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NDAAs 2026 Retail Crime Conference

From Checkout to Courtroom: Winning the Fight Against Retail Crime

The Marker Union Square, San Francisco, CA

Attendees must wear their name tags to all events and turn off cell phones during all sessions.

Monday, October 19, 2026 Building the Right Connections

5:30 – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception | Gap Inc. Headquarters**

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 Understanding the Network

7:45 – 8:45 AM Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 AM Check-in & Registration

9:00 – 9:05 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

Brooke Jenkins

District Attorney
San Francisco, CA

9:05 – 9:15 AM Opening Remarks

Nelson O. Bunn, Jr.

Executive Director
National District Attorneys Association

9:15 – 10:15 AM **What Are We Actually Prosecuting?**

Julie Hibdon

Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

10:15 – 11:15 AM **Inside the Network: Fencing Operations Demystified**

Shanon LaCorte, Esq.

Chief, Crime Strategies & Intelligence Bureau
Queens County District Attorney's Office, NY

11:15 – 11:30 AM Networking Break

11:30 – 12:30 PM **Protecting The Store: Amazon's Approach to Fighting Retail Crime and Fraud**



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Jason Ruiz

Senior Corporate Counsel
Amazon

12:30 – 2:00 PM Networking Lunch (on your own)

2:00 – 3:00 PM **Panel Discussion: What Retailers See Before You Ever Get the Case**

Nelson O. Bunn, Jr. (Moderator)

Executive Director
National District Attorneys Association

Justine Venezia

Director of Investigations
Gap Inc.

Nathan Smith

Lead Counsel – Government Response Team
Walmart, Inc.

Dermot Fitzsimons

Sr. Mgr., Asset Protection Public Sector Liaison
Macy's

3:00 – 3:15 PM Networking Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM **Case Dissection: Inside the Cabarrus County LEGO Retail Crime Investigation**

Willie Carswell

Special Agent
Homeland Security Investigations

Brent Cole

Assistant District Attorney
Cabarrus County District Attorney's Office, NC

Sydney Carter

Assistant District Attorney
Cabarrus County District Attorney's Office, NC

4:15 – 4:30 PM Networking Break

4:30 – 5:30 PM **From Pattern to Proof: Building a Prosecutable Case**



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Nathan Smith

Lead Counsel – Government Response Team
Walmart, Inc.

Debbie Ho

Senior Manager – Global Investigations
Walmart, Inc.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Building the Case

7:45 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Before the Case Begins: Building Coordinated Foundation for Enterprise Level Retail Theft Prosecutions Theresa Turner Deputy District Attorney Strategic Prosecution Unit – Organized Retail Task Force Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office, OR
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Networking Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Panel Discussion: San Francisco in Focus: From Crisis to Coordinated Response Nelson O. Bunn, Jr. (Moderator) Executive Director National District Attorneys Association Brooke Jenkins District Attorney San Francisco, CA Stephanie Zudekoff Assistant District Attorney San Francisco, CA
11:15 – 12:15 PM	The Vibrant Communities Model: From Pilot to Practice Rick McKelvey Executive Assistant Prosecutor Atlantic County Prosecutor’s Office, NJ



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Lisa Rufolo

Executive Director

RILA Communities Foundation

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| 12:15 – 1:45 PM | Networking Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:45 – 2:45 PM | Juvenile Retail Crime Disruption, Diversion, and the Prosecutor's Role
Madeline Buczynski
Assistant Prosecutor
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, NJ |
| 2:45 – 3:00 PM | Networking Break |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM | The Prosecutor's Playbook: Actionable Tools for Your Next Retail Crime Case
Bradley Schoenleben
Deputy District Attorney
Orange County District Attorney's Office, CA |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Closing Remarks
Nelson O. Bunn, Jr.
Executive Director
National District Attorneys Association |

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