

4th National Domestic Violence (DV) Prosecution Conference

The Practitioner's Perspective: Redefining and Understanding Strategies for Success in DV Prosecution

VILLANOVA LAW SCHOOL
May 23-25, 2022 | Agenda

Agenda Day 1: Monday, May 23, 2022

8:00 – 9:00 AM Lobby/101 Entrance	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM Room 101	Welcome Remarks
9:15 – 10:15 AM Room 101	Building a Collaborative Approach: Working with Victim Advocates, Law Enforcement, and the Defense
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM Room 101	Panel Discussion: DV Prosecution During a Pandemic: Lessons Learned and Moving Forward
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Room 101/103	RoundTable Breakout Guided Group Discussions on Current Jurisdiction and Office Challenges
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 PM Room 101	Part I: Victim Recantation and Material Witness Warrants

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Room 101

Breakout Session 1

a. **Skills: Intake & Charging Decisions**

Room 103

b. **Managing Caseloads and Backlogs for Supervising Attorneys**

3:45 – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Room 101

Alternatives to Incarceration and Diversion for DV-Related Offenses

Agenda Day 2: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Lobby/101

Entrance

Continental Breakfast & Registration

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Room 101

Domestic Violence and the Intersection with the Rise in Mass and Violent Death

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Room 101

DV Homicide Case Studies: Reviewing and Prioritizing Cases

11:00 – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Room 101

Breakout Session 2

a. **Skills: Strangulation Prosecution 101**

Room 103

b. **Children, Families, and Pets: Considerations for the Needs and Safety of Vulnerable Victims**

12:15 – 12:30 PM

Break

12:30 – 1:30 PM

**Lunch Session: NICE Video Presentation:
Streamlining Justice through Digital Transformation**

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Room 101

Room 103

Breakout Session 3

- a. **Engaging Faith Community Leaders in Community Responses to DV and Elder Abuse**

- b. **Choosing the Appropriate Risk Assessment Tool for Domestic Violence Cases**

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Room 101

Room 103

Breakout Session 4

- a. **Victim Safety in Misdemeanor DV & Guns**

- b. **Data and Dashboards: Exploring DV Prosecution Trends through Data in a Public-Facing Dashboard**

3:45 – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Room 101

Vulnerable Adult Abuse

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Reception

Agenda Day 3: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Lobby/101
Entrance

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Room 101

Prosecution from a Victim's Perspective

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Room 101

**Part II: Victim Recantation and Material Witness
Warrants**

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM

Room 101

Ethics: Virtual Hearings and Considerations for Trial

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Room 101

Understanding Vicarious Trauma – Self and Staff Wellness

12:00 – 12:15 PM

Closing Remarks

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