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“From Promise to Practice:

The Role of Courts in Ensuring Equal Protection, Due Process, and Access to Justice in the 21st Century”

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Hisrael (Izzy) Carranza

Hisrael (Izzy) Carranza was born in southern California to parents who had recently immigrated from Mexico. His family eventually migrated to Northern Utah, the place he called home before attending law school in Spokane, Washington.

He is happily married with four beautiful kids. He attributes his passion for social justice to a desire to leave this world in a better place for my kids and family. His lived experiences have informed his decision to become an attorney as he wants to help those that are traveling through the darkest moments of their lives that he once traveled.

Izzy recently graduated from Gonzaga School of Law with honors and has been serving as a Student Liaison to the Minority and Justice Commission for the past two years. He has truly enjoyed his time as a liaison as he has been able to share the position with peers and mentors who are equally as passionate for justice.

Kim Berkeley Clark

Judge Kim Berkeley Clark currently serves as the President Judge of the 5th Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Allegheny County). She is the first African-American to serve as President Judge in Allegheny County. Judge Clark serves as a judge of the Family Division, where she primarily hears Juvenile Court cases. Judge Clark served as the Administrative Judge of the Family Division from January of 2006 to January 2009 and from 2013 through 2017. Judge Clark currently serves as the Chairperson of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, and as the President of the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network. She is a past President of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges and the Allegheny County Bar Association. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Juvenile Procedural Rules Committee; the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission on Racial, Gender, and Ethnic Fairness; the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency—Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee; the Pennsylvania State Children's Roundtable, the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force and and the ABA Juvenile Justice Standards Task Force.

In June of 2013, Judge Clark had the honor of moderating a panel discussion on the needs of caregivers of children of incarcerated parents at the White House. In November of 2017, Judge Clark received the William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence. The Rehnquist Award, presented annually by the National Center for State Courts, is one of the nation's highest judicial honors.

Judge Clark is married to Walter Hales, Jr. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, the Links, and the Girl Friends, Inc.

Betty L. Campbell

Dr. Betty L. Campbell is the Commissioner of Jurors (COJ) for Westchester County. She is the first African American woman to be appointed Commissioner of Juror in the State of New York as well as the first person of color appointed to hold that position within the County of Westchester. As Commissioner of Jurors, Dr. Campbell promotes the importance of jury service through community outreach, oversees the implementation of best practices in jury management and works to

increase minority representation in the jury pool, acts to qualify and summons prospective jurors for jury service; process jury payments; and provides oversight and technical assistance to 41 local town, village and city courts regarding jury management.

From 2002 to 2019 Dr. Campbell served as the Director of the 9th Judicial District Problem Solving Courts within the Office of the Administrative Judge's 9th Judicial District where she was responsible for the planning, implementation, and operational oversight of 31 Problem Solving Courts located in five counties. Dr. Campbell obtained her doctorate in Education with a specialization in Executive Leadership from St. John Fisher College, her master's degree in Public Administration with a specialization in Public and Non-Profit Management from New York University, and Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Iona College.

Since 2005, Dr. Campbell is an adjunct professor at the King Graduate School of Urban Studies and Applied Research at Monroe College. Dr. Campbell has also served as faculty for the National Drug Court Institute where she trained jurisdictions nationwide on how to develop Family Dependency Treatment Courts and works as a volunteer consultant assisting faith-based and not-for-profit organizations develop community programs, developing and delivering presentations for events, panel discussions, and training programs on a variety of topics.

Dr. Campbell was the recipient of the 2013 Milton Mollen Commitment to Excellence Award Second Department for demonstration of professionalism, dedication and extraordinary service to their court/agency, and the 2011 Unified Court System Quality Service Award for outstanding service within the Ninth Judicial District. In 2018, Dr. Campbell was appointed by the Chief Judge of the State of New York, Hon. Janet DiFiore to serve as a member of the New York State Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission. In 2019, Dr. Campbell was appointed to the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge's (Outside of New York City) Diversity Taskforce where she serves as the Chair of the Nonjudicial Opportunity Subcommittee.

Linda W.Y. Coburn

Judge Linda W.Y. Coburn was elected to the Washington State Court of Appeals in November 2020 after 15 years at the trial court level either as a career public defender or a judge. She has been a member of the Washington State Supreme Court's Minority and Justice Commission (MJC) since 2015, the same year she took the bench in Edmonds Municipal Court. She also served on the governing board of the District and Municipal Court Judges Association (DMCJA) from 2016 to 2020.

She led the effort in the creation of the Legal Financial Obligations Calculator as part of a Price of Justice Grant received by the MJC and has taught or presented on the topic of LFOs across the state and nationally. As a member of the DMCJA Diversity Committee, she regularly presented at the biennial pro tempore training event co-sponsored by the Washington State Bar Association. She also has served on the faculty of Judicial College in 2019-2020 and was a frequent presenter at statewide judicial conferences. She also served on the MJC's Jury Diversity Task Force and the state Pretrial Reform Task Force. Judge Coburn currently serves on the state Supreme Court's Gender and Justice Commission's Study Advisory Committee. In 2018, she received the Asian Bar Association of Washington Judge of the Year Award.

Prior to becoming a judge, she was a career public defender. She previously clerked at Division One for the Honorable Stephen J. Dwyer and at Snohomish County Superior Court for the Honorable George N. Bowden. Judge Coburn spent 13 years prior to her legal career as a journalist. She graduated cum laude from Seattle University School of Law in 2005. She holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Washington and a Master of Science degree in journalism from Ohio University. She is an alum of the Radcliffe Publishing Procedures Course at Harvard University.

Judge Coburn and her husband live in Edmonds where they raised two boys. She can be spotted throughout Snohomish County on occasion umpiring a Little League game or officiating a high school volleyball match.

Jenna Collins

Jenna Collins is the Director of Training & Professional Development and Community Legal Services. She practices in the housing unit. Before joining the housing unit, she was a member of the energy unit working on Pennsylvania utility policy and providing direct representation on utility issues. Prior to returning to Community Legal Services, Jenna spent five years at the AIDS Law Project of PA as their housing attorney, and was a visiting professor in Drexel's Community Lawyering Clinic. Previously, Jenna was a Harvard Skirnick Fellow in Community Legal Services housing unit. Jenna has extensive expertise in subsidized housing, and has focused her policy work on the intersection of housing and domestic and sexual violence as well as housing and racial justice.

Jenna received her J.D. from Harvard University Law School in 2011. She received her BA with honors from Amherst College in 2008.

Laurel Heer Dale

Laurel Heer Dale is Director of the Nebraska State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. She is responsible for developing, managing, and advancing innovative pro bono programs for Nebraska lawyers. Laurel started her legal career at Legal Aid of Nebraska in 2002, serving as a Staff Attorney, Coordinator of the Private Attorney Involvement program and ultimately Director of Client and Community Engagement Services. Laurel designed and launched several legal hotlines and developed and implemented an online intake system. Laurel has presented on legal aid services to community groups and organizations and at national workshops. She has served as a consultant to other Legal Aid programs concerning access to services. Laurel is an appointed member of the Nebraska Supreme Court Self-Represented Litigation Committee and member of Nebraska State Bar Association and Omaha Bar Association. Laurel earned a J.D. in 2000 from Creighton University School of Law. She is admitted to practice in Nebraska and Iowa.

Cynthia Delostrinos

Cynthia Delostrinos currently works as the Manager of the Supreme Court Commissions with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Her work focuses on statewide projects and policies which address racial equity, gender equity, and language access in the courts. In November of 2019, Cynthia became the first woman of color elected to the Tukwila City Council. Additionally, she serves as Co-President of the Tukwila Children's Foundation and has been a long-time board member for the Filipino Lawyers of Washington. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and Seattle University School of Law.

David Bruce Gass

Judge David Bruce Gass grew up in central Pennsylvania but spent a year taking classes in Chihuahua, Mexico. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable Ruth V. McGregor before joining the Phoenix law firm of Lewis and Roca, LLP. He spent seven sessions working as Counsel at the Arizona House of Representatives, before going to the Arizona Attorney General's Office. In 2009, Judge Gass was appointed to the Superior Court in Maricopa County. He served on a family, criminal, civil, and juvenile assignment. He sat on the Arizona Bar Association's Civil Jury Instruction Committee and served as President of the Arizona Judges' Association. He and Judge Pamela Svoboda established the STRENGTH Court in Maricopa County. STRENGTH Court works with victims of sex trafficking who are in the juvenile justice system. In 2019, Judge Gass was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One. He will begin serving as the Vice Chief Judge in June 2021. He is a member of the Arizona Supreme Court Commission on Diversity, Equality, and Justice. Over the past year, he chaired the Child Support Guidelines Review Subcommittee. Judge Gass was awarded the 2005 Arizona State University College of Law Alumni Association recognition for outstanding service, the 2014 Michael D. Ryan Award for Judicial Excellence from the State Bar of Arizona Public Lawyers Section, the 2018 Pete Dunn Above and Beyond Award as outstanding ambassador of the Judges in Arizona, and the 2018 Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Judicial Officer of the Year. The State Bar of Arizona awarded him its 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Award. Judge Gass is on the Arizona Town Hall Training

Committee and works with Arizona Anytown Youth Leadership. And he saves stray dogs on the side.

Bonnie Glenn

Judge Bonnie Glenn serves as an Administrative Law Judge with the Office of Administrative Hearings in Seattle, Washington. She presides over administrative hearings for various areas of the law to include Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, Child support, and public assistance cases.

Throughout her career, Judge Glenn has served as a Director with the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, a Special Assistant on Juvenile Justice to the Secretary of DSHS, a Deputy Chief of Staff with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, a Lead Assistant City Attorney with the Seattle City Attorney's Office, and an Adjunct Professor at the Seattle University School of Law and Seattle University's Criminal Justice Department. Judge Glenn serves on the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission as Co-Chair of the Outreach Committee and a board member for the Center for Children and Youth Justice. She has served as a past President of the Loren Miller Bar Association, a Past Co-Chair of the WSBA Committee for Diversity, and a past Trustee of the King County Bar Association. She has a deep commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion to ensure inclusivity and respect and to support a fair and bias-free system of justice. She has been honored with various awards to include the 2018 Washington State Bar Association Charles Z. Smith Excellence in Diversity Apex Award, Seattle University Women's Law Caucus Women of the year, Women of Empowerment Award from the Asian Weekly, Loren Miller Bar Association – Excellence in the Practice of Law Award, and a Puget Sound Business Journal Forty Under Forty Award.

Glenn A. Grant

The Honorable Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D., was appointed by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner as Director of the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts on September 1, 2008. Under the leadership and direction of the Chief Justice, he provides the day-to-day management of the court system. He collaborates with the Chief Justice to oversee a court staff of 9,000+ employees, including 460 Superior Court Judges. He is also responsible for overseeing the state municipal courts, comprised of approximately 350 municipal judges and 2,500 administrative staff. The Administrative Director is a constitutional position and Judge Grant is the eighth person to hold the position and the first minority appointed to lead the New Jersey court system.

He joined the bench in 1998, serving as a Family Judge in the Essex vicinage. Prior to the appointment to his current position, Judge Grant served as Presiding Judge of the Family Part. He was temporarily assigned by former Chief Justice Poritz to serve as Acting Chief Judge of the Newark Municipal Court in order to address management and other operational issues.

As Administrative Director, Judge Grant serves as a member of the Judicial Council, the policy-making body of the New Jersey Courts. He chairs or is a member of several New Jersey Supreme Court committees, including: Access and Fairness Committee, Advisory Committee on Information Technology, Minority Concerns Committee, Domestic Violence Committee, Children in Court Committee, Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Committee, and the Joint Committee on Criminal Justice Reform.

Prior to his judicial career, Judge Grant served as corporation counsel and business administrator for the City of Newark. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from Lehigh University and his law degree from Catholic University. He studied Executive Management at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of government.

Caitlin Flood

Caitlin Flood is a Senior Program Manager on the National Training and Technical Assistance team. In this role, she provides consulting and training services to jurisdictions around the country focused on problem-solving justice programming and strategic planning, including support of the Community Court Grant Program through the Bureau of Justice Assistance; she manages several projects related to the intersection between health, housing, and justice access as both prevention and diversionary opportunities. Before joining the Center, Ms. Flood worked on securing grant funding and developing reentry programming at The Fortune Society, a reentry non-profit in Queens serving individuals with justice involvement. Ms. Flood began her legal career as a public defender at the Office of the Public Defender, Hudson County Trial Region (NJ), representing individuals facing felony charges. She contributed to several appeals, reaching the Appellate Division and NJ Supreme Court. She holds a B.A. in Government & Law and Philosophy from Lafayette College and a J.D. from the New York University School of Law.

Frankie Jones

Frankie Jones was appointed in 2020 to the Phoenix Municipal Court.

Judge Jones graduated from Creighton University College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts in 1990 where she majored in Political Science and minored in Business. In 1993, she earned her Juris Doctorate from Creighton University School of Law. In 1994 she was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona.

Prior to being appointed to the bench, Judge Jones was a deputy legal defender at the Office of the Legal Defender's Office, Maricopa County. From 1998-2019, Judge Jones had been a deputy county attorney at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. While there she was assigned to various bureaus, which included the Preliminary Hearing Bureau, the Drug Enforcement, Trial Group, Charging/Grand Jury, Special Crimes, and Appeals. For twelve years Judge Jones served as Bureau Chief of the Probation Violation Bureau and later the Justice Court West Bureau.

Prior to coming to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Judge Jones was an associate at Stender and Larkin practicing immigration, family and criminal law, and worked at the Arizona Department of Revenue practicing tax law.

Judge Jones has been a member of Commission on Minorities in the Judiciary since 2011 and has been the current chairperson since 2017. She is also a current member on the Committee on Examinations. Judge Jones has served as the chairperson on the State Bar of Arizona Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL) and was an active member of the Conflict Case Committee (now the Independent Bar Counsel Attorney Panel) and as well as the Peer Review Committee. In 2017, Judge Jones served on the Task Force on Lawyer Ethics.

Since 2005, Judge Jones has been an active member of the Arizona Black Bar since. She served as secretary and continues to be a member of the Hayzel B. Daniels Scholarship Committee.

Andrea L. Miller

Andrea L. Miller, Ph.D., J.D., is a Senior Court Research Associate at the National Center for State Courts. She is also a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and she sits on the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Equality. She holds a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Minnesota and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School. Dr. Miller's research focuses on the social-psychological foundations of prejudice, discrimination, and inequity, particularly as they operate in the courts. Her research questions include: 1) How does social cognition—including social identities and normal human imperfections in social perception, memory, and information processing—affect the implementation of the law? 2) In what ways does the law successfully address social injustices related to inequality and discrimination? In what ways does the law fail as a result of insufficiently accounting for human psychology? Recent projects involve helping courts conduct internal assessments of racial and other forms of equity, developing training materials for court personnel about systemic racism and equity issues, and developing evaluation frameworks for Allied Legal Professional and other regulatory reform programs designed to promote access to justice.

Kelly Mulligan

Kelly Mulligan is the Project Director at Newark Community Solutions (NCS), New Jersey's first community court program. Ms. Mulligan oversees all program operations for NCS including Youth Impact Newark and the NCS Victim Services Initiative. Before joining Newark Community Solutions, Ms. Mulligan worked as a state-certified psychiatric screener as well as a jail diversion and ICMS case manager with Care Plus NJ. Ms. Mulligan graduated from Lafayette College and John Jay College of Criminal Justice with a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology.

Elizabeth Neeley

Elizabeth Neeley, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of the Nebraska State Bar Association in Lincoln, Nebraska. Prior to directing the Nebraska State Bar Association, Dr. Neeley was a Senior Research Manager for the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center where she developed extensive research, facilitation, grant writing and project management experience as well as track record of successful research-based justice system policy reforms.

In 2010, she founded Objective Advantage, LLC, a policy research firm where her work continued with a focus on assisting counties, non-profits, indigent defense systems and state initiatives focus on addressing racial disparity in the justice system.

Dr. Neeley is an emeritus member of the Board of Directors of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts and on the Editorial Board of *Court Review*, the official journal of the American Judges Association. Dr. Neeley is a former Faculty Fellow for the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center and a former adjunct professor of Sociology for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Nebraska Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission and as a member of its Committees on self-represented litigation, language access, equity and fairness, state/tribal/federal relations; and children in the courts.

Dr. Neeley received her undergraduate degree from Doane College in 2000 and her Ph.D in Sociology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2004.

Adesola Oni

Adesola Oni, MSW, LISCW, currently works in Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections, Juvenile Probation Division as the Youth Equity and Innovation Manager. She also has experience as an Evidenced Based Practices Trainer, and a clinical Social Worker with youth and families in a residential treatment setting. She received her MSW from Augsburg University and a B.A from University of Minnesota.

Robert L. Sand

Robert L. Sand joined the faculty at Vermont Law School on a full-time basis in 2016, having served as the Vermont Governor's Liaison to Criminal Justice Programs, the former elected State's Attorney for Windsor County, Vermont, a position he held for 15 years, and a visiting 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. As a prosecutor, he oversaw all criminal matters arising within Windsor County. He has extensive trial and appellate experience and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is an outspoken advocate for reform of the nation's drug laws and has written and spoken extensively in support of changes to drug policy. At Vermont Law School, he co-founded the school's criminal law clinic and hosts an annual conference on innovative criminal justice programs. As a professor, he seeks to combine doctrine and appellate cases with primary source materials from the criminal justice system, giving his students a hands-on approach to criminal law. His students are asked to explore and challenge their own opinions about crime and punishment, deterrence, rehabilitation, justice, limitations on police power, and fair and effective ways to promote public safety. Mr. Sand is the founding Director of the Center for Justice Reform at VLS to include coordinating a new Master of Arts in Restorative Justice Degree. The Center for Justice Reform brings to VLS enhanced curricular attention to cutting-edge criminal justice issues and organizes conferences, presentations, and lectures related to justice reform efforts. Sand serves as a special advisor to the National Center on Restorative Justice.

Lori K. Smith

Judge Lori K. Smith has been with the Washington State Court of Appeals since August 2018. Before her appointment she served on the King County Superior Court judge for over six years after having served as a Family Law Court Commissioner for six years. While on the superior court, Judge Smith served as the Unified Family Court Chief Judge and various committees, including the Executive Committee, the Budget Committee and the Commissioner Selection Committee. Judge Smith is currently the co-chair of the Washington State Supreme Court's Minority and Justice Commission's Education Committee, co-chair of the King County Bar Association Diversity Committee, and co-chair of the Gender and Justice Commission's Tribal and State Court Consortium. She also serves on the Appellate Spring Conference Education Committee. Prior to her judicial career, Judge Smith was a senior deputy in the Family Support Division of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Throughout her career, Judge Smith has been involved in mentorship through minority bar associations, private organizations, the University of Washington School of Law and Seattle University School of Law. In 2011, along with her fellow King County Superior Court commissioners, Judge Smith received the King County Washington Women Lawyers Judge of the Year Award. Judge Smith was the first African American woman ever appointed to an appellate court in the State of Washington. Judge Smith obtained a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Washington University and a J.D. from the University Of Washington School Of Law.

Thomas W. Sumners, Jr.

Thomas W. Sumners, Jr. was nominated by New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine and was sworn into office as a Superior Court Judge on May 27, 2008. He was assigned to the civil division in the Mercer Vicinage until September 2011, when he was transferred to the criminal division. New Jersey Supreme Court Chief Justice Stuart Rabner appointed Judge Sumners the Appellate Division effective Aug. 1, 2014, where he still serves.

Judge Sumners attended Lafayette College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1980. He earned his juris doctorate degree at Rutgers University School of Law-Newark in 1984. He was a Council on Legal Education Opportunity Fellow.

Judge Sumners began his law career as a law clerk in the Superior Court, Law Division, Special Civil Part-Essex Vicinage. He then went into private practice, working as a senior associate in a civil practice. He opened his own law office in Trenton in 1990, and shortly thereafter was a founding partner of a firm that eventually became Sumners Council George and Dortch. His practice focused on education law, labor negotiations, employment law, small business matters, and real estate transactions. At one point, the firm was the largest minority-owned law firm in New Jersey, with nine attorneys. Eventually, all of the firm's partners were appointed to the bench.

While an attorney, Judge Sumners served on a number of committees and boards, including the: American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Client Protection; New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection Board of Trustees (Chair); and District VII Ethics Committee. He also served as Chair and Vice -Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Prosecutorial and Judicial Appointments Committee. And prior to his appointment to the bench, he was appointed as Commissioner on the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

Jenny Wu

Jenny Wu is a recent graduate of Seattle University School of Law and a law school liaison with the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission for the past year. Jenny grew up in South Seattle on Beacon Hill, a historically immigrant neighborhood located in Seattle's most racially diverse district. She is the first in her immigrant family to attend college and law school. She received her undergraduate degree from Smith College, a historic women's college in Northampton, MA. During law school, she interned with the King County Bar Association, ACLU of Washington, Legal Voice, and the Washington State Supreme Court. She also contributed as a Research Assistant to Professors Lorraine Bannai and Margaret Chon's recently published textbook on the wartime incarceration of Japanese American and related- U.S. Supreme Court cases.

Mary I. Yu

Mary I. Yu was appointed to the Washington Supreme Court by Governor Inslee on May 1, 2014, after serving 14 years as a trial court judge in King County Superior Court. She was elected to a full six-year term on the Supreme Court in 2016. Prior to her appointment, she was the Deputy Chief of Staff to King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng and the Director of the Peace and Social Justice Office for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Justice Yu earned a B.A. degree in Theology from Dominican University, a M.A. degree in Religious Studies from Mundelein of Loyola University and her J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame.

A frequent speaker for legal education seminars, Justice Yu is also active in a variety of community and professional activities including:

- *Distinguished Jurist in Residence* at Seattle University School of Law and Instructor;
- The Board of Advisers of the WSABA/UW Leadership Institute (co-chair);
- The State of Washington Minority & Justice Commission (co-chair);
- The State of Washington Board for Judicial Administration Public Trust & Confidence Committee (chair);
- Member of the American Law Institute;
- American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Standards Task Force

Justice Yu is the recipient of numerous awards and a full list can be found at: http://www.courts.wa.gov/appellate_trial_courts/supreme/bios/?fa=scbios.display_file&fileID=Yu

The daughter of immigrants and the first in her family to go to college, Justice Yu is the first woman of color (first Asian and first Latina) and the first member of the LGBTQ community to serve on the Washington State Supreme Court.