



2022 Virtual POWER Act Event

September 15, 2022,
12:00PM

DESIGNED TO PROMOTE PRO BONO
SERVICES TO EMPOWER SURVIVORS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING
VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND
STALKING

The United States District Courts, for The Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of New York, as well as the Districts of Connecticut and Vermont

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A VIRTUAL PROGRAM FEATURING THE IMPACT OF PRO BONO
REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY IN THE LIVES OF VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF
VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Danijela Steinfeld

Danijela Steinfeld is a NY-based award-winning actress, activist and filmmaker, born and raised in Serbia.

Danijela is the creator of Hold Me Right Film a feature documentary about the traumatic aftermath and healing for victims and perpetrators of sexual violence

Sabreen Miah

After she was sexually assaulted in college, Sabreen decided to report the assault to her school. She went through the Title IX hearing by herself and soon afterward, embarked on a journey to spread awareness about sexual violence. She has published articles about her experiences and has also been volunteering as a sexual assault crisis advocate with Mount Sinai since 2021.

Andrew Lausten

A child sexual abuse survivor, Andrew was targeted and groomed by a neighborhood predator at 14 years old. He was sexually assaulted and abused over a 3 month period. Always available to advocate recovery from sexual abuse, Andrew has volunteered for several years with RAINN's Speakers Bureau, and his story is featured on 1in6.org, an organization dedicated to men's recovery from sexual assault and abuse.

Jennifer Aleman

Jennifer Aleman is the Founder and Executive Director of Peace Starts Now. She has spent the last 14 years inspiring audiences by sharing her experiences on the impact violence has had on her life with the hope of inspiring reform, stopping violence and creating hope through mindfulness

Astha Sharma

Astha Sharma is a Senior Staff Attorney in the Domestic Violence Law Unit and the Immigration Protection Unit at the New York Legal Assistance Group. Astha represents survivors of sex trafficking, human trafficking, DV based asylum claims, gang violence and other humanitarian violation in removal proceedings before the Executive Office of Immigration Review ("EOIR") and USCIS. Additionally, she represents survivors of domestic violence in Family Court.

Mina Waller

Mina Wallner is a Senior Staff Attorney in the Domestic Violence Law Unit at the New York Legal Assistance Group. Mina has a background in family defense and domestic violence law and currently represents survivors of domestic violence in family and matrimonial matters as well as domestic violence-based immigration applications. Mina received her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law and her B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis.

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