

## Major Activities 2019

### Amicus Briefs and Sign-On Letters

1. [\*Protecting the Integrity of the Justice System: The Importance of Brady Lists as a Recognized Best Practice\*](#) (Policing accountability), January 8, 2019 (sign-on letter).
2. [\*State of Missouri v. Richey\*](#) (Fines and fees), January 18, 2019 (amicus brief).
3. [\*Daves v. Dallas County\*](#) (Bail), January 30, 2019 (amicus brief).
4. [\*Constitutionality of Senate Bill 1391\*](#) (Juvenile/Young adult justice), February 26, 2019 (sign-on letter).
5. [\*Supporting Proposed Maryland Reforms to Address Unjust Convictions and Judgments\*](#) (Conviction integrity), March 7, 2019 (support/sign-on letter).
6. [\*Open Letter from Current and Former Elected Sheriffs, Elected Prosecutors and Other Law Enforcement Professions on Medication-Assisted Treatment\*](#) (Harm reduction), April 3, 2019 (sign-on letter).
7. [\*OPM's Declaration for Federal Employment\*](#) (Reentry and second chances), April 23, 2019 (sign-on letter FJP joined; FJP did not organize).
8. [\*Joint Statement from Elected Prosecutors on Abortion Laws\*](#) (Prosecutorial discretion/Reproductive rights), June 7, 2019 (sign-on letter).
9. [\*State of North Carolina v. Bennett & State of North Carolina v. Hobbs\*](#) (Racial discrimination in jury selection), June 28, 2019 (sign-on letter FJP joined; FJP did not organize).
10. [\*United States v. Safehouse\*](#) (Harm reduction), July 10, 2019 (amicus brief).
11. [\*Matter of Michael Vernon Thomas & Matter of Joseph Lloyd Thompson \(Brief of Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez and 42 Other Elected Law Enforcement Officials as Amici Curiae\)\*](#) (Immigration), August 2, 2019 (amicus brief).
12. [\*State of Missouri v. Lavar Johnson\*](#) (Conviction integrity/prosecutorial discretion), August 15, 2019 (amicus brief).
13. [\*Statement in Response to Attorney General Barr's Remarks to the Fraternal Order of Police\*](#) (Criminal justice reform), August 16, 2019 (sign-on letter).
14. [\*Randall Mathena v. Lee Boyd Malvo\*](#) (Juvenile/young adult justice), August 27, 2019 (amicus brief).
15. [\*State of Missouri vs. Lamar Johnson\*](#) (Conviction integrity), October 23, 2019 (amicus brief)

## “Issues at a Glance” Research Briefs and Best Practices

1. [Harm Reduction Responses to Drug Use](#)
2. [Young Adults in the Justice System](#)
3. [Conviction Integrity and Review: Key Principles and Best Practices for Ensuring Justice and Accountability](#)

### Co-Authored Op-Eds

1. [Eliminate court fines and fees that penalize poverty](#)
  - January 4, 2019, *USA Today*
  - By: Miriam Krinsky and Lisa Foster
2. [Let prosecutors protect the integrity of the justice system](#)
  - January 17, 2019, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
  - By: Miriam Krinsky, Chris Magnus and Ronal Serpas
3. [Baltimore prosecutor makes 'bold and groundbreaking' decision regarding marijuana arrests](#)
  - February 1, 2019, *The Baltimore Sun*
  - By: Miriam Krinsky and Brendan Cox
4. [Science – and the law – says don’t try juveniles as adults](#)
  - February 13, 2019, *San Francisco Chronicle*
  - By: Miriam Krinsky, Ron Davis and Brian Gurwtiz
5. [In Maryland, justice should work backward and forward](#)
  - March 20, 2019, *The Washington Post*
  - By: Karl A. Racine and Miriam Aroni Krinsky
6. [Wrongful convictions are disturbingly common, and prosecutors have duty to fix injustice](#)
  - March 29, 2019, *USA Today*
  - By: Miriam Krinsky
7. [If lawmakers don’t give former inmates a second chance, they will be defying the will of Floridians](#)
  - April 22, 2019, *The Miami Herald*
  - By: Kathy Fernandez Rundle, Andrew Warren and Miriam Aroni Krinsky
8. [Open Forum: SF DA George Gascón’s bold plan to address mass incarceration](#)
  - June 4, 2019, *San Francisco Chronicle*
  - By: Miriam Aroni Krinsky, Eric Gonzalez, Dan Satterberg
9. [We are prosecutors. We will use our discretion on new antiabortion laws.](#)
  - June 7, 2019, *The Washington Post*
  - By: Satana Deberry, Stephanie Morales and Miriam Krinsky
10. [Germany’s better path on emerging-adult offenders](#)
  - June 12, 2019, *The Boston Globe*

- By: Rachael Rollins and Miriam Krinsky
11. [NC should end race-based juror selection](#)
    - August 4, 2019, *The News & Observer*
    - By: Satana Deberry and Miriam Krinsky
  12. [With eyes on Philly, it's time for the U.S. to embrace overdose prevention sites](#)
    - August 23, 2019, *Philadelphia Inquirer*
    - By: Brendan Cox, Adarrel Omar Fisher and Miriam Aroni Krinsky
  13. [AG Barr Is Wrong: Criminal Justice Reform Is Making Us Safer](#)
    - August 27, 2019, *Morning Consult*
    - By: Kim Foxx, Bill Lansdowne and Miriam Krinsky
  14. [Stop letting prosecutors get away with threatening murder](#)
    - September 9, 2019, *USA Today*
    - By: Miriam Aroni Krinsky and Ronal Serpas
  15. [Unlikely supporters of ending the death penalty in Pa. and beyond? Prosecutors.](#)
    - October 7, 2019, *Philadelphia Inquirer*
    - By: Miriam Aroni Krinsky and Jody E. Owens
  16. [DACA makes our jobs easier and communities safer](#)
    - October 18, 2019, *The Hill*
    - By: Jerry Clayton, Mark Gonzalez and Miriam Aroni Krinsky
  17. [It's time for drug policy reform – in America and across the globe](#)
    - October 19, 2019, *Salon*
    - Louise Arbour, Geoff Gallop and Miriam Aroni Krinsky
  18. [Millions of Children Lose Their Parents to Incarceration. That Doesn't Have to Happen.](#)
    - October 24, 2019, *The Appeal*
    - Ebony Underwood and Miriam Aroni Krinsky
  19. [A prosecutors' leadership retreat in Berlin offers a stark reminder to remain vigilant](#)
    - November 1, 2019, *ABA Journal*
    - By: Miriam Aroni Krinsky
  20. [The Baltimore exonerees' cases shed light on the need for reforming youth interrogations](#)
    - November 27, 2019, *The Washington Post*
    - By: Marilyn Mosby and Miriam Aroni Krinsky