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**Judge Arthur L. Hunter, Jr. (Fmr.)
Orleans Parish Criminal District Court
New Orleans, Louisiana
Board Member**

Judge Arthur Hunter began his law enforcement career in 1981 as a police officer with the New Orleans Police Department. He worked on patrol in the Urban Squad and Fifth District serving the public housing developments and 7th, 8th and 9th Wards of the city of New Orleans. In 1985, Judge Hunter left policing and began practicing law as a private attorney, handling police brutality cases and representing police officers on personal matters.

In November of 1996, Judge Hunter was elected to the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served as a Presiding Judge of the Orleans Re-Entry Court, Veterans Treatment Court, and Mental Health Court. Judge Hunter retired in February of 2020 after 23 years as an Orleans Parish criminal court judge. He is the recipient of the National Bar Association Judicial Council Sara J. Harper Humanitarian Award, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Secretary's Award, and the Louisiana State Reentry Service Award.

He is a visiting faculty member of Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop. Judge Hunter is a Founder/Advisor of the Young Artists Movement and Founder/Director of the Allen Ray Bolin Trial Advocacy Workshop. He earned a Bachelor's Degree and Juris Doctor from Loyola University. In 2023, he became a Board Member on LEAP's Board of Directors.

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