

### **Dr. Jason A. Cantone**

Jason A. Cantone, JD, PhD, is a senior research associate at the Federal Judicial Center (FJC). His work focuses on the use of science and technology in court proceedings, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), discovery in civil cases, and enhancing cooperation between state and federal courts. He has briefed international judges on topics including program evaluation, judicial competencies, mediation, and access to justice. In addition to his governmental work, Dr. Cantone publishes regularly in psychology and legal journals on topics such as reducing bias and discrimination and promoting effective legal decision-making processes. He also serves as an adjunct professor at George Mason University.

### **Judge Mary Page Kelley**

Chief Magistrate Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, she was appointed to the bench in 2014, prior to which she spent her career representing indigent defendants. She served as an assistant federal public defender in Boston from 2004 to 2014. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College and her Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School.

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Joseph LaFratta is a Supervising U.S. Probation Officer (SUSPO) for the District of Massachusetts (D/MA), working within the Field Services unit. He has been a U.S. Probation Officer since 2000 in both the presentence and post-conviction supervision units. Prior to being promoted to the position of SUSPO, he was the Sex Offender/Mental Health Specialist in the D/MA. He has served on the Sex Offender Management Working Group for the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and played a role in the development of national policy and procedure around the supervision of federal sex offenders and has provided national training on that same topic. He was previously employed as the Clinical Director of a juvenile residential treatment program, and as a staff therapist at the Department of Corrections, Massachusetts Treatment Center at Bridgewater working with convicted sex offenders. Mr. LaFratta is a graduate of Northeastern University with a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology.