

***Legal Assistance for Victims Annual Training, Expanding Your Toolkit: Strategies for Attorneys Representing Survivors.***

**Friday, May 6, 2022**

**8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Virtual**

**PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Alicia Aiken, JD** - For 25 years, Alicia Aiken has worked on social justice for people living in poverty and surviving violence. Alicia spent 15 years as a trial attorney at Legal Aid Chicago. Alicia is a Principal at the Danu Center for Strategic Advocacy, and the Director of its Confidentiality Institute, a policy and technical assistance project that supports helping professionals to protect privacy for violence survivors. Alicia is also the Faculty Fellow for Practising Law Institute, and hosts PLI's podcast Pursuing Justice: The Pro Bono Files. She regularly consults with non-profits, local collaborations, government entities, and law firms on a range of strategic projects. Alicia attended the University of Michigan, (B.A. '92; J.D. '95). In 2006, Alicia was awarded the Chicago Foundation for Women Founder's Award. Most recently, she received the American Bar Association's 2018 Sharon L. Corbitt Award for Exemplary Legal Service to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking.

**Meg Garvin, MA, JD, MSt** - Meg Garvin, is the Executive Director of the National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) and a Clinical Professor of Law at Lewis & Clark Law School. She has testified before Congress, state legislatures and the Judicial Proceedings Panel on Sexual Assault in the Military. In her expert capacity she has served on the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces, the Victims Advisory Group of the United States Sentencing Commission, and the Victim Services Subcommittee, of the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crime Panel of the United States Department of

Defense, as co-chair of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Victims Committee, co-chair of the Oregon Attorney General's Crime Victims' Rights Task Force and as a member of the Legislative & Public Policy Committee of the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force.

**Lizzy Vogel, JD** - Elizabeth (Lizzy) Vogel is the Managing Attorney at the Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP). DV LEAP advances legal protections for survivors through national pro bono appellate advocacy, training and consultations, and policy initiatives. Prior to DV LEAP, Lizzy represented survivors as a family law attorney at Bread for the City. Lizzy started her legal career at Neighborhood Legal Services Program, first as a Howard C. Westwood Fellow and then as an Equal Justice Works Fellow, sponsored by The Morrison & Foerster Foundation. Lizzy obtained her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, where she was a recipient of the Jeffrey Crandall Award (awarded annually to one law graduate for their commitment to legal aid). Prior to law school, Lizzy spent five years teaching middle school English in the Bronx. She also received a Master's Degree in Childhood Education from Bank Street College of Education and her B.A. from Swarthmore College.

**Lindsie Ford, JD** - Lindsie Ford is the Public Policy Attorney at the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV). Lindsie joined KCSDV in June 2019 after graduating from the University of Kansas School of Law. Prior to attending law school, Lindsie earned a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and worked as a paralegal in domestic violence and sexual assault agencies providing direct legal advocacy to victims. While in law school, Lindsie continued her work in victims' services in addition to interning at both a lobbying firm in Topeka and the Douglas County District Attorney's office.