

4TH NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE



BROOKLYN, NY

March 18-20, 2020

JOIN US! SIGN UP TODAY!

The **Association of Prosecuting Attorneys** announces its **4th National Domestic Violence Conference** for prosecutors and victim advocates on **March 18-20**. Nationally- and internationally-renowned faculty members will facilitate discussion and train participants on practical strategies and model policies in domestic violence prosecution.

The Conference will be presented at **Brooklyn Law School**. A Thursday night reception at Brooklyn Law's Subotnick Center will feature *Poster Sessions* amidst stunning views of New York City.

APA has secured a room block at the **Sheraton Brooklyn**, a stylish, full-service hotel in the heart of Brooklyn, one train stop from popular areas such as Soho, Little Italy, and Chinatown in downtown Manhattan. Book your room at the **discounted group rate** of \$155 plus tax per night before the block is full!

REGISTER

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AGENDA

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4th National Domestic Violence Prosecution Conference

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, NY

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Agenda Day 1: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Plenary Session: Coercive Control <i>Evan Stark, Ph.D, MSW, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 11:30 AM	The Evidence Code is Your Friend: Witness Unavailability and Forfeiture by Wrongdoing - Fighting Against the Defendant's Control <i>Melanie Fields, East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office</i>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Breakout Session One a. Intake and Charging Decisions: Working with and without a Victim <i>Jill Hollander, Fulton County District Attorney's Office</i> <i>Jeanine Launay, Office of the District Attorney of New York</i> b. Victim Safety in Misdemeanor DV Prosecution & Guns <i>Brooklyn Panel: Kings County District Attorney's Office, Victim Advocate, Local Community-Based Organization (Self Help)</i>
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Plenary Session: The Ultimate Tool of Control - Prosecuting a Strangulation <i>Hilary Weinberg, Maricopa County Attorney's Office</i> <i>Emily Janes, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office</i>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break

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2:45 - 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Breakout Session Two

a. Building a Collaborative Approach: Working with Victim Advocates, Law Enforcement, Legal Aid, and the Defense

Emily Hyde, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Traci Anderson, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

b. Batterer Intervention Programs

Sumerle Davis, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Breakout Session Three

a. Material Witness Warrants

David Martin, King County District Attorney's Office

Wendy Ross, Victim Advocate, King County District Attorney's Office

b. Cultural Competence & Responsivity - Treating Your Victim with Care

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Optional Event: Tour of the Family Justice Center

5-minute walk from Brooklyn

Agenda Day 2: Thursday, March 19, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast & Registration

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Keynote Address: An International Lens - Transforming the Justice Response to Tackling Domestic Abuse

Anne Marie Hicks, National Prosecutor Fiscal for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service, Scotland

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10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 11:45 AM	Breakout Session Four a. Recanting Witnesses (Advanced) - When the Defendant Has Taken Over Your Witness <i>David Martin, King County District Attorney's Office</i> b. Vicarious Trauma - Staff Wellness <i>Hillary Weinberg, Maricopa County Attorney's Office</i>
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own, with optional tour of Family Justice Center)
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Controlling the Children: The Intersection between Children and Domestic Violence Panel: <i>Michelle Kaminsky, Kings County District Attorney's Office</i> <i>Cynthia Lopez, Brooklyn Family Court Services</i> <i>Professor Cynthia Godsoe, Brooklyn Law School</i>
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 - 3:45 PM	Breakout Session Five a. Ask the Experts - Bring Your Questions/Issues b. Mass Shootings and the DV Connection <i>Chris Anderson, Seattle City Attorney's Office</i> <i>Jeanine Launay, Office of the District Attorney of New York</i>
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Breakout Session Six a. Pretrial Negotiations - Holding the Defendant Accountable <i>Traci Anderson, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office</i> b. Bail Reform and Domestic Violence <i>Melanie Fields, East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office</i>

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5:00 - 7:00 PM **Reception & Poster Session**
Subotnick Center, Brooklyn Law School

Agenda Day 3: Friday, March 20, 2020

8:00 - 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast & Registration**

8:30 - 9:30 AM **Plenary Session: Ethics & Jail Calls**
Jill Hollander, Fulton County District Attorney's Office

9:30 - 10:30 AM **Alternatives to Conviction and Incarceration**
Nicolas Heitman, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office

10:30 - 10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 - 11:45 AM **Plenary Session: Restorative Justice**
Erika Sasson, Center for Court Innovation

11:45 - 12:30 PM **Prosecution from a Survivor's Perspective**
Sanctuary for Families
Emily Janes, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

Conference Adjourns

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