

Michael Patrick Lawlor  
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice  
Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science  
University of New Haven

#### Education

##### Degree:

J.D. George Washington University School of Law, Washington, DC 1983

M.A. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, London, UK, 1981

B.A. Honors Scholar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 1979

##### Non-Degree:

Russian Language Summer Program, Moscow State University/American Institute for Foreign Study, Moscow/Leningrad, USSR 1977

Fulbright-Hays Group Project: Hungarian Economic Reform, University of Indiana, Debrecen/Budapest, Hungary 1982

##### Professional:

Undersecretary for Criminal Justice Policy and Planning, Office of Policy and Management, Office of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, 2011-2019

Member, Connecticut House of Representatives, 1987-2011

Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, Connecticut House of Representatives, 1995-2011

Deputy Assistant State's Attorney, Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice, 1983-1986

##### Affiliations:

Council of State Governments Justice Center. Founding Board Member. 1995-2019.

##### Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJST 1100)

- Criminal Law (CJST 1102)
- Criminal Procedure I (CJST 2217)
- Criminal Procedure II and Evidence (CJST 2218)
- Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar (CJST 4400)

#### Graduate Courses:

- Law and Evidence (CJST 6608)
- Criminal Justice Policy (CJST 6637)

#### About Mike:

Professor Lawlor's policy and research interests focus on crime reduction and restoring confidence in the criminal justice system. During his career in government and academia he has taken a leadership role in state and national reform initiatives. Special topics of expertise include:

- Decarceration
- Racial Disparities
- Juvenile Justice
- Emerging Adults
- Gun Control
- Death Penalty Abolition
- Prosecutorial Reform
- Immigration Enforcement

#### Non-criminal justice topics include:

- Impeachment
- Gay rights / Marriage Equality
- Immigration Policy