

**Questions for Panelists - Respect for Law Enforcement and the Rule of Law Panel Hearing
Teleconference – July 21, 2020**

Michael Mukasey, Former Attorney General & Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of New York

General Mukasey, you have a unique perspective having served as both District Court Judge and as the Attorney General. What are some of the key factors that you have observed that have led to the deterioration of respect for law enforcement? And more importantly, how can we correct this?

Rafael Mangual, Fellow & Deputy Director, Legal Policy, Manhattan Institute

In your testimony, you stated that the perpetuation of false narratives about policing and incarceration have emboldened some of the most radical elements of the criminal justice reform movements. How would you recommend that we, as a Presidential Commission, address this issue and help correct this false narrative?

Gail Heriot, Professor of Law, University of San Diego

I know that the time constraints on your testimony can be a challenge, but I would like for you to expand a bit on civil forfeiture reform as this is an issue we are exploring as a commission.

Jonathan Turley, J.B. & Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Public Interest Law, George Washington University Law School

Professor Turley, do you think that modern day law professors are impacting the bias that we are seeing in so many of these “progressive prosecutors”?

William McSwain, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

I really appreciate your approach from public affairs perspective. Would you happen to have a toolkit or road map for other prosecutors that would like to create something similar to your Office of Public Affairs and External Engagement?

McGregor Scott, United States Attorney, Eastern District of California

Other than influencing elections, how can you recommend this Commission deal with this notion of “progressive prosecutors?” I know that many US Attorneys, such as yourself, are taking up cases often neglected by District Attorneys, but as we develop recommendations for the Attorney General and the President, I would very much appreciate hearing some concrete examples of how we course correct on this issue.

Nick Trutanich, United States Attorney, District of Nevada

I appreciated hearing your recommendation that accountability must be imposed on prosecutors and law enforcement officers who allow personal or political agendas to interfere with their oaths to uphold the law. I'll direct the same question that I asked US Attorney Scott – how do move this from theory into practice?

