

DEFENDER ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA NAMES
NEW CHIEF FEDERAL DEFENDER

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The Board of Directors of the Defender Association of Philadelphia is proud to announce that Lisa Evans Lewis has been selected as the next Chief Federal Defender. Ms. Lewis has spent her entire career representing indigent clients in state and federal court. Ms. Lewis began her career as a public defender in the state office of the Defender Association and has spent the last 25 years as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the District of New Jersey. With Ms. Lewis' impressive background and life-long commitment to the Defender mission, we are confident that she will continue the great work of her predecessors in leading the best Federal Defender office in the country.

Paul J. Hetznecker
President of the Board