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Ben David has served as an elected District Attorney since 2004. He has served on the North Carolina Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism and the Governor's Gang Task Force, and he is a founding member of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. David currently co-chairs the Chief Justice's Task Force on ACEs-Informed Courts. He is also an adjunct professor at UNC–Wilmington and a certified instructor for law enforcement. Before joining the District Attorney's Office in 1999, he was an associate attorney in the trademark litigation section of the Intellectual Property group at Petree Stockton (now Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton). David has authored many magazine, newspaper, and journal articles as well as a book, *Crime and Community in the Cape Fear: A Prosecutor's Guide to a Healthier Hometown*. He has been a keynote speaker for national and international conferences as well as provided commentary on criminal justice issues on *Today*, *PBS NewsHour*, and *Dateline NBC*.