



NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

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National District Attorneys Association selects new Executive Director

ARLINGTON, Virginia – On Saturday, November 18, the Board of Directors of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) selected Nelson O. Bunn, Jr. to be its new Executive Director effective immediately. Bunn previously served as the Acting Executive Director of the association since June 9, 2017.

Originally hired as the Director of Policy and Government Affairs for NDAA in August 2014, Bunn has reshaped the influence and effectiveness of the association and brings strategic thinking and a vast network of contacts with him into the Executive Director position. While serving in the acting role, Bunn focused on expanding and strengthening NDAA's national training courses for state and local prosecutors in the field, increasing membership in the association, and enhancing the financial strength of the organization.

Upon selection of Bunn to be the new Executive Director, Hennepin County Attorney and current NDAA President Mike Freeman said, "We as the Board of Directors of the NDAA are very pleased that Nelson Bunn will be our permanent Executive Director. Nelson is talented, hardworking and a good person to work with. I am sure, as is our membership, that Nelson will help NDAA move forward to a more influential place to impact policy on criminal justice issues both in Washington, DC and throughout the country."

Prior to NDAA, Bunn served as the Director of Government Affairs for The Charles Group in Washington, DC, where he represented the Major County Sheriffs' Association (MCSA), an organization of elected sheriffs from counties with populations over 500,000 people. He also brings federal agency experience as he spent time in the Science and Technology Directorate at the Department of Homeland Security, gaining insight into crisis response programs and emerging technologies in the first responder community.

The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA), www.ndaa.org, is the largest prosecutor organization in the country, representing 2,500 elected and appointed District Attorneys across the United States, as well as 40,000 Assistant District Attorneys.

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