

HUMAN

TRAFFICKING

IN WESTERN NEW YORK



Human Trafficking, or modern day slavery, is an insidious problem affecting every region and every part of the state, including Western New York. In addition to being a crime of sexual violence and exploitation, human trafficking is a market-driven industry in which adults and children are repeatedly victimized. During a 3.5 credit (one for diversity) CLE, panels will discuss the working of the Human Trafficking Intervention HUB Court, explore the resources available to Human Trafficking survivors, and hear from law enforcement and prosecutors about the statutes that are being utilized to prosecute the traffickers.

**Free CLE Program @ Erie County
Ceremonial Courtroom Tuesday, June 26, 2018
12:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Reception To Follow)**

Three separate panels will address: Human Trafficking in Western New York — A Discussion of the Problem and Coordinated Response Within the Courts; Overcoming Roadblocks to Success — Connecting Human Trafficking Survivors with Trauma-Informed Service Providers; Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Response to Human Trafficking.

PANELISTS AND PRESENTERS

Welcome by **HON. PAULA L. FEROLETO**, *Administrative Judge, Eighth Judicial District*, and
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