HUMAN TRAFFICKING in Pennsylvania
A Victim-Centered Legal Update and Next Steps: Clearing Records for Survivors of Human Trafficking

~About Today’s Faculty ~

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Judy Hale Reed is the legal advocacy manager for the Women’s Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, where she provides both individual and systems advocacy for victims of intimate partner violence in Allegheny County and Pennsylvania. She has previously worked as a judicial law clerk, a general practice attorney, a consultant to UN agencies with anti-trafficking programs and social service system development, and with the OSCE Mission to Moldova as the Anti-Trafficking and Gender Equality Program manager. Ms. Hale Reed authored the chapter Addressing the Problem: Community-Based Responses and Coordination in the book Human Trafficking: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Routledge, 2013). She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Republic of Moldova from 1999-2001. Ms. Hale Reed holds a Juris Doctorate degree from Duquesne University, as well as a Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and women’s studies. Currently, she is involved in the Western Pennsylvania Anti-Trafficking Coalition and the Pittsburgh for CEDAW Campaign, and teaches a course on human trafficking as an adjunct professor at Chatham University.

Matthew J. Lamberti is the supervising attorney for immigrant communities in the western part of the state, including Pittsburgh and Erie. He was previously a managing attorney, working on detention and removal issues and in the Legal Orientation Program at the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC). Mr. Lamberti was also a staff attorney with PIRC from 2010-2013, defending low-income migrants in asylum, U visa, and criminal removal cases in the York Immigration Court. He has experience as a legal service provider for low-income immigrants in Baton Rouge, LA, and Indianapolis, IN. Mr. Lamberti attended CUNY School of Law and participated in its immigrants’ rights clinic. While at CUNY, he received fellowships from the Public Interest Lawyers Association and the Columbian Lawyers Association of New York, enabling him to
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**Jamie Manirakiza** has worked in the field of anti-trafficking for more than nine years. Her current role is with The Salvation Army Eastern Territorial Headquarters in Nyack, NY as the anti-human trafficking specialist. Previously, Ms. Manirakiza was with The Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia, where she served as director of anti-trafficking. In that role, she engaged in community outreach and used her extensive background in social work and knowledge of clinical and macro social work to provide a wide range of comprehensive services for victims of human trafficking. In addition, Ms. Manirakiza is an adjunct professor for the Human Trafficking Certificate program at Vanguard University of Southern California, and has taught a course on human trafficking in the Social Work Department at Eastern University. She has consulted for the U.S. Department of Justice on issues related to human trafficking and has been quoted extensively in the media on topics pertaining to commercial sexual exploitation in Philadelphia. Ms. Manirakiza has been a featured speaker at press conferences and formal trainings, sharing her insights on what makes victim services successful. She is a founding member of the board of advisors of the Villanova University School of Law’s Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation. Ms. Manirakiza earned her bachelor’s degree from Eastern University and her master’s in social work from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Shea M. Rhodes** has dedicated her career to combating violence against women, protecting the rights of those who are oppressed or exploited, and championing human rights. As the co-Founder and director of the Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE Institute) at Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, she works with and on behalf of victims and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The CSE Institute promotes survivor-oriented, trauma-informed legal responses to commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Ms. Rhodes is a member of several anti-trafficking initiatives, locally and internationally, including Philadelphia’s Anti-Trafficking Coalition, the Pennsylvania Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy Work Group, Shared Hope International’s JuST Response Council, and the Steering Committee for World Without Exploitation. She also sits on the board of directors for Dawn’s Place, a residential treatment program for women who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. Prior to forming the CSE Institute in 2014, Ms. Rhodes served the Philadelphia community as an assistant district attorney for nearly 10 years. She began her career as a staff attorney for the Crime Victim’s Law Project, providing legal assistance and advocacy to adult and child victims of rape, sexual assault and stalking. Ms. Rhodes is a graduate of the Charles Widger School of Law and the University of Kansas.

**Sarah K. Robinson** is the inaugural Justice for Victims Fellow for the Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation. In this position, she provides direct legal services to victims and survivors of commercial sexual exploitation, including criminal defense representation to prostituted women in the Philadelphia Municipal Court’s problem-solving program, Project Dawn Court. In addition, Ms. Robinson pursues post-conviction relief on behalf of victims and survivors of sex trafficking in the form of vacatur and expungement advocacy. She has conducted numerous trainings on human trafficking laws and policy in Pennsylvania. Ms. Robinson is a 2016 graduate of Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law. During law school, she clerked for a local medical malpractice defense firm and a family law firm. Ms. Robinson was also a legal intern at Philadelphia Legal Assistance in their Medical-Legal Community Partnership program and at the Mazzoni Center. She completed her undergraduate education in creative writing and gender studies at West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

**Jessica Lieber Smolar** is the deputy chief of the United States Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania’s Civil Rights, Exploitation, and Corruption Section, and also serves as the office’s Project Safe Child coordinator. She currently prosecutes child exploitation and human trafficking cases in conjunction with the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, United States Postal Inspection Service and Pennsylvania State Police, among other law enforcement agencies. Ms. Smolar prosecuted the office’s first human trafficking case, United States v. William Miller, in which the defendant pled guilty to sex trafficking of a minor and agreed to a 12-year sentence. She has been an assistant U.S. Attorney since 1995 and previously held the position of deputy chief of the Civil Division. Ms. Smolar is a graduate of Brown University and earned her law degree from New York University School of Law. Prior to joining the office, Ms. Smolar was a litigation associate at the New York firm, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, and the Pittsburgh firm, Babst Calland Clements and Zomnir.