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## **DEATH PENALTY INFORMATION CENTER WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR**

(Washington, D.C.) The Board of Directors of the Death Penalty Information Center is pleased to announce that Robin M. Maher will become the organization's new Executive Director, effective May 15, 2023.

Ms. Maher has extensive experience in the death penalty field, both domestically and internationally. She has worked in the federal defender system, at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, at the U.S. Department of Justice, and as a Professorial Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University Law School since 2010. For thirteen years she was Director of the American Bar Association (ABA) Death Penalty Representation Project, where she oversaw the creation of the 2003 ABA Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases. For more than twenty years, Ms. Maher has also spoken at international legal conferences and trained lawyers and judges around the world. Ms. Maher's bio and headshot are available at <https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/about/staff-and-board-of-directors>

DPIC Board President George Kendall said, "The depth and breadth of Robin's expertise make her an excellent fit to lead DPIC. Throughout her career, she has shown a commitment to ensuring that the legal system embodies ideals of justice and fairness. We look forward to seeing DPIC continue to grow and expand its resources under her leadership."

Mr. Kendall also thanked outgoing Executive Director Robert Dunham, and former Executive Director Richard Dieter, who returned in an interim capacity in January. "Under the guidance of Robert Dunham and Richard Dieter, DPIC has developed an unparalleled reputation for accurate information and insightful analysis on the death penalty. We thank them both for their many years of service to DPIC."

Members of the media who would like to arrange a meeting with Robin Maher, please call DPIC's media line at 202-289-4022 or email [media@deathpenaltyinfo.org](mailto:media@deathpenaltyinfo.org). Ms. Maher's email is [rmaher@deathpenaltyinfo.org](mailto:rmaher@deathpenaltyinfo.org).

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The Death Penalty Information Center ([www.deathpenaltyinfo.org](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org)) is a non-profit organization serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. DPIC was founded in 1990 and prepares in-depth reports, issues press releases, conducts briefings for the media, and serves as a resource to those working on this issue. DPIC does not take a position on the death penalty but has been critical of how it is administered.