

Application Form

Profile

If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov or call 203-946-7670.

Tracey

First Name

Meares

Last Name

Middle Initial

tmeares@mac.com

Email Address

107 Ogden Street

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?

Ward 19

Home: (312) 502-5071

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes No

If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?

312-502-5071 and yes you can send a text

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?

Yes No

Yale University

Employer

Walton Hale Hamilton
Professor of Law

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Police Commissioners: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.

[CV - Meares -
_tm_May_28_2025_002_.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

n/a

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Policing policy and the law of policing has been my professional project for almost the entirety of my academic career. I am a founding faculty director of the Justice Collaboratory, which has had as a central project transformation of policing in the United States.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I have served on the Board of Police Commissioners for one term. I have led the Efficiency Committee, which is the place where all general orders are reviewed. I played a major role in drafting critical general orders around Stops, Arrests and Warrants. I have also led a number of projects around getting a new psychological evaluator. I also believe the leadership of the Department has found my expertise in policing to be helpful and important.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

Independent

In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?

Yes No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Female

How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?

Mayor Ellicker. I am currently serving

Tracey L. Meares

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School

J.D. *cum laude*, June 1991

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. in General Engineering, May 1988

EMPLOYMENT

Yale Law School

Walton Hale Hamilton Professor, October 2007 to present

Co-Founding Director, Justice Collaboratory, January 2015 to present

Deputy Dean, July 2009 - July 2011

Professor of Law, January - October 2007

Visiting Professor, September 2005

Courses and seminars taught: Advanced Criminal Justice Reform Workshop; Advanced Criminal Procedure; City Policing: Policies and Procedures; Criminal Justice Policy (seminar); Criminal Justice Reform; Criminal Law and Administration; Criminal Procedure: Adjudication; Criminal Procedure: Investigations; Criminal Procedure: Police Practices and Investigations; Guns in the United States; Innovations in Policing; Introduction to Legal Scholarship; Introduction to Legal Theory; Law, Policy and Guns Seminar; Legal Theory Colloquium; Legal Practicum; Legitimacy: Theoretical Models of Criminal Justice; Police, Law & Policy Clinic, Theoretical Frameworks of Governance and Criminal Justice Reform; Justice and Society

Fordham University School of Law

Bacon-Kilkenny Distinguished Visiting Professor, Spring 2018

Course taught: Current Issues in Police Reform

University of Chicago Law School

Max Pam Professor of Law, July 2004 to December 2006

Professor of Law, May 1999 to 2004

Director, Center for Studies in Criminal Justice, July 2000 to December 2006

Assistant Professor of Law, July 1994 to May 1999

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 1993 to July 1994

Courses and seminars taught: Advanced Remedies; Appellate Advocacy; Crime and Punishment Seminar; The Criminal Justice System Seminar; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Ethnography and Law Seminar; Issues in Poverty and the Law; Juvenile Justice Seminar; The Law of Lawyering

Columbia University Law School

Visiting Professor of Law, January to May 2012

Henry and Lucy Moses Visiting Professor, January to May 2003

Courses and seminars taught: Criminal Law; Criminology Seminar; Policing Seminar

Tracey L. Meares

American Bar Foundation (Joint appointment with University of Chicago)

Senior Research Fellow, June 2005 to September 2007

Research Fellow, June 1999 to 2005

University of Michigan Law School

Visiting Professor of Law, January to May 1998

Courses and seminars taught: Issues in Poverty Seminar; The Law and the Law of Lawyering

Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

Trial Attorney, Attorney General's Honor Program, November 1992 to August 1993

Judge Harlington Wood, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk, September 1991 to September 1992

HONORS

American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2024 Thorsten Sellin Fellow

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Research Scholar, 2023-24

Distinguished Alumni Award for Hall of Fame, Springfield High School, Springfield, IL, April 2023

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2019

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2019-20

Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor, 2015

Earl B. Dickinson Lifetime Achievement Award, University of Chicago, 2015

American Law Institute, elected 2009

BOARD AND GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Russell Sage Foundation

Board of Directors, 2024 to present

Freedom Reads

Board Chair, 2021 to present

Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford

External Advisory Board, 2023 to present

Street Outreach Analytics Response (SOAR)

Advisory Board Member, 2022 to present

Committee on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Committee Member, November 2020 to December 2023

Consensus Report: *Reducing Inequality in Crime and Justice*. Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Bruce Western, Yamrot Negussie, and Emily Backes, eds.

Tracey L. Meares

New Haven Board of Police Commissioners, New Haven, CT
Commissioner, July 2020 to present

Use of Force Policy Committee, State of Connecticut POST
June 2020 to December 2021

Aspen Publishing
Editorial Advisory Board, May 2017 to present

Annual Review of Criminology
Co-editor with Robert J. Sampson, 2018 to present
Editorial Committee Member, 2017 to present

The American Law Institute, Principles of the Law, Policing
Associate Reporter, 2015 to December 2022

President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing
Task Force Member, Appointed by President Barack Obama, December 2014 to May 2015

The Joyce Foundation
Board of Directors, September 2010 to present
Vice Chair of the Board, 2025 to present

Committee on Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime, Communities, and Civil Liberties in the U.S.
National Academies of Sciences
Consensus Report: *Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime and Communities*. David Weisburd and Malay K. Majmundar, eds. (2018)

Office of Justice Programs Science Advisory Board, United States Department of Justice
Board Member, Appointed by Attorney General Holder, November 2010 to November 2016

Connecticut Sentencing Commission
Commissioner, 2011 to 2016

Committee on Law and Justice, National Academies Standing Committee
Committee Member, 2004 to 2011

Commission to Review the Arrest of Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Cambridge, Massachusetts
Committee Member, 2009

Committee on Assessing the Research Program of the National Institute of Justice
National Academies
Consensus Report: *Strengthening the National Institute of Justice*. Charles F. Wellford, Betty M. Chemers and Julie A. Schuck, eds. (2010)

Tracey L. Meares

Committee to Review Research on Police Policy and Practices

National Academies

Consensus Report: *Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing: The Evidence*. Wesley Skogan and Kathleen Frydl, eds. (2004)

RESEARCH CENTER AFFILIATIONS

Council on Criminal Justice

Member, 2022 to present

Project Unloaded Steering Committee

Working Group, 2022 to 2025

Research Advisory Committee Member 2025 to present

Responding to Crises on College Campuses, Aspen Institute Citizenship and American Identity Program, and the Constructive Dialogue Institute

Advisor, 2022 to 2024

American Bar Foundation

Affiliated Research Professor, December 2020 to present

Yale Jackson Institute Global Health Advisory Board

Member, August 2020 to present

Twitter PJ Health Initiative

Advisory Board Member, June 2020 to August 2022

The Square One Project

Executive Session Member, 2018 – 2020

Public Theology and Racial Justice Collaborative, National Advisory Committee

Vanderbilt Divinity School, January 2017 – 2019

Executive Session on Public Safety and Policing, Harvard Kennedy School

Executive Session Member, 2008-2014

The University of Chicago Crime Lab, University of Chicago

Faculty Affiliate, 2008 to 2012

The University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture

Faculty Affiliate, 1997 to 2007

Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice, University of California, Berkeley

Senior Research Fellow, 2007 to 2010

Tracey L. Meares

Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/University of Chicago
Executive Committee Member, 1999 to 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Comprehensive Criminal Procedure, 6th edition (Aspen Publishing, 2025) (with Ronald Allen, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Comprehensive Criminal Procedure, 5th edition (Aspen Publishing, 2020) (with Ronald Allen, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Right to Counsel, 5th edition (Aspen 2025) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Right to Counsel, 3rd edition (Wolters Kluwer, 2016) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Right to Counsel, 5th edition (Aspen 2025) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Right to Counsel, 2nd Edition (Wolters Kluwer, 2016) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Legitimacy and Criminal Justice: A Comparative Perspective (Sage Foundation, 2007) (co-edited with Anthony Braga, Jeffrey Fagan, Robert Sampson, Tom R. Tyler and Christopher Winship)

Urgent Times: Policing and Rights in Inner City Communities (Beacon Press, 1999) (with Dan Kahan)

Book Chapters and Sections

“Presumption of Liberty: Reducing Pretrial Incarceration” in *Parsimony and Other Radical Ideas About Justice*, Jeremy Travis and Bruce Western, eds. (The New Press, January 2023) (with Arthur Rizer)

“Trust and Models of Policing,” *Daedalus*, Journal of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, “Institutions, Experts & the Loss of Trust,” Vol. 151, Number 4; Fall 2022

“Clashing Narratives of Policing? The Quest for Lawful vs. Effective Policing and Possibility of Abolition as a Solution” in *The Ethics of Policing: New Perspectives on Law Enforcement*, (NYU Press, July 2021)

“Policing: A Model for the Twenty-first Century” in *Policing the Black Man*, Angela J. Davis, ed. (Pantheon Books, June 2017) (with Tom Tyler)

“Police Lawfulness and Public Security,” in the *SAGE Handbook of Global Policing*, Ben Bradford, Beatrice Jauregui, Ian Loader and Jonny Steinberg, eds. (October 2016)

Tracey L. Meares

“Policing in the 21st Century” in *Ferguson’s Fault Lines*, Norwood, Kimberly Jade, ed. (2016)

“The Law of Community Policing and Public Order Policing” in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (Springer, 2014)

“The Distribution of Dignity and the Fourth Amendment” in the *Political Heart of Criminal Procedure: Essays on Themes of William J. Stuntz*, Klarman, Michael, David Skeel, and Carol Steiker, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2011)

“The Progressive Past” in *The Constitution in 2020*, Jack Balkin and Reva Siegel, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“Third Party Policing: A Critic” in *Prospects and Problems in an Era of Police Innovation: Contrasting Perspectives*, David Weisburd and Anthony Braga, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2006; revised edition, 2019 (with Emily Owens))

“Simple Solutions? The Complexity of Public Attitudes Relevant to Drug Law Enforcement Policy” in *Crime Control and Social Justice: The Delicate Balance*, Hawkins, Darnell F., Samuel Myers Jr., and Randolph Stone, eds. (Greenwood, 2003)

“Communities, Conflicts and Social Capital” in *Moving Out: What Should be Done for those Who Have Been Left Behind*, Fiss, Owen (Princeton University Press, 2003)

“Race and Crime (including Ethnicity)” in *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (Elsevier, 2001)

Articles

“Building a Healthy Online Ecosystem: Applications to Online Platforms” (with Tom Tyler)
The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (forthcoming)

“Uncovering Policing”
NOMOS (forthcoming)

“Procedural Justice and Self Governance on Twitter: Unpacking the Experience of Rule Breaking on Twitter,” (with Matt Katsaros, Jisu Kim and Tom Tyler)
Journal of Online Trust and Safety, 1(3) (2022)

“The Strange History and Impact of Broken Windows,”
Vital City (Issue 2) (2022)

“The Wolf We Feed: Democracy, Caste and Legitimacy,” (with Benjamin Justice)
119 *Michigan Law Review Online* 95 (2021)

“Does the Law Recognize Legal Socialization,” (with Benjamin Justice)
77 *Journal of Social Issues* 462 (2021)

Tracey L. Meares

“Revisiting Broken Windows: The Role of the Community and the Police in Promoting Community Engagement?” (with Tom Tyler)
76 New York University Annual Survey of American Law 637 (2021)

“Getting the Right Answers Requires Asking the Right Questions,” (with Gwen Prowse)
Howard League ECAN Bulletin, Issue 46, (2021)

“Implementing Checklists to Improve Police Responses to Co-Victims of Gun Violence,” (with Samuel Kuhn)
The Guns Issue, *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 48 S2 (2020)

“Policing as a Public Good: Reflecting On The Term “To Protect And Serve” as Dialogues of Abolition” (with Gwen Prowse)
77 Florida Law Review 1 (2020)

“The State from Below: Distorted Responsiveness in Policed Communities” (with Gwen Prowse and Vesla Weaver)
56 Urban Affairs Review 1423 (2020)

“Building Popular Legitimacy with Reconciliatory Gestures and Participation: A Community-level Model of Authority” (with Thomas O’Brien and Tom Tyler)
14 Regulation and Governance 821 (2020)

“Procedurally just organizational climates improve relations between corrections officers and incarcerated individuals” (with D. Evans Peterman, E. Rubien-Thomas, T. O’Brien, J. Richeson, B. Casey, T. Tyler, and A. Baskin-Sommers)
27 Psychology, Crime, and Law 456 (July 2020)

"The Radical Notion of the Presumption of Innocence," (with Arthur Rizer), *The Square One Project*, <https://squareonejustice.org/paper/the-radical-notion-of-the-presumption-of-innocence-by-arthur-rizer-and-tracey-meares-may-2020/>

“Reconciling Police and Communities with Apologies, Acknowledgements, or Both: A Controlled Experiment” (with Thomas O’Brien and Tom Tyler)
687 The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 202 (2020)

“Social Media Governance: Can Social Media Companies Motivate Voluntary Rule Following Among Their Users?” (with Tom Tyler, Matt Katsaros and Sudhir Venkatesh)
17 Journal of Experimental Criminology 109 (2019)

“Synthesizing Narratives of Policing and Making a Case for Policing as a Public Good”
63 Saint Louis University Law Journal, 553 (2019)

“Policing: A Public Good Gone Bad”
Forum 3 Boston Review 93, *The President’s House is Empty* (2017)

Tracey L. Meares

“The Path Forward: Improving the Dynamics of Community-Police Relationships to Achieve Effective Law Enforcement Policies”

117 *Columbia Law Review* 1355 (2017)

“Policing and Procedural Justice: Shaping Citizens’ Identities to Increase Democratic Participation”

111 *Northwestern University Law Review* 1525 (2017)

Harvard Law Review, Book Review, Risa Goluboff, Vagrant Nation, “This is My Land?”

130 *Harvard Law Review* 1877 (2017)

“Burying the Lede: Why Teaching the Due Process Cases is Critical to Investigations in Criminal Procedure”

60 *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 497 (2016)

“Policing in the 21st Century: The Importance of Public Security: Keynote Address”

2016 *The University of Chicago Legal Forum* 2 (2016)

“Desistance and Legitimacy: The Impact of Offender Notification Meetings on Recidivism among High Risk Offenders” (with Danielle Wallace, Andrew Papachristos, and Jeffrey Fagan)

33 *Justice Quarterly* 1237 (2016)

“Lawful or Fair? How Cops and Laypeople View Good Policing” (with Tom Tyler and Jacob Gardner)

105 *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 297 (2015)

“Broken Windows, Neighborhoods, and the Legitimacy of Law Enforcement, or Why I Fell In and Out of Love with Zimbardo”

52 *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 609 (2015)

“Programming Errors, Understanding the Constitutionality of Stop and Frisk as a Program, Not an Incident”

82 *University of Chicago Law Review* 159 (2015)

“Justice Sotomayor and the Jurisprudence of Procedural Justice”

123 *Yale Law Journal Forum* 525 (2014)

“The Law and Social Science of Stop and Frisk”

10 *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 335 (2014)

“How the Criminal Justice System Educates Citizens” (with Benjamin Justice)

651 *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 159 (2014)

“The Good Cop: Knowing the Difference between Lawful or Effective and Rightful Policing – And Why It Matters”

54 *William & Mary Law Review* 1865 (2013)

“Why Do Criminals Obey the Law” (with Andrew Papachristos and Jeffrey Fagan)

102 *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 397 (2012)

Tracey L. Meares

“Randomization and the Fourth Amendment” (with Bernard Harcourt)
78 *The University of Chicago Law Review* 809 (2011)

“The Legitimacy of Police Among Young African American Men”
92 *Marquette Law Review* 651 (2009)

“Punishment, Deterrence and Social Control: The Paradox of Punishment in Minority Communities”
(with Jeffrey Fagan)
6 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 173 (2008)

“Attention Felons: Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in Chicago” (with Andrew Papachristos
and Jeffrey Fagan)
4 *Journal of Empirical Legal Research* 223 (2007)

“When 2 or 3 Come Together” (with Kelsi Brown Korkran)
48 *William and Mary Law Review* 1315 (2007)

“Seeing Crime and Punishment Through a Sociological Lens: Contributions, Practices, and the Future”
(with Calvin Morrill, John Hagan and Bernard Harcourt)
University of Chicago Legal Forum 289 (2005)

“Warren Court Retrospective: Everything Old Is New Again: Fundamental Fairness and the
Legitimacy of Criminal Justice”
3 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 117 (2005)

“Gangs & Gang-related Crime”
4 *Criminology & Public Policy* 575 (2005)

“Lawful Policing” (with Wesley Skogan)
593 *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 66(18) (2004)

“Mass Incarceration: Who Pays the Price for Criminal Offending?”
3 *Criminology and Public Policy* 295 (2004)

“Updating the Study of Punishment” (with Dan Kahan and Neal Katyal)
56 *Stanford Law Review* 1171 (2004)

“What’s Wrong with *Gideon*?”
70 *University of Chicago Law Review* 215 (2003)

“Praying for Community Policing”
90 *California Law Review* 1593 (2002)

“Three Objections to the Use of Empiricism in Criminal Law and Procedure—And Three Answers”
University of Illinois Law Review 101 (2002)

Tracey L. Meares

“Signaling, Legitimacy, and Compliance: A Comment on Posner’s *Law and Social Norms* and Criminal Law Policy”

36 *University of Richmond Law Review* 407 (2002)

“Norms, Legitimacy and Law Enforcement”

79 *Oregon Law Review* 391 (2000)

“Transparent Adjudication and Social Science Research in Constitutional Criminal Procedure” (with Bernard Harcourt)

90 *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 733 (2000)

“Adolescence, Context, and Culpability: Some Thoughts on the Next Essay”

6 *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law* 583 (1999)

“Terry and the Relevance of Politics”

72 *St. John’s Law Review* 101 (1998)

“The Coming Crisis of Criminal Procedure” (with Dan Kahan)

86 *Georgetown Law Journal* 1153 (1998)

“The Increasing Significance of Genes: Reproducing Race” (book review)

92 *Northwestern Law Review* 1046 (1998)

“Place and Crime”

73 *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 669 (1998)

“Law and (Norms of) Order in the Inner City” (with Dan Kahan)

32 *Law and Society Review* 805 (1998)

“Social Organization and Drug Law Enforcement”

35 *American Criminal Law Review* 191 (1998)

“Black, White and Gray: A Reply to Alschuler and Schulhofer” (with Dan Kahan)

University of Chicago Legal Forum 245 (1998)

“The Wages of Antiquated Procedural Thinking: A Critique of *Chicago v. Morales*” (with Dan Kahan)

University of Chicago Legal Forum 197 (1998)

“It’s a Question of Connections”

31 *Valparaiso Law Review* 579 (1997)

“Charting Race and Class Differences in Attitudes Toward Drug Legalization and Law Enforcement: Lessons for Federal Criminal Law”

1 *Buffalo Criminal Law Review* 137 (1997)

“Rewards for Good Behavior: Influencing Prosecutorial Discretion and Conduct with Financial Incentives”

64 *Fordham Law Review* 851 (1995)

Tracey L. Meares

“Exploring Departures Based on the Victim's Wrongful Conduct through *U.S. v. Koon*”
7 Federal Sentencing Reporter 201 (1995)

Research Reports, Op-Eds and Popular Press

“Changing the Law to Change Policing: Initial Steps,” Report with B. Friedman, B. Garrett, R. Harmon, C. Lopez, M. Ponomarenko, C. Slobogin, and T. Tyler, (June 2020)

“The First Step Is Figuring Out What Police Are For,” with Tom Tyler, *The Atlantic*, (June 2020)
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/first-step-figuring-out-what-police-are/612793/>

“Defund-the-police calls aren't going away. But what do they mean practically?” with Phillip Atiba Goff and Tom R. Tyler, *THINK*, (June 2020)
<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/defund-police-calls-aren-t-going-away-what-do-they-ncna1231959>

“Move Criminal Justice Forward”
The Regulatory Review, Penn Program on Regulation (March 2017)
<https://www.theregreview.org/2017/03/06/meares-move-criminal-justice-forward/>

“Policing Should Move Beyond Crime Reduction”
The Washington Post (July 2016)
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/policing-should-move-beyond-crime-reduction/2016/07/20/f561df64-4cf3-11e6-aa14-e0c1087f7583_story.html?utm_term=.f89c1e068158&wpisrc=nl_opinions&wpm=1

“A Strategy to Build Police-Citizen Trust”
New York Times, (July 2016)
<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/26/opinion/a-strategy-to-build-police-citizen-trust.html>

“Fight Crime Sensibly, Not Hysterically,”
New York Times, Room for Debate (June 2016)
<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/12/15/are-americans-fears-legitimate/fight-crime-sensibly-not-hysterically>

“If You Want Independent Judges, Don't Elect Them”
New York Times, Room for Debate (June 2016)
<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2016/06/08/should-an-unpopular-sentence-in-the-stanford-rape-case-cost-a-judge-his-job/if-you-want-independent-judges-dont-elect-them>

“Crime Statistics Don't Show that the Sky is Falling”
N.Y. Times Room for Debate (2015)
<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/06/04/have-fearful-police-brought-an-end-to-the-drop-in-crime/crime-statistics-dont-show-that-the-sky-is-falling>

“What "Ferguson Effect?" Understanding Recent Ups and Downs of Crime,” with Jeffrey Fagan
Columbia Law School and *The New York Times* (2015)
<http://www.law.columbia.edu/news/2015/06/ferguson-effect>

Tracey L. Meares

“Rightful Policing,” with Peter Neyroud

Perspectives in Policing Bulletin. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. NCJ 248411 (2015)

“A Third Reconstruction?”

For the Symposium: *Deconstructing Ferguson One Year Later* (2015)

<https://balkin.blogspot.com/2015/08/a-third-reconstruction.html>

“Introduction: Deconstructing Ferguson One Year Later”

For the Symposium: *Deconstructing Ferguson One Year Later* (2015)

<https://balkin.blogspot.com/2015/08/introduction-deconstructing-ferguson.html>

“Ferguson’s Schools Are Just as Troubling as Its Police Force”

The New Republic (2014)

<https://newrepublic.com/article/119169/ferguson-missouri-schools-are-just-troubling-its-police-force>

“What Chicago is Doing Right”

Bill Moyers GroupThink (2013)

“Firearm Violence: A Public Health Problem”

The Hartford Courant (2013)

“Justice Falls Down,” (Review of William Stuntz’s “*The Collapse of Criminal Justice*”)

Harvard Magazine (2012)

“Taking Traffic Violations Seriously”

New York Times, Room for Debate (2012)

“The Arizona Solution,” with Jeffrey Fagan

Slate Magazine (2010)

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/jurisprudence/2010/05/the_arizona_solution.html

“What the Court Didn’t Do” (Commentary on *Graham v. Florida*)

New York Times, Room for Debate (2010)

“Profiling Not Pathway to Safe Streets”

New Haven Register (2009)

“Law Enforcement for Lawabiders”

Ideas in American Policing, Number 8, (2007)

“Public-Order Policing Can Pass Constitutional Muster,” with Dan Kahan

The Wall Street Journal, A18 (1999)

“When Rights Are Wrong,” with Dan Kahan

Boston Review, (1999)

Tracey L. Meares

“Let’s Cut Chain Gangs Loose”
U.S. Catholic Magazine, (1997)

“Weak Link”
The University of Chicago Magazine, (1996)

“Land of Lincoln Shouldn’t Revive Chain Gangs”
Chicago Tribune, §1, (1996)

INVITED LECTURES

“Collaborating Public Safety”
Flynn Theater Community Discussion on 21st Century Policing, (with Sean Smoot and Deborah Spence), Burlington, VT, March 2023

“All I See is the Future”
Odyssey Impact, Brain Trust discussion on the national campaign for the forthcoming Documentary, March 2023

"A Biased World: Psychological Science in the Service of Justice" with Phillip Goff and Tom Tyler
Yale Departments of African American Studies and Psychology, February 2023

“Policing as a Public Good,” Howard University, Lecture Series Phi Beta Kappa, Sept. 2022

“Policing as a Public Good,”
London School of Economics, Phelan Family Lecture Series, October 2020

“Theories of Community in Popular Legitimacy,”
University of Richmond School of Law, Emroch Lecture, February 2019

“Reconciling Narratives of Policing”
Saint Louis University, Childress Lecture, October 2018

“Redesigning Justice: Promoting Civil Rights, Trust, and Fairness”
Howard League Conference, Oxford, England, March 2018

“Thinking Through the "Public" In "Public Legitimacy"
American Philosophical Association, Public Session on Policing, Chicago, January 2018

“The Future of Police Legitimacy and Police Reform,”
Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, Ralph F. Fuchs Lecture, April 2017

“The Promise of Police Reform in the New Administration,”
Vera Institute of Justice, Neil A. Weiner Research Speaker Series, June 2017

“The Legitimacy of Policing and Citizenship,”
University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, William H. Leary Lecture, February 2017

Tracey L. Meares

“The Intersection of Technology, Oversight, and Legitimacy in 21st Century Policing”
Cato Institute, Washington, DC, December 2016

“Policing and Its Reform in the 21st Century,”
Chautauqua Institution, Jamestown, NY, Robert H. Jackson Lecture, July 2016

“Lifesaving Solutions to the Urban Gun Violence Epidemic,”
Democratic National Convention, Panelist, July 2016

“Justice System Breakdown: The Need and the Time for Change in Illinois,”
John Howard Association Annual Meeting, November 2015

“Police Reform and Public Security,”
University of Chicago, Legal Forum Keynote Address, November 2015

“Building Trust and Legitimacy Toward Effective Community Policing,”
SIU School of Medicine and SIU School of Law, 21st Century Policing Symposium,
November 2015

“Thoughts on 21st Century Policing”
ACLU of Springfield, IL at University of Illinois-Springfield, November 2015

“Policing in the 21st Century,” Order of the Coif Distinguished Lecturer
Oklahoma University Law School, October 2015
UCLA Law School, October 2015
Drake University Law School, September 2015

“Enhancing Procedural Fairness”
Centre for Justice Innovation “Better Courts” Conference, London, February 2015

“Policing Chicago,”
Chicago Humanities Festival, Robert McCormick Foundation Lecture, October 2013

“The Good Cop: Knowing the Difference between Lawful or Effective and Rightful Policing—And
Why It Matters,”
William & Mary College of Law, George Wythe Lecture, (2013)

“Promoting a Curriculum of Positive Civic Identity through Legitimate Policing”
Rutgers University Graduate School of Education, December 2012

“The Legitimacy of Police among Young African-American Men,”
Marquette University Law School, Inaugural George and Margaret Barrock Lecture, February
2009

“The Second Movement: Crime, Law Enforcement and the Black Church”
University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture, January 2000

Tracey L. Meares

“The New Policing: Social Organization, Legitimacy, and Law Enforcement”
Center for Crime and Justice at New York University Law School, Fortunoff Colloquium,
November 1999

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Uncovering Policing”

Berkeley Law School, February 2023

Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, February 2023

University of Connecticut Law School, September 2025

“Policing as Public Good: Reflecting on the Term “To Protect and Serve” as Dialogues of Abolition,”
University of Arizona, Faculty Workshop, September 2020

“The State from Below: Distorted Responsiveness in Policed Communities”

Harvard Criminal Justice and Public Law Workshop, February 2019

“Portals to Politics: Grassroots Narratives of Policing in the Low End, North Station Baltimore, South
LA, and the 53206”

Fordham Law School, February 2018

New York University, Urban Research Seminar, December 2018

“Police Lawfulness and Public Security”

Florida State University College of Law, January 2017

“Lawful or Fair? How Police and Laypeople Judge Good Policing”

Drake University Law School, September 2015

Oklahoma University Law School, October 2015

“The Two Different Worlds We Live In”

Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research, April 2014

University of Minnesota Law School, April 2012

Columbia University Law School, February 2012

Yale Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course Workshop, September 2011

Cornell University Law School, September 2011

Yale Law School, Sixth Annual Criminal Justice Roundtable, April 2011

“How the Criminal Justice System Educates Citizens”

USC Gould School of Law, March 2014

Yale University, Institute for Social and Policy Studies Conference: Detaining Democracy,
November 2012

Yale University, African American Studies Department, Endeavors, November 2012

“Randomization and the Fourth Amendment”

Vanderbilt Law School, Vanderbilt Criminal Law Roundtable, September 2009

Quinnipiac Law School, September 2009

Tracey L. Meares

University of Chicago Law School, Fifth Annual Criminal Justice Roundtable, May 2009

“Why Do Criminals Obey the Law?”

Fordham Law School, April 2009

“Attention Felons: Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in Chicago”

Loyola University Chicago, April 2006

Yale Law School, November 2005

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2005

Harvard Law School, May 2005

“When 2 or 3 Come Together: Cooperation Between the Black Church and the Police in Chicago”

University of Illinois Law School, October 2005

University of Chicago, Law and Philosophy Workshop, February 2005

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, May 2004

Yale Legal Theory Workshop, April 2004

Iowa College of Law, February 2004

Yale Law School, February 2001

“What’s Wrong with Gideon?”

Fordham University School of Law, April 2003

Rutgers (Newark) Center for Law and Justice, March 2003

“Churches, Crime and Communities: A Community-focused Model of Faith Based Initiatives”

Columbia University Law School, February 2003

Ohio State University College of Law, September 2002

University of Florida College of Law, February 2002

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, September 2001

University of Utah College of Law, October 2001

“Legitimate Policing in the Eyes of the Police”

American Bar Foundation, November 2001

“Law Enforcement for Law Abiders: Achieving Voluntary Compliance through Social Organization Improvement”

Boston University, Institute on Race and Social Division, November 1999

Pennsylvania State, Dickinson Scholar Series, September 1998

“Place and Crime”

Harvard Law School, May 1998

University of Chicago, Center on Race, Politics, and Culture, May 1998

Boston University Law School, April 1998

“Terry and the Relevance of Politics”

St. John’s Law School, Conference on the 40th Anniversary of Terry v. Ohio, April 1998

Tracey L. Meares

“When Rights Are Wrong,” with Dan Kahan

The University of Chicago, Legal Forum Symposium, “The Right to Fair Trial,” Nov. 1997

ITT Chicago-Kent Law School, October 1997

University of Chicago Law School, October 1997

“Law and (Norms of) Order in the Inner City,” with Dan Kahan

Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 1997

“Social Organization and Drug Law Enforcement”

University of Michigan Law School, November 1998

The University of Virginia Law School, March 1997

Stanford Law School, February 1997

“Charting Race and Class Differences in Attitudes Toward Drug Legalization and Law Enforcement”

SUNY Buffalo, Rethinking Federal Criminal Law Symposium, November 1996

The American Society of Criminology 48th Annual Meeting, November 1996

“It’s a Question of Connections”

Valparaiso University School of Law, Symposium on Teenage Violence and Drug Abuse,

November 1996

“An Empirical Exploration of Attitudes toward ‘Get Tough’ Drug-Law Enforcement Policies”

The Drug Policy Foundation's 10th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform,

November 1996

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA, AND CONFERENCES

“Crafting Effective Solutions to Gun Violence”

Johns Hopkins, April 2023

“Content Moderation”

Nextdoor Speaker Series, San Francisco, January 2023

Incarceration and Imagination Conference – “The Image of Prison in the Public Mind,” Respondent,
Whitney Humanities, Oct. 2022

New Directions in Law and Society, Plenary Panel, “Law in the Post-Liberal Era,” UMASS Amherst,
Oct. 2022

NOMOS, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy on Policing, “Uncovering Police,”
Sept. 2022

Trust Con, Panelist on Procedural Justice, in Theory and Practice, Sept. 2022

Tracey L. Meares

Law and Society Association, Panelist, "Policing Organizations and their Community Impact," Lisbon, July 2022

Centre for Criminological Research, University of Alberta, Keynote Lecture, "Reexamining the state's police power, safety deprivation and the meaning of citizenship for Black Americans," Mar. 2022

Discord, Monthly Academic Talk Series, "Value of Procedural Fairness," Feb. 2022

LEAP, Guest of Honor, "Duty to Protect," Woodbridge, CT, Feb. 2022

Stanford University Freeman Spogli Institute Black History Month Keynote, "Re-examining the State's Police Power, Safety Deprivation and the Meaning of Citizenship for Black Americans," Feb. 2022

MLK Convocation, Dana Hall, Wellesley, MA, Jan. 2022

American Bar Foundation, Lecture: "Achieving Criminal Justice: A Civic Education Approach," Nov. 2021

Federalist Society National Convention, Criminal Law, Panelist, Washington, DC, Nov. 2021

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
Speaker, Presidential Panel: "New Perspectives on the Risk Assessment Paradigm,"

Policy Panel: "Reimagining Justice in Research Methodologies: Square One Roundtable on the Role of Values in Research and Policy Change," Chicago, Nov. 2021

Tufts University, "Political Perspectives on Policing, Race, and Protest in America" Lecture Series, Discussed President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, December 2020

Bloomberg American Health Summit, "A Public Health Approach to Reducing Violence," Discussant, December 2020

Yale University, African American Studies, Endeavors, "Black Now: Conversations for the Revolution" with Elizabeth Hinton, December 2020

Yale Law School, Critical Perspectives Series, "1L Curriculum," November 2020

Iowa State University, Lecture Series, Phi Beta Kappa, "Defund the Police? Reinventing Policing as a Public Good," October 2020

Yale Federalist Society, "Criminal Justice by the People," with Judge Stephanos Bibas, Discussant, October 2020

New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board, "Conversation Series" regarding issues related to police oversight and accountability, September 2020

Tracey L. Meares

The Helix Center, “Ethics and AI,” Speaker, September 2020

Academy for Justice and the Arizona State Law Journal, “Guilty Minds: A Virtual Conference on Mens Rea and Criminal Justice Reform,” Moderator, September 2020

Politico, “Can Politics Handle Police Reform in 2020?” Roundtable, September 2020
<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/10/15/police-reform-politics-roundtable-421639>

Fordham’s Center on Race, Law, and Justice, “Unfinished Work: Black Lives Matter and Policing after the Protests,” Panelist, September 2020

American Constitution Society and Michelle Goodwin, University of California, Irvine School of Law, “Elevating and Engaging with Black Lives on Law School Campuses” Webinar, August 2020

The Justice Collaboratory, Message Summit, “Anti-Blackness, Abolition, and Criminal Justice,” with Dr. Emily Wang, Webinar, July 2020

Yale Law School Faculty Leadership Conversation, “Inequality and Racial Justice” Webinar, June 2020

American Constitution Society National Convention, “The Pandemic and the Law: Legal Precedent Meets Unprecedented Times,” Panelist, June 2020

London School of Economics, “Race and Policing in America” Roundtable Discussion, June 2020

Annual Reviews, “Racial Justice, Policing, and Protest,” Moderator, June 2020

JP Morgan, “Social Impacts of COVID-19,” CLE Panelist, June 2020

Joyce Foundation with Chicago Philanthropy, “Abolition, Defunding and Reform of Police,” Presenter, June 2020

AARC/NAACP/ERIC, “COVID-19’s Impacts on African American Communities,” Webinar, May 2020

WAMU 88.5 American University Radio and NPR, “Guns & America,” Video chat with Reporting Fellows, July 2019

Yale Law School, “Transformation of Police: Rethinking a Critical Public Good through the Lens of Abolition,” Keynote speaker, Admitted Students Weekend, April 2019

John Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research, “Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change,” On-line class series, MOOC Contributor, April 2019

Yale Law School, “The Relationship of Funders and the Academy in Institutionalizing Law School Engagement,” Liman Colloquium, Panelist, March 2019

Springfield International Frontiers Club, 44th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, Keynote speaker, Springfield, Illinois, January 2019

Tracey L. Meares

Association of American Law Schools:

Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, Discussant

Workshop for Pre-Tenured Law School Teachers of Color, Workshop participant

New Orleans, January 2019

Yale University, The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, "Race and the Afterlives of Slavery," Panelist, November 2018

Yale University, Yale Day of Data, Panelist, November 2018

Fordham Law School, A2J Initiative, "Rikers: An American Jail," Panelist, February 2018

American Society of Criminology, "Crime, Legitimacy and Reform: Fifty Years after the President's Commission," Roundtable, Annual Meeting, November 2017

George Washington Law Review Symposium, "Advancing Justice Summit," Panelist, October 2017

Charles Koch Institute, "Advancing Justice: An Agenda for Human Dignity and Public Safety," Panelist, October 2017

John Hopkins University, "Police Legitimacy and Police Reform," Seminar on Violence Prevention October 2017

Vera Institute of Justice, Prosecutor's Conference, June 2017

Annual Law and Society Conference, June 2017

"Collective Aspects of Procedural Justice," Presenter

"Courting Death: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment," Reader

Criminal Justice Roundtable Convening Committee, 2005 to present

Civilian Office of Police Accountability, Chicago Inaugural Training Academy, "Procedural Justice and Community Policing," Speaker, May 2017

National Academy of Arbitrators Meeting, "Law Enforcement Labor Relations and Arbitration & 21st Century Policing," Panelist, May 2017

University of Texas at Austin, Bookfest, Faculty Colloquium, February 2017

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Democratizing Criminal Law Symposium, "De-Bureaucratization: Police and Prosecutors," Panelist, November 2016

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, Deconstructing Ferguson II, "How do Social Policy, Law, and Institutions Shape Civic Life in Newark," Moderator, May 2016

Harvard Law School, "Restoring Police Legitimacy" Symposium, Panelist, April 2016

Tracey L. Meares

Yale University, ISPS Center for the Study of Inequality, Police Actions and Citizen Mobilizations in Democratic Societies Conference, “Police Repression: Targets and Tactics,” April 2016

Mayor Libby Schaaf’s Safe Oakland Series: Fair and Just Policing, April 2016

Yale University, The Inner City School: Inequality and Urban Education (School to Prison Pipeline), Moderator, April 2016

AALS Annual Meeting, “The Empirics of Legal Interpretation,” Speaker, January 2016
National Initiative for Building Community Trust & Justice Research Roundtable (with Tom Tyler)
Yale Law School, November 2015

Centre for Justice Innovation, London, “Better Courts, A National Conference on Court Innovation,” June 2015

Yale University, Justice Collaboratory Conference, “Policing Post Ferguson,” April 2015
The National Initiative for Building Trust and Justice, “Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice Summit for the Northern District of California,” March 2015

Northwestern Law School, Chicago Forum on Procedural Justice and Policing, “Legitimacy and Fairness: 2 Views of Rightful Police Conduct,” Presenter, March 2014
Vera Institute, “Bringing Justice Home: Initiatives Rooted in Community,” Panelist, February 2014

AALS Crosscutting Program, “Applying the Research towards Reforming the Criminal Justice Process,” Panelist, January 2014

Netherlands Institute for Study of Crime & Law Enforcement, Conference on Broken Windows, “Broken Windows, Neighborhoods and the Legitimacy of Law Enforcement, or How I Fell In and Out of Love with Zimbardo,” October 2013

The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Center for Court Innovation, 8th National Community Prosecution Conference, “What is Procedural Justice and How Can It Contribute to Reducing Violence?” September 2013

Harvard Law School, Conference in honor of William Stuntz, “The Distribution of Dignity and the Fourth Amendment,” March 2010

Police Executive Research Forum Annual Meeting, “Police Stops, Community Trust and Legitimacy: Can They Be Reconciled?” Panelist, April 2010

Yale Law School, Liman Public Interest Colloquium, “Over-incarceration and Decarceration,” Panelist, March 2010

John Jay University, National Network for Safe Communities Annual Conference, “Increasing Criminal Justice System Legitimacy,” Opening Plenary Speaker, December 2009

Tracey L. Meares

SMU Dedman School of Law and ABA Judicial Division, Justice for All: Perceptions of Racial and Ethnic Bias in Our Courts, "Prosecutorial Discretion," Panelist, April 2009

AALS 2006 Mid-Year Meeting Workshop on Criminal Law and Procedure: Lessons from other Disciplines and New Realities, "Learning from Sociology and Political Science," Lecturer, June 2006

University of Chicago, 52 Years After Hernandez v. Texas, "Hernandez, Brown and the Future of Criminal Procedure," Lecturer, April 2006

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, "Legitimacy, Policing and the Constitution," Presenter, November 2005

National Black Church Task Force Initiative on Crime and Criminal Justice, "Pulling Down Strongholds: Black Churches and Criminal Justice," Lecturer, July 2003

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Author Meets Reader: Derrick Bell's *Ethical Ambition* and Jeannine Bell's *Policing Hatred*, June 2003

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Federal Criminal Practice for the Trial Attorney, "Standards of Review," Lecturer, September 2002

University of Chicago Center for Studies in Criminal Justice, Conference on Faith-Based Initiatives and Urban Public Policy, Conference Organizer, March 2001

University of Chicago Law School and DePaul College of Law, American Association of Law Schools "Equal Justice Colloquium," Midwest Region, Conference Co-Chair, October 2000

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Criminalization and Disenfranchisement: The Unintended Consequences of Incarceration," Session Presider and Commentator, August 2000

American Association of Law Schools Conference on Criminal Justice, "What is the Point of Teaching and Scholarship in Criminal Law & Procedure?" Presenter, June 2000

Law and Society Association, Graduate Students Workshop, Plenary Speaker, May 2000

Harvard University, Urban Seminar Series on Children's Health and Safety, "The Changing Jurisprudence of Policing," May 2000

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Plenary Speaker, June 1998

MacArthur Foundation, Research Program on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, Miami, October 1998 and Atlanta, May 1998

University of Michigan, Seminar on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, "Institutional Integration and the New Policing," February 1998

Tracey L. Meares

University of Michigan Public Policy School, Martin Luther King Day Program, “Black Civil Society and Crime, Presenter, January 1998

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology & Northwestern University School of Law, Conference on Guns and Violence in America, “Variety of Firearms Controls,” Panelist, February 1996

Law and Society Annual Meeting, “Rewards for Good Behavior: Influencing Prosecutorial Discretion and Conduct with Financial Incentives,” June 1995

AALS Annual Meeting, “Enforcement of Fair Lending Laws through Multiple Agencies,” January 1995

University of Chicago, The Roundtable Symposium, Intermediate Punishments: Viable Alternatives to Prison? “The Machiavellian Perspectives on Boot Camp Prisons: A Debate” by Prof. Doris MacKenzie, Commentator, January 1995

University of Chicago, Race, Ethnicity and Urban Poverty Workshop, “Urban Unemployment, Gender and the Problem of Proletarianization in a Third World Economy: Jamaica, 1943-1973” by Prof. Orlando Patterson, Discussant, December 1994

Harvard Law School, Introduction to Lawyering, “Race and Gender Bias in the Simpson Case,” Guest Lecturer, November 1994

SELECTED MEDIA

Podcast: Reimagining the Internet, University of Massachusetts Amherst, “Do You Trust that Justice is Just?” with Nathan Matias and Tom Tyler, <https://publicinfrastructure.org/podcast/do-you-trust-that-justice-is-just-with-nathan-matias-tracey-meares-and-tom-tyler-trust-episode-4/>, March 2023

Podcast: “On the Issues with Michele Goodwin,” Ms.Magazine.com, 71. Cheated: Every Woman’s Story, <https://msmagazine.com/podcast/cheated-every-womans-story-with-tracey-meares/>, February 2023

Podcast: Reimagining the Internet, “Justice That We Can Trust” No. 68 with Tom Tyler and Ethan Zuckerman, February 2023
<https://publicinfrastructure.org/podcast/tracey-meares-tom-tyler/>

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Daedalus, Panel Discussion, “Distrust, Political Polarization, and America’s Challenged Institutions,” with Henry Brady, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Lee Rainie <https://www.amacad.org/event/distrust-polarization-institutions> , January 2023

National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Webinar w/J. Camacho re: local/state authority model legislation, Aug. 2022

NewsChannel 20 Marketplace, Lifestyle Show, “No Title for Tracey,” Apr. 2022

Tracey L. Meares

Conversations with Chanda Baker Smith, Minneapolis Foundation, “The Push for Better Policing,” Feb. 2022

WNYC Radio, The Takeaway w/Melissa Harris-Perry (& Nia Evans) re: policing in the U.S. and what has (or hasn’t) changed since the murder of George Floyd, Feb. 2022

America’s Gun Violence Epidemic: A Conversation with Sen. Chris Murphy with The Solomon Center, The Justice Collaboratory, and The Yale Health Law and Policy Society (YHeLPS), Nov. 2021

“The Push for Better Policing,” Conversations with Chanda Podcast, March 2022

<https://www.minneapolisfoundation.org/podcasts/conversations-with-chanda/the-push-for-better-policing/>

Key Conversations Podcast with Fred Lawrence, Secretary and CEO of Phi Beta Kappa, September 2021 <https://radiopublic.com/key-conversations-with-phi-beta-k-6nbEPY/s1!1a30b>

“Digging a Hole” Podcast regarding police reform, Yale Law School with Sam Moyn and Dave Schleicher, December 2020 <https://www.diggingaholepodcast.com/episodes/episode-10-meares>

Interviewed for Decarceration Nation with Arthur Rizer about their paper "The Radical Notion of the Presumption of Innocence," Podcast, July 2020

<https://decarcerationnation.com/86-tracey-meares-and-arthur-rizer/>

The National Institute for Social Sciences, Virtual Forum on “Current Crisis of Policing in America,” July 2020 https://www.socialsciencesinstitute.org/news/2020/7/24/whats-next-policing-in-crisis?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=5f1c4e668a40a2035025f893&ss_email_id=5f1c542c60663070724dd349&ss_campaign_name=Video+Recording+available+%E2%80%94+What%E2%80%99s+Next%3A+Policing+in+Crisis&ss_campaign_sent_date=2020-07-25T15%3A48%3A22Z

“Reimagining Safety: Policing, Abolition, and the Future of Democracy,” Virtual Town Hall Meeting w/The Square One Project, July 2020 <https://squareonejustice.org/video/reimagining-safety-policing-abolition-and-the-future-of-democracy/>

Bring the Heat, Virtual Town Hall Meeting with Rev. Ben McBride, Pastor Mike McBride and Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt, July 2020

“What’s behind racial disparities in American policing — and how to solve them,” Podcast with Amna Nawaz, PBS, June 2020, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/whats-behind-racial-disparities-in-american-policing-and-how-to-solve-them>

“Do Police Need Guns,” WBUR, Interview, June 2020

<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/06/23/do-police-need-guns>

“The First Step Is Figuring out What Police Are For,” Podcast with MONOCLE, June 2020,

<https://monocle.com/radio/shows/the-urbanist/>

Tracey L. Meares

“The Impact of Police Violence on Health,” Podcast, WHYY, PBS, June 2020,
<https://whyy.org/episodes/the-impact-of-police-violence-on-health/>

“Q&A with the Justice Collaboratory on Police Reform and Procedural Justice,” Yale Daily News with Tom Tyler and Caroline Sarnoff, June 2020 https://law.yale.edu/yls-today/news/qa-justice-collaboratory-police-reform-and-procedural-justice?utm_source=YaleToday&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=YT_YaleToday-Staff_6-5-2020

“Residents Call for Police Reform, Dismantling Systemic Racism in Connecticut,” Podcast, WNPR, This American Life, June 2020, <https://www.wnpr.org/post/residents-call-police-reform-dismantling-systemic-racism-connecticut>

“Crisis in America” hosted by Lester Holt. NBC News, June 2020

EuroNews with Tokunbo Salako re: ongoing violence/protests and recs. of the Obama's Task Force, June 2020

Podcast with Miranda Kerr, Kora Organics regarding The Justice Collaboratory, June 2020

“Camden's Turn: A Story of Police Reform and Progress,” WebEx, Panel Discussant, Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, Central Connecticut State University, June 2020

“Shift Change: Community Policing in New Haven” by Steve Hamm, Director, June 2019
<https://vimeo.com/334361171>

Interviewed for University of Illinois Dept. of Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering, “*Yale Professor Promotes Procedural Justice*,” pg. 20, 2019

“After Stephon Clark Shooting, Questions Remain About Police Use of Force” by Martin Kaste National Public Radio/ All Things Considered, April 2018
<https://www.npr.org/2018/04/04/599525838/after-stephon-clark-shooting-questions-remain-about-police-use-of-force>

Interviewed for Yale Alumni Magazine, “*Everyday Justice*” pg. 40-46, Jan/Feb 2018

MSNBC Live: The Point with Ari Melber, “Attorney: Police shooting of black teen ‘completely unjustified,’” May 2017
<http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc-news/watch/attorney-police-shooting-of-black-teen-completely-unjustified-938412611950>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, “Race and Policing: State and Local Perspectives” March 2017, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qAAktNnKaU

Yale School of Management, “Police Legitimacy and Police Reform,” March 2017
<http://som.yale.edu/event/2017/03/conversation-with-yale-law-school-professor-tracey-meares-on-police-legitimacy-and-police-reform>

Tracey L. Meares

The Atlantic, CITYLAB, “The 'Portals' Encouraging Real Conversations about Policing and Race,” May 2017, <https://www.citylab.com/navigator/2017/05/portals-project-race-policing/525639/>

Khan Academy, “The Fourth Amendment,” March 2017
<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-us-government-and-politics/civil-liberties-and-civil-rights/amendments-balancing-individual-freedom-with-public-order-and-safety/v/the-fourth-amendment>

NPR, “At Confirmation Hearing, Sen. Sessions Links Police Morale to Crime Spike,” January 2017, <http://www.npr.org/2017/01/11/509265937/at-confirmation-hearing-sen-sessions-links-police-morale-to-crime-spike>

Scholars Strategy Network, Episode 47: “A Path for Police Reform,” August 2016
<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/podcast/path-police-reform>

In The Thick with Maria Hinojosa, “Law and Order: Is it Black or White,” July 2016
<http://futuromedia.libsyn.com/21-law-and-order-is-it-black-and-white>

WHYY Public Media, Radio Times with Marty Moss Coane, “Crime is Down, but We’re Still Worried,” January 2016
<http://whyy.org/cms/radiotimes/2016/01/12/crime-is-down-but-were-still-worried/>

NPR, “Did the Dallas Ambush Set Back Reform at Police Departments?” July 2016
<http://www.npr.org/2016/07/11/485512660/did-the-dallas-ambush-set-back-reform-at-police-departments>

NPR, “Video Release in Chicago Police Cases Is Unusual, Experts Say,” June 2016
<http://www.npr.org/2016/06/04/480731328/video-release-in-chicago-police-cases-is-unusual-experts-say>

MIT, Jim Crow and the Legacy of Segregation Outside of the South w/Melissa Nobles, September 2015, <https://vimeo.com/141700569>

Legal Talk Network ABA Annual Meeting 2015: “Perspectives on Race, Communities, and Policing in Twenty-First Century America,” August 2015
<https://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/special-reports/2015/08/aba-annual-meeting-2015-perspectives-race-communities-policing-twenty-first-century-america/>

The Atlantic, “Is the U.S. Criminal-Justice System Broken?” August 2015
<https://www.theatlantic.com/video/index/401096/criminal-justice-system-broken/>

WNPR, “State Child Advocate; Policing in the 21st Century,” July 2015
<http://wnpr.org/post/state-child-advocate-policing-21st-century#stream/0>

NPR, with Martin Kaste, Comments regarding Sandra Bland Video Shows an Argument with Police Officer, July 2015, <http://www.npr.org/2015/07/22/425224947/sandra-bland-video-shows-an-argument-with-police-officer>

Tracey L. Meares

Brian Lehrer Show on, Radio Talks Race: A National Dialogue on Race, Justice, and Policing July 2015, <http://www.wnyc.org/story/radiotalksrace-national-dialogue-race-justice-and-policing/>

NPR, Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC, Radio Talks Race: A Multi-City Roundtable, July 2015
<http://www.wnyc.org/story/race-justice-and-policing-multi-city-roundtable/>

British Broadcasting Company, "U.S. Police: Warriors or Guardians?" June 2015
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02tsp36?ocid=socialflow_twitter

NPR, The Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC, "Experiencing the 'Realities of Being a Police Officer,'" June 2015, <http://www.wnyc.org/story/experiencing-the-realities-of-being-a-police-officer/>

Constitution Daily, "The Aftermath of Ferguson for the Legal System," December 2014
<http://s106.podbean.com/pb/6177c7d9b6fc82d9640988520320ac28/5947f23a/data2/fs60/644803/uploads/ferguson12102014.mp3>

Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC, "Flashpoint: A Tale of Two Police Forces," April 2013
<http://www.wnyc.org/story/281399-flashpoint-tale-two-police-forces/>

MSNBC, The Melissa Harris Perry Show, January 2013, <http://www.nbcnews.com/id/50458600>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and SERVICE

Admitted to Illinois Bar, November 1991

AALS, Planning Committee for the Workshop on Criminal Justice, 2009

AALS, Committee on Professional Development, 2005

AALS, Section on Remedies (Chair), 1997

AALS, Section on Remedies, Executive Committee, 1995

American Bar Foundation, Appointments Committee, 2003-06

American Bar Foundation, Research Committee, 2000-03

Justice/Crime Index Advisory Council, *Chicago Metropolis 2020*, 2006

University of Chicago, The Chapin Hall Center for Children, Board of Directors

University of Chicago Law School, Appointments Committee, 2002-06

University of Chicago Law School, Dean Search Committee, 2002, 2005

University of Chicago Law School, Admissions Committee, 1999-00

University of Chicago, Committee on Minority Affairs (Chair), 2001-02

Law and Society, Association Board of Trustees, Class of 2000

Law and Society, Membership Committee (Chair), 1998

Law and Society, Committee on Diversity, 1999

Law and Society, Article Prize Committee, 2000

Law and Society, Summer Program Committee, 2000

Law and Society, Nominations Committee, 2002

Law and Society, Graduate Student Workshop Committee, 2003

Yale College, Head of Silliman College Search Committee, 2023

Yale Law School, Deputy Dean, 2009-11

Yale Law School, Appointments Committee, 2011-12, 2014-15, F2017, 2020-21 (Chair)

Yale Law School, Dean Search Committee, 2009

Tracey L. Meares

Yale Law School, Visiting Lecturers Committee (Chair), 2008-09
Yale Law School, Calendar Committee, 2007-08
Yale Law School, Grading Review Committee (Chair), 2014-15; 2024-25
Yale Law School, First Term Writing and Research Committee, 2007
Yale Law School, ABA Self Study, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Affirmative Action Officer, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Antidiscrimination/Anti-harassment Officer, 2009-11
Yale Law School, Budget Committee, Spring 2012
Yale Law School, Curriculum, 2007-08, 2009-11 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Curriculum Policy, 2010-11, 2013-14 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Curriculum Policy-First Term, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum Policy-Writing (Chair), 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Professional Skills (ABA) (Chair), 2011-12
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Clinical Education Policy, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Curricular Appointments, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum-First Term, 2009-10
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Writing (Chair), 2009-10
Yale Law School, Discipline-Complaint Panel, 2018-20
Yale Law School, Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2016
Yale Law School, Faculty Workshop, 2007-08
Yale Law School, Green Visits, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Gruber Committee, 2019-20
Yale Law School, Law Teaching Fellowship Selection, 2009-10
Yale Law School, Review Committee (Bell), 2019-20 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Review Committee (Forman), 2016-17
Yale Law School, Review Committee (Kohler-Hausmann), 2016-2017 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Ruebhausen Fund, 2009-11
Yale Law School, Space Committee, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Student Petitions, Spring 2016
Yale Law School, Thomas Lecture, Spring 2016
Yale Law School, Committee on Rights and Duties (co-Chair) 2022
Yale Law School, Dean Search Committee (co-Chair) 2025
Yale University Diversity Committee, 2011-13
Yale University Budget Committee, 2011-13
Yale University, Minority Affairs Committee, Affirmative Action Officer, 2009-10
Yale University, Sexual Misconduct Committee, University Title IX Coordinator, 2009-11, 2018-19
Chicago Council of Lawyers, Member
Law and Social Inquiry, Associate Editor, 2003-07, 2010-12
Law and Social Inquiry, Editorial Board
Crime and Justice: A Review of Research, Editorial Board
Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law, Board of Advisors
New Criminal Law Review, Editorial Board
Chicago Community Policing Advisory Panel
Howard Journal of Crime and Justice, Editorial Board
Open Society Justice Initiative, Advisory Board on organization justice research
Scholarly Journal Peer Review: Law and Society Review; Law and Social Inquiry; Journal of
Criminal Law & Criminology; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Criminology and

Tracey L. Meares

Public Policy; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
National Science Foundation, Research Grant Peer Review: Law and Social Science Program