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Professional Biographical Summary

Kenneth Lerner practices law in Portland, Oregon. After graduating law school in 1974, he worked for more than three years as an assistant defender at the Michigan State Appellate Defender Office, and later was in private practice in Detroit. In 1979 he began work as a felony trial attorney at the Metropolitan Public Defender office in Portland. From 1981-1990, Mr. Lerner was an assistant defender at the Federal Public Defender in Oregon.

Mr. Lerner has been in private practice since leaving the defender office, and his practice focuses on state and federal criminal defense. Recent cases of note involve his successful appeal to the Supreme court in *Kyllo v. United States*, his successful defense in a prison riot case arising from FCI Sheridan, his successful defense of a complex environmental crime-related mail and wire fraud case involving battery recycling, and the representation of the owners and operators of the New Carissa, a cargo ship that ran aground off the coast of Oregon in 1999, which resulted in a declination of prosecution. He has been actively engaged in ten marine pollution cases, primarily as counsel for vessel operators.

Mr. Lerner is the 1999 recipient of the Joyce Ann Harpole Award from Northwestern School of Law in recognition of his "ethical pursuit of justice while maintaining a delight for life with a clearly lived balance between self, family, career and community that distinguishes (him) among (his) peers." He received a 2001 President's Award from the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association for his relentless and spirited protection of the constitutional rights of every citizen in the *Kyllo* case. Ken has served on numerous bar committees and is a current member of the House of Delegates. Ken is also listed in *Best Lawyers In America*, as well as being listed in the *Best Lawyers Consumer Guide*, and in *Kingston's National Registry of Who's Who*.

Barry Sheldahl

Mr. Sheldahl is currently the 1st Assistant to the U.S. Attorney. He has been the 1st assistant since 2001.

Before that, Mr. Sheldahl was the Chief of the Criminal Division at the U.S. Attorney's Office

In the early 80s, Mr. Sheldahl was the Chief Deputy District Attorney in the Mult. County District Attorney's Office

Before that, Mr. Sheldahl was with the Judge Advocate General Corp from 1969-73

He was a Captain in the US ARMY.

Mr. Sheldahl graduated from the University of Oregon in 1969.