) through the Department of Corrections. She has a BA in Psychology with a concentration in Forensic Psychology.

Keith D. Clark is currently in his second term as the Sheriff of Windham County. He has served as a patrol officer for the Dover (VT) Police Department, Vermont State Trooper, and was the Chief of Police in Bellows Falls, Vermont.

After graduating high school in 1983 he joined the United States Air Force and remained on active duty until he returned to Vermont in 1991. He also served in the Vermont National Guard

and deployed with the 86th Infantry Brigade to Afghanistan in 2010. He retired from the National Guard in July, 2012.

Sheriff Clark has a BA and a Masters of Justice Administration degree from Norwich University. He is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy.

He is the current president of the Vermont Sheriff's Association, and a member of the National Sheriff's Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Sheriff Clark was recently elected to the board of directors for Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Vermont. He represents the Vermont Sheriffs on the Law Enforcement Advisory Board.

Thomas Donovan was elected to his current position, Chittenden County State's Attorney, in 2007. Donovan was born and raised in Burlington, Vermont, and is a member of several community boards. He currently resides in South Burlington with his family.

Alice Emmons is a Native Vermonter from Springfield. She received a Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire. She was first elected to the House of Representatives from Springfield in 1982. Representative Emmons is still serving in the House and has been Chair for the House Corrections and Institutions Committee since 2005. In addition she is Chair of the Joint Corrections Oversight Committee and Co-Chair of the Tri-Branch Task Force on Co-occurring Disorders.

Arwen Gaddis is a third year student at Vermont Law School (VLS). She graduated from Murray State University in 2009 with a dual degree in Vocal Performance and French. Before entering VLS, she taught English to high school students in Brittany, France. She has interned with the Equal Justice Alliance and the Alaska Public Defender's Agency. This semester she is participating in the Criminal Law Clinic at VLS, where she assists Robert Sand with Innovative Criminal Justice issues in Vermont. Ms. Gaddis is planning to pursue a career in criminal litigation and hopes to become increasingly involved in Innovative Criminal Justice Practices, such as substance abuse and mental health courts.

Karen Gennette, Esq. has been a program manager at the Vermont Court Administrator's Office since 2004. Karen supervises the planning, implementation and operation of Vermont's treatment court dockets including: adult drug courts, mental health courts, family treatment courts, juvenile drug courts, and dui courts. She also works with the Tri-Branch Task Force on Mental Health/Co-occurring Disorders and Criminal Justice Collaboration to develop other alternatives to the criminal justice system. In the ten years preceding her work with the Judiciary, Karen coordinated the Rutland Regional Board for Family Services, one of twelve Regional - Community Partnerships working with local communities and the State of Vermont Agency of Human Services to improve outcomes across departments and populations. Her responsibilities included program development, evaluation, managing systems for change, and community capacity building. Karen read the law in Vermont and practiced primarily in juvenile, family and

estate law. She is on the Board of Directors for the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals and the Congress of State Drug Court Associations.

Hon. Brian J. Grearson, a native of Barre, Vermont, was appointed to the bench in 2004 and is currently the Presiding Judge in the Chittenden County Superior Court. A graduate of the University of Vermont and Suffolk University Law School, he was admitted to the bar in 1975. He was engaged in the general practice of law in the Central Vermont area for over 25 years before being appointed to the bench. In 2009-2010, he was a member of the Vermont Commission on Judicial Operations which led to the most significant reorganization of the judicial system in recent history. His current assignment includes presiding over the Chittenden Adult Drug Treatment Court and the Mental Health Treatment Court.

Emmet B. Helrich is currently the Coordinator for the Burlington Rapid Intervention Community Court (RICC). RICC deals with pre-adjudication cases where an offender's criminal actions are likely attributable to his or her substance abuse or mental health issues. He has held this position since July 2012. Prior to beginning his work with RICC, Mr. Helrich worked for 31 years with the Burlington Police Department, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant. Mr. Helrich graduated with a Liberal Arts degree from Queens College in Flushing, NY.

Michael Kainen is State's Attorney for Windsor County, Vermont. He received a B.A. in History from The University of Connecticut and went on to graduate from Vermont Law School with a JD and MSL. He spent many years in private practice handling bankruptcy and criminal defense cases. During this time, he also maintained a contract with the Defender General.

Mr. Kainen served four terms as a Representative in the Vermont Legislature for Hartford from 1998 to 2006. During this time, he was a ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee, chair of the Judicial Rules Committee, and vice-chair of Judicial Retention. He also served on the Rural Justice Study Committee, the Criminal Code Study Committee, the Justice for Children Task Force, and the Governor's Criminal Justice Cabinet. In 2007, Mr. Kainen was the Executive Director of Vermont's Sentencing Commission.

From 2008 to 2011 Mr. Kainen worked with Hayes and Windish, PC. During this time, he also sat as an acting judge in Orange and Windsor counties. In 2011, he became a Deputy State's Attorney in Orange County. He was appointed to his current position in March of this year.

Since 2008, Mr. Kainen has also been an adjunct faculty member at the Community College of Vermont and Hartford Town and School District Moderator.

Michael Kennedy graduated from South Burlington High School, the University of Vermont, and the George Washington University Law School. Michael clerked in the Office of the Chittenden County State's Attorney and then worked for five years as an Assistant Attorney General before accepting the position of Deputy Disciplinary Counsel in 1998. He was

promoted to Disciplinary Counsel in 2000. In 2012, Michael was named Bar Counsel, changing his focus from investigating and prosecuting disciplinary cases to providing guidance for lawyers with ethics questions.

Michael currently sits on the Vermont Bar Association's Board of Managers and is a former member of the Board of Bar Examiners. Michael is an avid marathoner and has been the head coach of the varsity boys basketball team at South Burlington High School since 1999.

Jordana M. Levine is an attorney at Marsicovetere Law Group in White River Junction. She graduated from the University of Vermont in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts and received her JD degree in 2004 from Vermont Law School.

A member of the Vermont Bar Association, the Vermont Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Ms. Levine focuses her practice on criminal defense in state court. She recently became a member of Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel, where she will have an opportunity to represent individuals charged with crimes in federal court.

In 2008, Ms. Levine was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Sparrow Project, which provides community based treatment and support to individuals while their criminal charges are pending in the Criminal Division of Windsor Superior Court. She is currently a member of the team that oversees the operation of the Sparrow Project. Ms. Levine is a founding member of the new Windsor County DUI Court.

Michele Martinez Campbell is an Associate Professor of Law at Vermont Law School, specializing in criminal law and criminal procedure law. She was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of New York for eight years, and is also a multi-published and award-winning crime novelist. She currently writes on issues of federalism and criminal law and is working on a new novel.

Hon. Francis McCaffrey is a retired Superior Court Judge. He graduated from St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT in 1958 and from Fordham Law School in 1961.

Judge McCaffrey worked in the law firms of Terhune, Gibbons and Muvehill in New York and Wyman, Bean and Tefft in New Hampshire. In 1966 he returned to Vermont to work for his alma mater of St. Michaels College. From 1969 to 1980 he worked in general practice at Sullivan and McCaffrey in Rutland.

Judge McCaffrey was appointed to the bench in 1980 as a Superior Court Judge. In addition, he was the Administrative Judge for Trial Courts from 1998 to 2003. In 2004 he continued his work with the court as a retired Superior Court Judge for the Rutland Drug Court on a part-time basis. In 2007 he became a Rutland County Treatment Court Judge, working full time with the Rutland Drug Court.

Judge McCaffrey has worked with many substance abuse and mental health treatment facilities. This includes being one of the original organizers of the Serenity House, a board member of the Dismas House of Burlington, and a board member of the Spring Lake Ranch. Judge McCaffrey also teaches decision making in Vermont prisons through the Thresholds/ Decisions Program. He has also attended numerous Drug Court trainings.

Judge McCaffrey married his wife, Rita, in 1960. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Marc Mihaly is President and Dean of Vermont Law School and one of the nation's leading environmental law attorneys. Dean Mihaly previously served as a visiting professor before joining the VLS faculty in 2005. Dean Mihaly served as the acting associate dean of environmental programs and director of the Environmental Law Center in 2005–2006 and associate dean and director from 2007–2012. He is an expert in land use, urban planning, and energy law and policy. He spent the 2011–2012 academic year teaching at the University of Seville School of Law.

Dean Mihaly received his BA degree from Harvard College and, after service in the Peace Corps, received his JD degree from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, where he was editor in chief of the *Ecology Law Quarterly*. He then served with the environmental unit of the California Attorney General's Office and with the San Mateo County Legal Aid Society. He co-founded Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger in San Francisco in 1980 and served as its managing partner for 17 years. His practice included three decades of trial and appellate litigation practice on behalf of governments and community-based organizations on environmental issues. He developed the firm's low-income housing practice, initiated the energy practice, and focused on all aspects of growth limitation.

Greg Nagurney is a deputy State's Attorney who works from the State's Attorney's Executive Office in Montpelier. He has been the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor since 2012. He attended Penn State and Vermont Law School.

Annie Ramniceanu, MS, LCMHC, LADC attended Amherst College and is a graduate of Columbia University. She completed a Masters in Science in Counseling at the University of Vermont. She is licensed in Vermont as both a Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

She has worked at Spectrum Youth & Family Services in Burlington, VT for over 15 years and is currently the Associate Executive Director of Clinical Programs. She has also been on the faculty of the University Of Vermont College Of Medicine since 2010.

Annie was an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Counseling Program at the University of Vermont for many years and was appointed by the Commissioner of the BISHCA (Banking, Insurance Securities and Health Care Administration) to serve on the Independent Panel of Mental Health Care Professionals for over 7 years. This panel provided binding resolutions to disputes between consumers and managed care organizations. She has also provided consultation to several New England States, other agencies, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) and other Research/Development companies. She was a reviewer/contributor on the SAMHSA/CSAT (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment) Treatment Improvement Protocol Manual on Best practices for Clinical Supervision.

Annie is also the Past President of the Vermont Addiction Professionals Association, currently serves as Chair of the State of Vermont Alcohol and Drug Certification Board, and is the Vice President of the IC & RC, (International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium) which is the global expert and leader in certifying Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

In 2012 she was awarded the Burlington Business & Professional Women (BPW) Woman of Achievement award. She was also nominated and chosen by Vermont Works for Women Labor of Love 25th anniversary celebration as one of Vermont's 25 Most Outstanding Women.

In May 2013, she and retired District Court Judge, Ben Joseph, received the Antonio B. Pomerleau Medal of Honor for a program they created to reduce the number of drug-related offenses appearing in district court.

Sarah Reed is a Staff Attorney with the Chittenden County Public Defender's Office. She has been a Public Defender since 2007. From 2008-2010 Ms. Reed acted as a Drug Court Public Defender. Since May 2013, she has been a Public Defender in the Drug Court and Mental Health Court in Chittenden County.

Chief Justice Paul L. Reiber of Chittenden, Vermont was appointed to the Vermont Supreme Court as an Associate Justice in October 2003. On December 17, 2004 he was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court by Governor James Douglas. Chief Justice Reiber was in private practice in Rutland, Vermont at Reiber, Kenlan, Schwiebert, Hall & Facey, P.C. at the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court. He worked for more than 25 years in private practice in civil law with a primary focus on professional liability, product liability, and complex actions; served in various civic and bar-related positions; was elected by the bar to the Vermont Judicial Nominating Board; and was appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the Professional Responsibility Board. He is currently Chair of the Chief Justice Task Force for Children and the Tri-Branch Task Force on Mental Health/ Co-occurring Disorders and Criminal Justice Collaboration. Mr. Reiber is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Suffolk Law School.

Korrine Rodrigue, MA is a Senior Research Associate at the University of Miami - Miller School of Medicine Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. She has a background in clinical sociology, psychology, and research. She has been working on federal grants pertaining to substance abuse, crime, HIV/AIDS, adolescent pregnancy prevention, and other public health issues for over seventeen years. She focuses on implementing evidenced-based programs and strategies in high risk communities throughout Miami, the state of Florida, Georgia, and Vermont. She is a federal grant reviewer and sits on several not-for-profit boards. She has been volunteering her time over the last 13 months to help Police Chief Jim Baker and Mayor Louras on a strategic outcome based plan for Rutland to address substance abuse and crime. Korrine lives in Rutland Town with her husband Rich and their three small children.

Robert L. Sand is a Senior Policy and Legal Advisor for the Vermont Department of Public Safety, the former elected State's Attorney for Windsor County, Vermont, a position he held for 15 years, and a professor of criminal law at Vermont Law School. He is a 1980 graduate of Hamilton College and a 1987 graduate of Vermont Law School, magna cum laude, where he served as the managing editor of the Vermont Law Review. He is a past member of the Vermont Law School Board of Trustees. Mr. Sand has written frequently on drug policy issues in Vermont. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Anna Saxman graduated from Vermont Law School, magna cum laude, in 1985. She was the articles editor of the *Vermont Law Review*. Following graduation, she clerked with Justice Louis Peck of the Vermont Supreme Court. She was an associate attorney with Langrock Sperry until she joined the Defender General's office, where she is an appellate defender, the director of training, and the deputy defender general.

She represented the Women's Section of the Vermont Bar on the Board of Bar Managers for many years and was president of the Vermont Bar Association from 2003-04. She was appointed by former Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin to serve on the Gender Bias Task Force and has served on numerous Vermont Supreme Court committees, including the Equal Access to Justice Coalition and the Justice for Children Task Force. She is a member of the Criminal Rules Committee.

Professor Saxman currently teaches in the Criminal Law Clinic at VLS. She has taught at VLS since 1995 and has taught Criminal Law, Current Issues in Constitutional Law, Mental Health Law, Evidence Labs, and Criminal Practice and Procedure. She is particularly interested in the intersection of criminal law and mental health law, and has published two articles on the subject in *Psychology, Public Policy and Law*. She was the recipient of a U.S. Department of Justice grant to improve the representation of mentally disabled defendants. She has presented numerous seminars on the issues for University of Vermont and Dartmouth-Hitchcock departments of psychiatry, the Vermont and New Hampshire Psychological associations, and the State of Georgia Judiciary. She has presented many seminars on criminal law for the Vermont Bar Association as well as the Green Mountain Criminal Defense Institute.

Max Schlueter, Ph.D. currently serves as the Director of the Vermont Center for Justice Research (VCJR), the State's Statistical Analysis Center, and as Adjunct Professor of Justice Studies and Sociology at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. Prior to his work at VCJR he served as the Director of the Vermont Criminal Information Center (VCIC) at the Vermont Department of Public Safety for sixteen years. During his tenure at VCIC he served as the Director of Vermont's crime reporting system and was responsible for managing the State Identification Bureau, the Vermont Criminal History System, the Vermont Sex Offender Registry, and the State's National Crime Information Center program. He holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Southern Illinois University.

Hon. David Suntag has been a State of Vermont trial court judge since 1990. He has presided over criminal, family and civil dockets. He has been a faculty member of the National Judicial College (NJC) since 2004. He has presented at judicial education programs on many topics including: domestic violence, procedural fairness, self-represented litigants (and more recently the interplay of all three topics); for the National Judicial College as well as many state judicial education programs. Judge Suntag served for six years as a co-chair of the Vermont Council on Family Violence and helped create and presided over the first integrated domestic violence docket in Vermont. He is a member of the Family Violence Advisory Committee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), former chairman and current member of the Vermont Criminal Division Oversight Committee and member of the Vermont Criminal Rules Committee. Judge Suntag's 2013 article "Procedural Fairness, Swift and Certain Sanctions: Integrating the Domestic Violence Docket" was published in the June, 2013 edition of the National Center for State Court's "New Trends in State Courts" publication.

Karen Vastine is the Coordinator of the Burlington Community Justice Center (CJC). She has held this position since May 2007. Before her work at the CJC, she spent eight years as a disability rights advocate providing individual advocacy as well as systemic advocacy through training and policy work within the Criminal Justice System and at the Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. She also directed the Communication Support Project out of the Office of the Defender General. All of her work with people with disabilities made her realize that crime can be incredibly stigmatizing and isolating. She joined the CJC to address that trend in hopes of creating greater safety and community connectedness in Burlington.

Mark Young holds several Coordinator roles for treatment programs in the region. He has been the Coordinator for the Windsor County Sparrow Program since 2011. He is also Coordinator for the Challenges for Change Program in Hartford and for the Adult Outpatient Case Management Program. Recently Mr. Young assumed the role of Case Manager Supervisor for the new DUI Docket in Windsor County.

Mr. Young received a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology with a concentration in Addictions from Antioch New England University in 2007. From 2007-2009 he worked with the HCRS (Healthcare and Rehabilitative Services of Vermont) Adult Outpatient as a substance abuse and mental health clinician in their Hartford office. In 2009, he joined the Sparrow

Program as the Clinical Case Manager. Mr. Young has interned with HCRS in their Adult Outpatient Substance Abuse Program and with Keen State College in their counseling center.

Hon. M. Patricia Zimmerman is a Superior Court Judge in Windsor County Vermont. A graduate of Rutgers University, Judge Zimmerman went on to receive her Juris Doctorate from Vermont Law School in 1986. She worked as a Deputy State's Attorney in Windsor, before being elected as the State's Attorney for Windsor County in 1990. In 1997, she was appointed as a District Court Judge by Governor Howard Dean.

In her time on the bench, Judge Zimmerman has presided over the Rutland County Permanency Planning Implementation from 1998 to 2001. She also presided over the drug court dockets in Chittenden, Rutland, and Washington Counties from 2004 to 2010. She currently presides over the Windsor County Sparrow Project and the newly-created DUI Treatment.

Judge Zimmerman has been a member of numerous judicial committees, including the Permanency Planning Implementation Committee (1998-2005), Family Court Oversight Committee (1998-2004), Data Warehouse Committee Project (2000-2002), Technology Committee (2001-2010), and the District Court Oversight Committee (2003-2012). She was President of the Vermont Trial Judge's Association from 2005 to 2006 and on its Executive Board from 2000 to 2012.

Hon. Thomas A. Zonay graduated from Bishop Eustace Preparatory School in 1981 and went on to receive a B.S. degree in Food Industry from Delaware Valley College in 1985 and a J.D. from Vermont Law School in 1988. He was appointed to the bench by Governor James Douglas and took office on March 1, 2007.

Prior to being appointed to the bench Judge Zonay graduated from the Vermont Police Academy and was a police officer in Woodstock, Vermont. He was an attorney in private practice from 1989 until the time of his appointment.

He is a member of the Vermont Criminal Rules Committee, a member of the Vermont Judicial College Planning Committee, the Vermont Judicial Advisory Committee, and serves as the chairman of the Vermont Rules for Public Access to Court Records Committee. He is also a member of the faculty at the National Judicial College.

He has served as a member of the Vermont Bar Association Board of Managers, was President of the Association in 2005, and was President of the New England Bar Association in 2011-2012. He has also served as a director of the Vermont Bar Foundation, as well as President of the Vermont Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

At the time of being appointed to the bench he was Chairman of the Vermont Human Rights Commission, and had previously been a member of the Vermont Sentencing Commission, as well as a member of the Indigent Defense Task Force, the Vermont Court Security Advisory

Committee, the Vermont Trial Court Criminal Jury Instruction Project, and the Federal Court Panel Selection Committee.

In his community Judge Zonay has served on numerous non-profit and public boards including the Woodstock Union High School Board of Directors; President of The Homestead (Elder Care Facility); Windsor-Central Supervisory Union; Woodstock Ski Runners; and Chairman of the Woodstock Recreation Center. He also worked as a counselor at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a Vermont camp for children with cancer. He and his wife Sandra have three children and reside in Taftsville, Vermont.