

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & the WORKPLACE

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8:00AM-10:30AM

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A FORUM FOR EMPOWERING SURVIVORS THROUGH BEST PRACTICES AND RESOURCES

Employers can make an important and life-saving difference if they know how to recognize the signs of domestic violence. This two-hour forum will explore the scope of the problem, provide a user friendly overview of the relevant laws governing domestic violence and employment, and offer best practices and resources for businesses, corporations, HR, personnel, and facility directors to address domestic violence in their workplace.

PROGRAM

8:00AM-8:30AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

OPENING REMARKS:

Rosemonde Pierre-Louis, Commissioner, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence

Kathryn S. Wylde, President & CEO, Partnership for New York City

PANEL I: OVERVIEW OF THE LAW

Moderator: **Dorchen Leidholdt**, Director, Center for Battered Women's Legal Services, Sanctuary for Families

Panelists: **Paula Sanders**, Deputy Director, Brooklyn Community Service Center, NYC Commission on Human Rights

Karen Cacace, Supervising Attorney, Employment Law Unit, The Legal Aid Society

Amanda Norejko, Director, Economic Justice / Matrimonial Project, Sanctuary for Families

REMARKS: **Brooke McMurray**, Survivor

PANEL II: BEST PRACTICES: RESOURCES FOR COMPANIES LARGE AND SMALL

Moderator: **Liz Roberts**, MSW, Deputy CEO & Chief Program Officer, Safe Horizon

Panelists: **Laurie Severino**, Director, Human Resources, Verizon Wireless

Christine Jaworsky, Senior Manager, Grants and Programs, Avon Foundation for Women

Denise Z. Kaback, Director of Human Resources, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP

CLOSING REMARKS:

Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York



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