



No Safe Place: Recognizing and Responding to Intimate Partner Violence and Technology Facilitated Abuse

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Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Live webcast via Zoom – watch live from any convenient location.

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(Full program appropriate for experienced attorneys. D&I credit not approved for newly admitted)

This program, organized under the POWER Act by the Federal Court, WDNY, and led by Chief Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford, WDNY and Chief Judge Glenn T. Suddaby, NDNY, convenes an array of speakers and perspectives to discuss intimate partner violence in atypical settings. The speakers will also explore technology facilitated abuse and the resulting harm to victims of intimate partner violence. This program is designed for legal practitioners, social workers, and attorneys.

- 12:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction/Moderator**
Amy Schwartz-Wallace, Esq., Empire Justice Center
- 12:05 p.m. **Welcome from Chief Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford, WDNY and Chief Judge Glenn T. Suddaby, NDNY**
- 12:15 p.m. **Expect the Unexpected: When Intimate Partner Violence Arises in Your Area of Law**
Lisa Nolan, Willow Domestic Violence Center
Remla Parthasarathy, Project Leader, Crime Victims Legal Network
- What is intimate partner violence - overview of power and control dynamics of abusive relationships (including LGBTQ+ communities, people with disabilities, and other marginalized communities)
 - How intimate partner violence arises in federal court cases (i.e. financial abuse and tax/bankruptcy, fair housing, discrimination, criminal cases, and more)
 - What can you do if you suspect there is intimate partner violence —representing the victim or the perpetrator.
 - Overview of local resources, including pro bono assistance.
- 1:05 p.m. **Break**

1:10 p.m. **Technology-Facilitated Abuse (TFA): A High-Risk Reality**

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Although emerging technologies bring advancements, they can also be twisted into tools for stalking, threats, intimidation, humiliation, and privacy invasion. Cyberabuse and harassment, including so-called "revenge porn", has received a great deal of attention in the courts and in the media in recent years. This diverse group of panelists will discuss the nature of the problem, the harms caused by this form of abuse, civil and state and federal criminal legal interventions, and emerging policy issues.

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

A special thank you to the planning committee for making this program possible:

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