



Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP's 50th Anniversary Administrators' Forum: "JJDPA Through the Decades"

October 8, 2024
999 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC
1 to 3 p.m. eastern time



OJJDP Office of Juvenile Justice
and Delinquency Prevention

On September 7, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA). This landmark legislation set federal standards for the safe and equitable treatment of young people who encounter the juvenile justice system and established OJJDP. In honor of this significant milestone, OJJDP is pleased to invite you to the first OJJDP Administrators' Forum: "JJDPA Through the Decades."

At this special forum, OJJDP Administrator Liz Ryan will be joined by former OJJDP administrators for a compelling panel discussion that will explore the evolution of the JJDPA and pivotal moments in juvenile justice. The audience will have an opportunity to engage directly with the administrators through a Q&A session following the panel discussion.

Agenda

1:00 to 1:05 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

Liz Ryan, OJJDP Administrator

1:05 to 1:25 p.m. Introductions of Former OJJDP Administrators

Administrator John Rector	1977–1979
Administrator Ira M. Schwartz	1979–1981
Acting Administrator John J. Wilson	1993–1994 and 2000–2001
Administrator Shay Bilchik	1994–2000
Administrator J. Robert Flores	2002–2009
Acting Administrator Jeff Slowikowski	2009–2012
Administrator Robert L. Listenbee	2013–2017
Acting Administrator Chyrl Jones	2021–2022

1:25 to 2:40 p.m. Panel Discussion – "JJDPA Through the Decades"

PANEL 1–1970s, 1980s, and 1990s

MODERATOR: Administrator Shay Bilchik

Panelists:

Administrator John Rector
 Administrator Ira Schwartz
 Acting Administrator John J. Wilson

PANEL 2–1990s and 2000s

MODERATOR: Acting Administrator Jeff Slowikowski

Panelists:

Administrator Shay Bilchik
 Acting Administrator John J. Wilson
 Administrator J. Robert Flores

PANEL 3–2000s to Present

MODERATOR: Acting Administrator Chyrl Jones

Panelists:

Acting Administrator Jeff Slowikowski
 Administrator Robert L. Listenbee
 Administrator Liz Ryan

2:40 to 2:55 p.m. Audience Q&A (10 min.)

2:55 to 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Liz Ryan, OJJDP Administrator

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Social Hour/Meet & Greet