



Save-the-Date: Free CLE

Human Trafficking in WNY

Program co-sponsored by the Eighth Judicial District Gender and Racial Fairness Committee, Erie Institute of Law, Minority Bar Association of WNY, NYSBA Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, UB School of Law and Women's Bar Association of the State of NY - WNY Chapter

When: Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 12:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (reception to follow at 4:20 p.m.)

Where: Erie County Ceremonial Courtroom
92 Franklin Street, Second Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

What: Free CLE program on human trafficking in Western New York. Three separate panels of experts 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.*

Who: Welcome by Hon. Paula L. Feroletto, Administrative Judge, Eighth Judicial District, and Hon. E. Jeanette Ogden, Chair, Eighth Judicial District Gender and Racial Fairness Committee

Presenters and panelists will include:

- Hon. Amy C. Martoche, Judge, Human Trafficking Intervention HUB Court
- Ryan D. Haggerty, Erie County Assistant District Attorney
- Brittanylee Penberthy, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney
- Claudia S. Schultz, Esq., Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo Inc.
- Alicia M. Tabliago, Resource Coordinator, Buffalo City Court
- Elisabeth Burn, L.M.H.C., Senior Counselor, BestSelf Behavioral Health
- Gail R. Burstein, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner of Health, Erie County
- Tara Hughes, L.C.S.W.-R, Coordinator for Human Trafficking Services, International Institute of Buffalo
- Carrie Rich, L.C.S.W., Director of Substance Use Services, Evergreen Health Services
- Paul F. Updike, M.D., Director of Addiction Medicine and Recovery Services for Catholic Health System
- Jennifer J. Amo, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Meghan E. Leydecker, Erie County Assistant District Attorney
- Theresa Nietzel, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Detective, Human Trafficking and Narcotics Intelligence Unit

Details: 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. Unfortunately, many human trafficking victims also are involved in the criminal justice system as defendants in their own cases. This CLE will explore the steps that the New York State court system has taken to address the complexities presented when these human trafficking victims are charged as defendants. During the CLE, the 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. This Continuing Legal Education program will explore the problem and the response from a judicial, law enforcement, defense and victim/ survivor standpoint.

CLE credit: CLE credit is pending. 3.5 credits (one for diversity) are anticipated.

Registration: Call the CLE department at 852-8687, register at www.eriebar.org, or use the form below.

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More information: Please contact Mary Kohlbacher, Director of Continuing Legal Education at the Bar Association of Erie County, at 716-852-8687 ext. 115 or mkohlbacher@eriebar.org.

Cost: The program is free of cost and is presented as a courtesy by the co-sponsors.

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