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Timothy R. Schnacke is a criminal justice system analyst with nearly thirty years of legal experience. He is currently the Executive Director of the Center for Legal and Evidence-Based Practices, a Colorado nonprofit corporation that provides research and consulting for jurisdictions exploring and/or implementing changes to the administration of bail and no bail. He has worked for over a decade as a consultant to numerous statewide groups studying bail, as a pretrial faculty member for the National Institute of Corrections within the United States Department of Justice, and as a consultant for the Pretrial Justice Institute in Washington, D.C., among other national organizations. In 2014, the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies gave Tim the John C. Hendricks Pioneer Award for his work in pretrial justice, and he was also selected as 2014-15 Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Pretrial Justice Committee.

He has published several papers on pretrial release and detention, including two papers presented at the Attorney General's National Symposium on Pretrial Justice, and two papers documenting his County's experiences with pretrial change through the Jefferson County Bail Project. In 2014 he wrote *Fundamentals of Bail and Money as a Criminal Justice Stakeholder*, two National Institute of Corrections publications covering foundational aspects of legal and evidence-based pretrial practices. Most recently, he published *Model Bail Laws* and *Changing Bail Laws*, two papers designed to help jurisdictions create lawful and effective pretrial release and detention provisions in their constitutions, statutes, and court rules.

Tim's legal career includes private practice in Washington, D.C., and public work with the City of Aspen, Colorado, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit as both a Law Clerk and as Staff Counsel, and the Colorado Court of Appeals, where he was a Staff Attorney specializing in state criminal appeals. He has lectured at the University of Colorado at Denver and the Metropolitan State University of Denver, and has taught at the Washburn University School of Law.

Tim received his Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of General Studies degrees from the University of Kansas, his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law, his Masters of Laws degree from the George Washington University's National Law Center, and his Master of Criminal Justice degree from the University of Colorado.

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