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Empowering Survivors: Understanding and Combatting Domestic Violence on Tribal Lands and in Surrounding Communities

September 24, 2020

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The program is free: 0.5 CLE credit available in Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias
(credit approved for experienced attorneys only)

Moderators:

Casey Allen, *Supervisor, Seneca Nation Child and Family Services, Seneca Nation of Indians*
Robert M. Elardo, Esq., *ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project*

Speakers:

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr., *Chief District Judge, WDNY*
Emma L. Buckthal, Esq., *ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project*
Andrew F. Emborsky, Esq., *Neighborhood Legal Services*
F. Alexander Fehrman, Esq., *Center for Elder & Justice*
Jessica Fitzpatrick, Esq., *Family Justice Center*
Vanessa Guite, Esq., *ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project*
Nicole Parshall, Esq., *Center for Elder Law & Justice*
Holly P. Tucker, Esq., *Chief, Domestic Violence Bureau Erie County, District Attorney*

This program, convened under the POWER Act by the Federal Court, WDNY, brings together an array of speakers, and will be led by Chief Judge Geraci and serve to highlight the pro bono legal services available in our community to help survivors of domestic violence and assault. The roundtable discussion is designed for legal practitioners, social workers, tribal members, and attorneys.

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

Mary C. Loewenguth, *Clerk of Court, WDNY*
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For registration, visit our web site:

<https://eriebar.org/events/cle-empowering-survivors-understanding-and-combating-domestic-violence-assault-on-tribal-lands-and-in-surrounding-communities/>

Although the registration form is available below, online registration is encouraged as BAEC staff are still working remotely. Alternatively, you can fill out the form below and email it to cwalsh@eriebar.org.

Erie Institute of Law Registration Form - Empowering Survivors:
Understanding and Combatting Domestic Violence on Tribal Lands and in Surrounding Communities

The course material and Zoom link will be provided via electronic delivery 1-2 days before the program. Please be sure to add your email address below to ensure delivery.

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