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Arlene F. Lee, J.D. is the Board Director for the Committee on Law and Justice managing a range of activities including a study on the Causes and Consequences of the High Rates of Incarceration, a study of the Illicit Tobacco Market and a Roundtable on Crime Trends. In addition, she co-managed a study sponsored by the CDC and requested by the White House on a Public Health Research Agenda to Reduce Firearms Violence. Prior to joining CLAJ Lee was the Director of Policy at the Center for the Study of Social Policy, where she focused on helping federal and state elected officials develop research-informed policies to improve results for children and families. In this capacity, she oversaw PolicyforResults.org, a leading national resource for results-based policy. Previously she was the Executive Director of the Maryland Governor's Office for Children and has served as the Deputy Director of the Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Director of the Federal Resource Center for Children of Prisoners and Youth Strategies Manager for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Lee is also the author of numerous articles and co-authored a book entitled *The Impact of the Adoption and Safe Families Act on Children of Incarcerated Parents*. As a result of her work, she was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women and has received three Governor's Citations. She has a B.A. in Sociology from Washington College and a J.D. from Washington College of Law, American University.