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NDAAs 2026 Retail Crime Conference

From Checkout to Courtroom: Winning the Fight Against Retail Crime

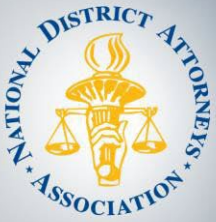
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Monday, October 19, 2026 Building the Right Connections

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	From Shelf to Screen: Third-Party Marketplaces Jason Ruiz Senior Corporate Counsel



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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

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

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Nelson O. Bunn, Jr. (Moderator)

Executive Director

National District Attorneys Association

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, NC

Syndey Carter

Assistant District Attorney

Cabarrus County, NC

4:15 – 4:30 PM

Networking Break

4:30 – 5:30 PM

From Pattern to Proof: Building a Prosecutable Network Case

Nathan Smith

Lead Counsel – Government Response Team



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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: Coordinated Strategies for Building Enterprise-Level Retail Theft Prosecutions**
Theresa Turner

10:00 – 10:15 AM Networking Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM **San Francisco in Focus: From Crisis to Coordinated Response**
Brooke Jenkins
District Attorney
San Francisco, CA

Derrick Lew
Chief of Police
San Francisco, CA

Stefanie Zudekoff
Assistant District Attorney
San Francisco, CA

11:15 – 12:15 PM **The Vibrant Communities Model: From Pilot to Practice**
Rick McKelvey
Assistant Prosecutor
Atlantic County, NJ

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 |
| 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 |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Closing Remarks
Nelson O. Bunn, Jr.
Executive Director
National District Attorneys Association |

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