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# 6th National APA Domestic Violence Prosecution Conference

*Excellence in Domestic Violence Investigation, Prosecution, and Partnerships*

March 12-14, 2025 | Brooklyn Law School, 250 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

*DRAFT AGENDA | Subject To Change*

## Day 1: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
9:30– 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Defining Excellence and Success in Addressing Domestic Violence</b>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>Morning Plenary:</b> <b>Translating Risk Factors for Your Case and the Court: Effective Strategies</b>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 - 12:15 PM	DV Prosecution Case Study
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:15 – 1:20 PM	APA Domestic Violence Prosecution Committee Welcome
1:20 – 2:30 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>  <i><b>Advanced Practices:</b> Victim Mapping Tool: Identifying System Gaps and Needs</i>  <i><b>Fundamental Skills:</b> Starting Strong: Interviewing Witnesses and Victims and Assessing the Strength of Your Case</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 3:30 PM	A Survivor's Experience

3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Technology in the Courtroom: Enhancing Your Case
4:45 PM	Optional Wellness Event

## Day 2: Thursday, March 13, 2025

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Introduction of Hypothetical Case
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Domestic Violence: Identifying & Addressing Exploitation
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 PM	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><i>Advanced Practices: Effective Policies &amp; Practices to Address Vicarious Trauma</i></p> <p><i>Fundamental Skills: Recantation</i></p> <p><i>Victim Advocate Roundtable</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:15 PM	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><i>Advanced Practices: Training New Staff Through Trial Advocacy and Moot Court</i></p> <p><i>Fundamental Skills: Jail Calls and Digital Evidence</i></p>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><i>Advanced Practices: Grant Writing</i></p> <p><i>Fundamental Skills: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing and Avoiding Revictimization</i></p>

<b>3:30 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:45 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions: Effectively Using Expert Witnesses</b> <i>Advanced Practices: Finding &amp; Training Experts</i>  <i>Fundamental Skills: Enhancing Expert Testimony</i>
<b>5:30 – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Reception</b>

### Day 3: Friday March 14, 2025

<b>8:30 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Joyful Heart Foundation: Heal the Healer</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Community Partnerships</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>Ethical Issues in Domestic Violence Prosecution</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>