

## **Jeffrey Leigh Sedgwick**

### **Executive Director**

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Government and Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 1978

M.A.P.A. in Public Administration and Public Policy, University of Virginia, 1975

A.B. in Political Science, minor in Economics, Kenyon College, 1973

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Executive Director*, Justice Research and Statistics Association, Washington, D.C. (2015-present)

*Managing Partner & Co-Founder*, Keswick Advisors, LLC, Richmond, VA (2009-2014)

Launched and directed a boutique consulting firm specializing in the creation of performance measures as well as designing, administering and interpreting program evaluations. Worked extensively with nonprofits (especially in the area of delinquency prevention), trade associations (in the area of proper use of criminal history background information), and governmental organizations.

Practice areas included:

Designing, administering, and analyzing performance measures

Designing, administering and interpreting program evaluations

Analyzing and interpreting quantitative data on program performance and outcomes

Using quantitative data to benchmark success

Bringing clarity to evidence-driven programming

Designing strategic presentations to sponsors including government funding agencies, foundations and private donors

*Visiting Instructor of Leadership Studies*, Jepson School of Leadership Studies – University of Richmond, Richmond, VA (2011-2012)

Taught Leadership and the Social Sciences as well as Leadership and Criminal Justice Policy.

*Professor Emeritus of Political Science*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (1978-2009)

Taught and wrote on a variety of aspects of American Government including public finance, policy analysis and evaluation, criminal justice policy, and executive leadership.

Author of *Law Enforcement Planning: the Limits of an Economic Approach and Detering Criminals: Policymaking and the American Political Tradition*.

*Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC (2008-2009)*

Responsible for providing overall management and oversight of the Office of Justice Programs, whose mission is to enlarge the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems, increase knowledge about crime and related issues, and assist crime victims.

Oversaw OJP activities related to major Administration and Department of Justice initiatives, including Project Safe Neighborhoods, Project Safe Childhood, the President's DNA Initiative, the Prisoner Reentry Initiative, and Helping America's Youth.

Coordinated the activities of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office of Victims of Crime, the Community Capacity Development Office, and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART)

*Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 0301, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC (2006-2008)*

Guided the collection, analysis, publication, and dissemination of information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.

Responsible for approximately 48 distinct statistical collections together comprising the official national statistics on all aspects of the criminal justice system. These data are critical to federal, state, and local policymakers in combating crime and ensuring that justice is both efficient and evenhanded.

*Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 0301, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC (1984-1985)*

Guided the analysis and dissemination functions of the Bureau based on White House and Attorney General strategic priorities, emerging Congressional legislative priorities, and practitioner needs.

Transitioned the bureau's dissemination strategy from large annual compendia of statistical data to briefer, more timely, and more topically-focused analytic narratives

Significantly increased bureau monthly publications, attaining and sustaining an output of one bulletin (4-6 pages) and one special report (8-12 pages) per month