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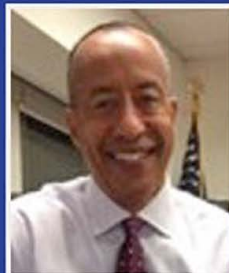
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM AGENDA

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8:30 - 9:00 **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:15 **Introductory Remarks**

9:15 - 10:45 **Panel Discussions**

Ken Dolan-Del Vecchio, Kia Roberts, Hon. Marilyn Cassidy,
Verlinda Powell, Tyresha Brown-O'Neal

WORKPLACE STALKING

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

ABUSE (PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL, ECONOMIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL)

10:45 - 12:00 **What Every Workplace Can Do About Intimate Partner Violence**

Ken Dolan-Del Vecchio

12:00 - 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 - 2:30 **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault ARE Workplace Issues**

Jane Randel

CASE STUDY SESSIONS

2:30 - 3:30 **Shifting the Paradigm: Trauma-Sensitive Approaches**

Dr. Annie Lewis-O'Connor

3:30 - 4:30 **Corporate Solutions** (Concurrent Sessions)

**Making it Okay to Discuss
Domestic Violence in the Workplace**

Michael Mason

**Military Contractors
Case Study**

Jesse Lineberger

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HON. MARILYN CASSIDY

Cleveland Municipal Court

Marilyn B. Cassidy is in her tenth year of service as a judge on the Cleveland Municipal Court. Her work on the bench includes general misdemeanor crimes and a dedicated domestic violence docket. In November of 2014, Judge Cassidy initiated the Cleveland Municipal Court's Specialized Docket For Human Trafficking, FLY (Freedom Lives in You) which she chairs. The mission of the Specialized Docket is to address the needs of adult victims of human trafficking . . . and to establish an integrated approach to provide services and treatment necessary for trafficking victims to regain control of their lives. The court honored the first graduate on November 17, 2016 and also will graduate six more participants from the two year probation program in June.

Judge Cassidy has presented locally and nationally on the subject of human trafficking and trauma. She recently presented "A Court's Response to the Impact of Trauma on HT Victims at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and will participate in a panel discussion for the American Judges' Association National Conference in Cleveland in September. Judge Cassidy's work focuses on treatment of long standing trauma and recovery. She subscribes to the theory that resilience is a teachable skill. In the spring of 2016, her first publication, "Human Trafficking is Here" appeared in the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal. In January of this year, Judge Cassidy was presented a Liberator Award (Judicial) for her work in helping victims of HT recover.

Judge Cassidy began her career in public service in 1992 as an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. In addition to handling civil litigation at federal and state levels, which included a role on the trial team for the wrongful imprisonment case brought against the state of Ohio by the estate of Sam Sheppard, Judge Cassidy devoted much time to investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly. She teamed with grand jury prosecutors to bring justice to individuals committing crimes against adults over 60.

Judge Cassidy earned her Bachelors degree in Nursing Magna Cum Laude from Syracuse University. She has licenses to practice nursing in New York and Ohio. Cassidy's law degree is from Cleveland Marshall College of Law. She has participated in local moot court competitions as a judge, and has traveled to Vietnam, S. Korea, Indonesia, and Thailand to participate in moot competitions (in English) for students from eighteen countries in Asia.

Judge Cassidy is the mother of two adult children and grandmother to one.

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KEN DOLAN-DEL VECCHIO

Ken Dolan-Del Vecchio recently retired from his role as Vice President, Health and Wellness, at Prudential Financial, where he held responsibility for behavioral health services for the company's 20,000 U.S. employees, leadership consulting, and development/delivery of health-promoting events.

Named Corporate Leader of the Year in 2016 by the National Alliance on Mental Illness' NYC-Metro Chapter, Ken is a nationally recognized expert on mental health and the workplace who has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Smart Money, Bloomberg, Ignites, Fox Business News, Working Mother, HR Executive and other media. His team's work at Prudential led to the company's receipt of the American Psychological Association's 2017 Organizational Excellence award.

Intimate partner violence is one of Ken's areas of expertise and a topic addressed in his book, *Making Love, Playing Power: Men, Women and the Rewards of Intimate Justice*. He serves on the board of directors of the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence and is a past member of the New Jersey Association of Domestic Violence Professionals.

Upon his retirement from Prudential, Ken founded GreenGate Leadership, LLC, which offers leadership consulting, speaking events, and publications. Ken is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), and the author of three books with his fourth nearing publication. For more information visit www.kendolan-delvecchio.com.



ANNIE LEWIS-O'CONNOR, PHD, NP-BC, MPH, FAAN

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Research Associate – Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology
Instructor- Harvard Medical School*

Dr. Annie Lewis-O'Connor is a dually Board Certified Nurse Practitioner in Pediatrics and Women's Health. She is the Founder and Director of the C.A.R.E Clinic (Caring Approach to Recovery & Empowerment) which provides patient centered and trauma-informed health care to people who have been intentionally harmed by violence. Dr. Lewis-O'Connor is committed to addressing violence from a Research, Policy, Education, and Clinical perspective. Dr. Lewis-O'Connor is published in peer-reviewed journals and academic books on the topic of violence against women and children and the effects of trauma, violence and abuse on health. Her current research is focusing on the use of tablets and virtual appointments in health care settings, patient centered outcomes research, implementing Trauma-Informed Care models of care into health care settings, and exploration of the opportunities and challenges of the electronic health care record. Since 2012 Annie has served as one of the Co-Chairs of the Partners-wide Steering Committee on Trauma Informed Care. She is past Chair of the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse. Since 2010 she has served on the Executive Board of Casa Myrna Vasquez, the oldest and longest standing shelter in Mass for women and children. More recently she was appointed to the Board of EQUALHEALTH, a non-for profit organization developing medical and nursing education in Haiti. In 2012 she was recognized by the Boston Business Journal as a Champion in Health Care recognizing her efforts to mitigate the health consequences of violence and trauma. In 2014 Dr. Lewis-O'Connor was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nursing. She received her Masters in Nursing from Simmons College in Boston, a Masters in Public Health from Boston University and her PhD from Boston College.

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JESSE LINEBERGER

Jesse is the Construction and Maintenance Letting Director for the Texas Department of Transportation. His department is responsible for the pre-qualification of prime contractors, facilitation of the low bid contract process, contract execution, and administration. This year the department will have executed and administered over \$4 billion in transportation contracts.

Jesse comes to the Department from 23 years of continuous service in the United States Army, where he has served in Iraq, Korea, Europe, and other austere environments. He started out his career as an air traffic controller and moved into airspace and project management. During the course of his career, Jesse attended numerous military leadership courses to include the Defenses Equal Opportunity Management Institute and the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention courses and has served in assignments as the units representative. This served him well during his last five years in the Army as a First Sergeant while managing various cases.

Jesse holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Air Traffic Control from Thomas Edison State University and an MBA in Project Management from Columbia Southern University.



MICHAEL A. MASON

Senior Vice-President, Chief Security Officer, Verizon Communications

Michael Mason joined Verizon in 2008 as the company's Chief Security Officer. He oversees & coordinates global security efforts throughout Verizon, including enterprise wide security strategy and programs, physical security, cyber security, legal compliance, investigations and law enforcement matters. In 2010 the department created a very effective Insider Threat Program which has grown from utilizing six employees in 2010 to almost 100 today. In 2014, Mr. Mason was recognized by Security 500 Magazine as one of 2014's Most Influential Security Executives.

Prior to Verizon, Mr. Mason was an Executive Assistant Director with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in charge of the Bureau's Criminal, Cyber, Response and Services Branch. In 2004, Mr. Mason was the recipient of a Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive Service. He began his career as a Special Agent working investigations ranging from undercover narcotics cases to general crimes and public corruption. Mr. Mason was the Special Agent in Charge of the Sacramento Field Office and subsequently the Assistant Director in Charge of the Washington Field Office, the FBI's second largest field office.

Mr. Mason served in the United States Marine Corps from 1980 – 1985 where he achieved the rank of captain. He holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Illinois Wesleyan University. In 2006 he was the commencement speaker at the graduation ceremonies at his alma mater, during which he received an Honorary Doctoral Degree. In 2007, Mason was recognized as the Distinguished Alumni of the Year and currently sits on the Illinois Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, where he has served since 2010.

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VERLINDA POWELL

Verlinda Powell is a graduate of Oberlin College with a Bachelors Degree in History. Prosecutor Powell received her Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio, Prosecutor Powell has spent her career as an Assistant Prosecutor in the City of Cleveland Prosecutor. She is assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit. In her role as a Prosecutor in this specialized unit, she predominately handles cases involving domestic violence and related crimes. Prosecutor Powell works actively with detectives and advocates that are assigned to this unit to work with victims as she seeks to administer justice. Prosecutor Powell has also been involved in various trainings and community outreach due to her specialization in the handling of domestic violence cases. Prior to her work as a Prosecutor, Ms. Powell was a Justice System Advocate helping victims of crime navigate the criminal justice system.



JANE RANDEL

Social Impact consultant and co-founder of Karp Randel

Jane Randel is a Social Impact consultant and co-founder of Karp Randel, a consultancy designed to help corporations, foundations and individuals achieve their business and personal goals while making a positive impact on society. She is also a co-founder of NO MORE, a national initiative intended to tackle domestic violence and sexual assault while generating greater resources for national, state and local organizations working on these issues.

Jane is currently serving as a consultant to the NFL and NASCAR to help address issues of domestic violence and sexual assault within their organizations as well as in service to the public-at-large.

Previously, Jane was Head of Corporate Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility at Kate Spade & Company (formerly Liz Claiborne Inc.), responsible for managing the company's corporate reputation through both external and internal communications. She led corporate, business and crisis media relations, and oversaw internal communications. Jane spearheaded Love Is Not Abuse, an award-winning, cause-marketing program aimed to generate awareness, educate the public and prevent violence against women, until the program transitioned to non-profit organization Break the Cycle in 2012. For more than a decade, Jane served on the Board of Directors of the Fifth & Pacific Foundation (now the Kate Spade & Company Foundation), most recently as Chair.

Jane has served as Chairman of The Seminar, the premier organization of the highest-ranking communications and public affairs executives at the world's most influential corporations, nonprofit organizations, academic institutions and public relations agencies. She also Chairs the Board of Break the Cycle, the leading national nonprofit organization providing comprehensive dating abuse programs exclusively to young people, serves on the advisory board to the Chazen Fund to Address Domestic Violence and is the immediate-past President of the Board of the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence.

In 2005, Jane was named one of 21 Leaders for the 21st Century by WomensEnews; in 2006, she was profiled in Crain's New York Business "40 under 40"; in 2009, Jane was honored by the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York for her work on teen dating abuse; and in 2012 she received the Hero with a Heart Award from the Joyful Heart Foundation. Jane also co-authored an award winning paper, "Coming into the Light: Intimate Partner Violence and Its Effects at Work."

Jane is a graduate of Wesleyan University and lives in New Jersey with her husband and three sons.

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KIA ROBERTS

Kia Roberts is the Director of Investigations for the National Football League. In this position, Kia conducts investigations into allegations made against National Football League players or employees that would be in violation of the National Football League's Personal Conduct Policy. The National Football League's Personal Conduct Policy is the League's code of conduct which applies to all employees and players. Prior to joining the National Football League in 2015, Kia worked as an Assistant District Attorney in the Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office for approximately nine years. At the time of her departure from the Kings County District Attorney's Office, Kia was a Senior Assistant District Attorney in the Office's elite 12-member Homicide Bureau. Kia is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband Otwane and their 3-year old daughter, Chandler.



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