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VIP Reception: 5:00 pm
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inspire others to
dream more, learn
more, do more and
become more, you
are a leader.”*

—JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

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2018 Leadership Prize Winners



Attorney Francis ("Frankie") V. Guzman is a juvenile justice attorney at the National Center for Youth Law in Oakland, CA, working to eliminate the practice of prosecuting and incarcerating children in California's adult criminal justice system and advocates for alternative sentencing and local treatment for youth charged with serious offenses statewide.

Raised in a poor, mostly immigrant community plagued by crime and drugs, Guzman experienced his parents' divorce and his family's subsequent homelessness at age 3, the life-imprisonment of his 16-year-old brother at age 5, and lost numerous friends to violence. At age 15, he was arrested for armed robbery and, on his first offense, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the California Youth Authority. Released on parole after six years, Frankie attended law school and became an expert in juvenile law and policy with a focus on ending the prosecution of youth as adults.

Through partnerships with community organizations and advocacy groups, Guzman has helped lead the effort to reduce the number of youth prosecuted as adults and serving time in adult prisons. Recent successes include California SB 260 (2013) & SB 261 (2015) Youth Offender Parole Hearings, and SB 382 (2015) Juvenile Fitness Hearings. Even more recently, Guzman played a significant role in developing the youth justice portion of the Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016 in partnership with the Office of California Governor Jerry Brown.



Judge Steven C. Teske is the Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court of Clayton County, GA. He was appointed juvenile court judge in 1999 and serves as a Superior Court Judge by designation. Judge Teske's court was the first in Georgia to mandate that every child in dependency hearings shall be a party and must be represented by an attorney and children 13 years of age and older in child welfare dependency proceedings shall have the right to be present in court. He has published several articles including "The Next Generation of Child Advocacy" published in the Georgia Bar Journal, where he argued for a child's right to counsel in dependency hearings, now the law in Georgia.

Teske has testified before Congress and several state legislatures on detention reform and zero tolerance policies in schools. Judge Teske serves on the Georgia Child Welfare Reform Council, Children

and Youth Coordinating Council, Governor's Office for Children and Families, DJJ Judicial Advisory Council, JDAI Statewide Steering Committee, Georgia Commission on Family Violence, and the Georgia Criminal Justice Reform Commission. He served two terms on the Federal Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and is the National Chair of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice. Judge Teske is a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and has served on the Board of Directors. He is past president of the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the Clayton County Bar Association.

His book, *Reform Juvenile Justice Now*, is a collection of essays on juvenile justice issues. He is a Toll Fellow of the Council of State Governments and received his J.D., M.A., and B.I.S. degrees from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. Judge Teske is an adjunct law professor at John Marshall Law School in Atlanta, GA.



Part of Condé Nast's collection of brands, ***Teen Vogue*** launched in February 2003 and is now led by chief content officer Phillip Picardi alongside a robust team of editors. The media brand empowers young people to understand the power of their identity and voice, equipping readers with insight, tools and connections to help its readers pursue their passions and achieve their goals. In recent years, *Teen Vogue* rose to a unique challenge of enabling its readership to not only face a new world, but to actively change it.

In 2017, it launched a News + Politics vertical, which has centered social justice issues through the lens of those most impacted, offered thought-provoking analysis of government happenings, and offered young people actionable advice to push back. In October, the vertical focused on youth incarceration throughout Juvenile Justice Awareness Month in a series called [Kids Incarcerated](#), which spanned nearly 30 stories which covered topics like immigration and youth detention, the school-to-prison pipeline, bail reform, and solitary confinement, many written from a first-person perspective.

Allison Maloney (above), news and politics editor for the brand, conceptualized and produced the Kids Incarcerated series. Raised in Pittsboro, North Carolina, Maloney previously served as a freelance writer and on staff for the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Women in the World, as produced by the New York Times, Circa News, The Shriver Report, K Records, and Newsweek/The Daily Beast.

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Juvenile Law Center Announces 2018 Leadership Prize Recipients

Awardees are Attorney Frankie Guzman, Judge Steven Teske, and Teen Vogue

Philadelphia, PA (January 11, 2018) – Today Juvenile Law Center, the oldest public interest law firm for children in the country, is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Leadership Prize. The group's annual Leadership Prize is awarded to outstanding advocates working to advance the rights and well-being of youth in the child welfare and justice systems. The work of our awardees has substantially improved the lives of the country's most vulnerable youth.

The 2018 winners of the Prize are:

- **Francis "Frankie" V. Guzman**, Juvenile Justice Attorney at the National Center for Youth Law, Oakland, CA
- **Judge Steven C. Teske**, Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court of Clayton County, GA
- **Teen Vogue**, U.S. Media Brand; Publishers of [Kids Incarcerated](#), Series on Incarcerated Youth (Award to be accepted by Allison Maloney, *Teen Vogue* News and Politics Editor)

Please read more about the awardees [here](#).

"Judge Steven Teske, Attorney Frankie Guzman and Teen Vogue - each using different strategies to advocate for kids - have all done remarkable work and made a real impact on the lives of youth in the child welfare and justice systems," said Sue Mangold, Juvenile Law Center Executive Director. "We are privileged to work with them and to honor their achievements."

The 2018 Leadership Prize Selection Committee included James Bell, W. Haywood Burns Institute, Chair; Mary Lee Allen, Children's Defense Fund, 2017 Leadership Prize Recipient for Child Welfare; James Forman, Jr., Yale Law School; Vernon Francis, Dechert, LLP; and Riya Saha Shah, Juvenile Law Center. Juvenile Law Center will celebrate the awardees at a reception on May 9, 2018 at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Solomon Jones, author, journalist, columnist and community champion on youth and criminal justice issues, will emcee the event. For more information and details, please visit [this link](#).

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Juvenile Law Center advocates for rights, dignity, equity and opportunity for youth in the foster care and justice systems. Founded in 1975, the organization is the first non-profit, public interest law firm for children in the country. We fight for youth through litigation, appellate advocacy and submission of amicus (friend-of-the-court) briefs, policy reform, public education, training, consulting, and strategic communications. Widely published and internationally recognized as leaders in the field, Juvenile Law Center has substantially shaped the development of law and policy on behalf of youth. We strive to ensure that laws, policies, and practices affecting youth advance racial and economic equity and are rooted in research, consistent with children's unique developmental characteristics, and reflective of international human rights values. For more information about Juvenile Law Center's work, visit www.JLC.org.

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