VICTIM RIGHTS LAW CENTER
NSVLC
NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE LAW CONFERENCE

Day 1 Agenda

Tuesday, March 9

Scan for workshop descriptions and presenter bios!!

7:30 am – 8:30 am | Registration | Rhythms Ballroom

8:30 am – 8:40 am | Welcome | Rhythms Ballroom

8:40 am – 9:10 am | Opening Keynote by Laurie A. Watkins | Rhythms Ballroom

What Are We Willing to Risk? What if the greatest risk isn't speaking up, but staying silent because we're afraid of what might happen if we do? Laurie A. Watkins opens the conference with a radically honest conversation about risk, courage, silence, and power, asking what we are willing to lose, what we are willing to fight for, and what becomes possible when we decide fear doesn't get the final say.

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Informal Resolution in College Sexual Assault Cases

Shannon Masden, Assistant Director of Training and Consultation, & **Kiah Murphy,** Staff Attorney
Victim Rights Law Center

Surviving Helping Survivors as a Survivor

Grant C. Boyd, Attorney, O'Brien Law Firm

10:15 am – 10:30 am | Break

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Enhanced Safety Planning Strategies for Advocates and Organizations Serving Immigrant Survivors

Katharina Dechert, Policy & Advocacy Manager, Tahirih Justice Center | **Cristina Velez**, Legal & Policy Director, ASISTA Immigration Assistance | **Cecilia Friedman Levin**, Director, Alliance for Immigrant Survivors

When Survivors Speak: Defamation, Retaliation, and the Emerging Movement to Protect Survivor Speech

Victoria Burke, Attorney & Architect, Speak Your Truth Act Nationwide Movement | **Anne Marie Hauben,** Co-Founder, Survivors' Solidarity March

11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Digital Danger: Preventing and Combatting Cyber Sexual Abuse

Elizabeth Payne, Legal Director, & **Deborah Hogan,** Managing Attorney, Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

Litigating the Distant Past: Overcoming Hurdles in Delayed-Discovery and Revival Civil Childhood Sexual Abuse Cases

Kristi Schubert, Civil Litigation Attorney, Lamothe Law Firm

2:15 pm – 2:35 pm | Break

2:35 pm – 3:45 pm

How to Integrate Forensic Psychology into Sexual Abuse Cases

Judie Saunders, Sexual Abuse Litigator, ASK LLP
Dr. Seyi Amosu, Clinical Psychologist

Bridging the Gap: Improving Access to Protective Orders through Data, Policy, and Practice

Amanda Elkanick Oder, Chief Advocacy & Education Officer, & **Bronwyn Blake,** Chief Legal Officer, Texas Advocacy Project

3:45 pm – 4:05 pm | Break

4:05 pm – 5:15 pm

Beyond the Ban: Navigating Abortion Access After Sexual Violence

Morgan Lamandre, President & CEO, Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response (STAR) Center

McAssault: Sexual Assault at America's Largest Child Employer

Troy D. Chandler & Devin McNulty
Chandler McNulty LLP

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm | Networking Reception | Lagniappe

Come meet new colleagues, check out exhibitors, and enjoy a bite to eat and a mocktail or cocktail on us to toast the life-changing work you do all year!

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Day 2 Agenda

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 am – 9:40 am

Defending VAWA and Defining the Future

Micaela Deming, Esq., Policy Director
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Creative Pathways to Justice for Workplace Sexual Misconduct

Laura Feldman, Of Counsel, The Prinz Law Firm

9:40 am – 9:50 am | Break

9:50 am – 11:00 am

Building Better Boundaries to Prevent Burnout

Sarah A. Ford, Legal Director
South Carolina Victim Assistance Network

Financial Wellness as a Survivor Right

Sarah Dohoney Byrne, Partner, Moore & Van Allen PLLC

11:00 am – 11:15 am | Break

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Sexual Assault and Rideshares

Quentin Brogdon, Partner, Crain Brogdon LLP

Boundaries and De-Escalation Skills

Meg Stone, Executive Director, IMPACT Boston

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch on Your Own

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Outpaced: AI-Enabled Sexual Abuse, the Harms the Law Hasn't Caught Up To, and the Fight to Preserve What Little Protection Exists

Mary Liu, Attorney, Victim Rights Law Center Board Member
Alexandra "Cookie" Eschner-Rasmussen, Attorney, LMHC

Family Law, Parental Rights, and Children Conceived by Sexual Assault

Ruthie Withers, Supervising Family Law Attorney, & **Kiosha Fowlkes,** AmeriCorps Legal Advocate, South Coastal Counties Legal Services

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Break

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Inclusive Access to Justice: Vacatur Relief for Survivors of Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking, Citizens and Noncitizens Alike

Michelle Carey, Directing Attorney, Survivor Justice Center
Nagwa Ibrahim, Legal Director, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking

What K-12 Schools Get Wrong About Title IX

Tiffany Hester, Esq., Senior Education Attorney, National Training and Consultation, Victim Rights Law Center

4:15 pm – 4:25 pm | Break

4:25 pm – 5:00 pm | Keynote & Closing | Rhythms Ballroom