

# Michael Smith Regional Ethics Case Competition



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## Judge Profile



**Brendan P. Doherty**  
**Director of Special Investigations**  
**Blue Cross Blue Shield**

Brendan Doherty brings over 28 years of public sector leadership to the competition as he was formerly the Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police and the first Commission of Public Safety for the state of Rhode Island. During his tenure in the State Police, he worked his way through the ranks in the Detective Bureau spending most of his career investigating Organized Crime and Public Corruption. He was involved in the prosecution of some of the state's highest profile cases. Brendan retired in 2011 holding the rank of Colonel. At the time of his retirement, through his leadership, the state of the art Public Safety Headquarters was built on time and under budget.

While Superintendent of the State Police, he began a Community Outreach Program and fostered a close police-community relationship that encompassed programs such as *Kids, Cops and Christmas*, *Kids, Cops and Classrooms*, as well as volunteer basketball leagues and youth mentoring programs. After retiring from the State Police, Brendan was a candidate for U.S. Congress in 2012. He has lectured at numerous colleges and universities on topics such as 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment issues, Identity Theft and Ethics. In 2013 he began working as Director of Special Investigations at Blue Cross Blue Shield RI focusing on healthcare fraud.

Brendan has been a member of numerous boards throughout New England, including RI Special Olympics, Crossroads RI, Cumberland Lincoln Boys and Girls Club, NE Heart Association, Chairman of NESPIN, Chairman of Wyatt Correctional Facility and The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company Governance Committee as well as Phoenix House of New England. He is a member of the Bishop Feehan High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the R.I. Criminal Justice Hall of Fame.

Brendan is a graduate of Roger Williams University with a B.S. in Administration of Justice and holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College.