**Beyond the Bench**

**Law, Justice, and Communities Summit**

Final Agenda

**Wednesday, Dec. 14 Paul Quinn College**

9:00 a.m. − 10:00 a.m. Event Registration

**10:00 a.m. − 10:30 a.m.** **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

Chief Justice Nathan Hecht, Supreme Court of Texas

Presiding Judge Sharon Keller, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Justice Jeff Brown, Supreme Court of Texas

Justice Eva Guzman, Supreme Court of Texas

President Michael Sorrell, Paul Quinn College

**10:30 a.m. − 10:50 a.m.** **Keynote Address**

Chief Art Acevedo, Houston Police Department

**10:50 a.m. − 11:00 a.m. Morning Break**

**11:00 a.m. − 12:00 p.m**. **Viewpoints: Life-Altering Moments** (Testimonials)

Chief Judge Eric Washington, D.C. Court of Appeals, *Moderator*

Richard Miles, Miles of Freedom

Arielle Clarkson, Paul Quinn College

Sergeant Willie Ford, Dallas Police Department

Emily Thompson, widow of Brent Thompson

Pastor Richie Butler, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church

**12:00 p.m. − 12:30 p.m. Box Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. − 2:00 p.m. When Intuition Fails: Mental Shortcuts and Unconscious Bias**

Dr. Jeffrey Rachlinski, Cornell Law School

**2:00 p.m. -2:10 p.m. Break**

**2:10 p.m. − 3:35 p.m. Deconstructing Our Decision-Making** (Beyond the Bench Panel)

Judge Scott McCown, UT School of Law, *Moderator*

Caseworker: Tamara Hansen, Training Specialist, CPS

Principal: Joe LaPuma, Creekview High School

School Resource Officer: Chief Paul Thompson, West Rusk Co. Consolidated ISD

Back-up Officer: Judge Lawrence Lujan, Sergeant, El Paso Police Department and Tribal Judge, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

Prosecutor: Patricia Cummings, Patricia Cummings Law Firm

Mental Health Provider: Dr. Griselda Villalobos, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Defense Counsel: Carmen Roe, Carmen Roe Law Firm

Judge: Cynthia Wheless, 417th District Court

Youth: Kevin Lee, Student, Paul Quinn College

Caregiver: Bishop Aaron Blake, Greater Faith Community Church

**3:35 p.m. − 3:45 p.m**. **Afternoon Break**

**3:45 p.m. − 4:30 p.m. From Words to Action: Developing a Plan** (Breakout Session)

**4:30 p.m. − 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Looking Forward**

Dr. Tony Evans, Pastor, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship