



## JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE POST-PANDEMIC WORLD (CLE)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3 | 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

**Session Description:** COVID-19 affected every aspect of the juvenile justice system, from arrests to probation, detention and reentry. Learn about shifting juvenile justice priorities as well as lessons learned and examine policies to help young people with criminal records re-enter post-pandemic society and make the most of their lives.

Agenda	
11:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Anne Teigen, NCSL
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Senator Diane Larson, North Dakota
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Assemblyman Steve Yeager, Nevada
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Discussion

### Biographies

#### **Anne Teigen\***

##### **Associate Director, Criminal Justice**

##### **National Conference of State Legislatures**

Anne Teigen is an attorney and associate director in the criminal justice program at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). She assists state legislatures on criminal justice policy issues and manages the juvenile justice, young adults, human trafficking, criminal records and firearms policy portfolios. She plans and convenes meeting events and other activities to inform and assist lawmakers and their staff on criminal justice policy issues. She has authored and written articles and state legislative reports and presented information on trends in human trafficking, juvenile justice, fines and fees, legislation promoting youth mental health, and detention alternatives. As an associate director she anticipates emerging issues, interprets policy developments, initiates

research and provides legislatures with expert testimony on a wide array of criminal justice related policy areas. Prior to arriving at NCSL in 2006, Teigen worked as an intern for two years at the Kansas State Legislature and as an assistant attorney at Douglas County Legal Aid. She received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Colorado State University and her Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in the state of Colorado.

#### **Assemblyman Steve Yeager\***

##### **Speaker pro Tempore**

##### **Nevada General Assembly**

Assemblyman Yeager is the Speaker pro Tempore of the Nevada General Assembly. He has served Assembly District 9 in the Nevada Legislature since 2016. Yeager is a partner at



Battle Born Injury Lawyers representing people who have been injured through no fault of their own to ensure they receive the compensation they deserve to pay for increasingly expensive medical care. For more than seven years prior to that, he was a Chief Deputy Public Defender at the Clark County Public Defender's Office, serving the most needy in the community and ensuring that every Nevadan is afforded the protections of both the Nevada and United States Constitution. He attended the University of Michigan and Cornell Law School.

**Senator Diane Larson**  
**North Dakota Legislature**

Senator Larson represents district 30, which encompasses Bismarck North Dakota. She worked as a youth worker at the Bismarck Police Department and retired after 23 years in 2013. She is the Chair of the Senate Judiciary committee and serves as vice-chair of the Interim Judiciary committee.

She is a member of the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group and a member of the new Juvenile Justice Commission which was formed by the legislature to track the progress of the newly passed changes to our Juvenile Court Act. She is also a Board member at the Children's Advocacy Center and the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. As of August 30, newly published author of a Christian Children's book, The Reward.

\*Denotes the speaker is an attorney