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Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: The Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence Cases

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Workshop Materials

PowerPoint Presentation: *Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: The Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence Cases* by Lynn Hecht Schafran, Director, National Judicial Education Program, Legal Momentum

Case Studies from the National Judicial Education Program's web course *Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: Adjudicating This Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence Cases*.

These three case studies are focused on evidence, orders of protection, sentencing, and custody in cases involving intimate partner sexual abuse. Also provided are the relevant Washington State statutes as an example.

Rape Shield Law Case Study

Civil Case Study – statutes to be provided at the workshop

Criminal Case Study – statutes to be provided at the workshop

Resources

Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse (IPSA) – Overview and Risk Assessment

1. Flyer about the National Judicial Education Program's web course, *Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: Adjudicating This Hidden Aspect of Domestic Violence Cases*; available free at www.njep-ipsacourse.org.
2. "Risk Assessment and Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: The Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence," Lynn Hecht Schafran, *Judicature*, January-February 2010, at 161.
3. "Medical Forensic Sexual Assault Examinations: What Are They and What Can They Tell the Courts?," Lynn Hecht Schafran, *The Judges' Journal*, Summer 2015, at 16.

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4. "The Idaho Risk Assessment of Dangerousness in Domestic Violence: Recommended Policy for Law Enforcement," from the Idaho Coordinated Response to Domestic and Sexual Violence (2014).
5. Flyer for *Intimate Partner Sexual Violence: A Multidisciplinary Guide to Improving Services and Support for Survivors of Rape and Abuse*, edited by Louise McOrmond-Plummer, Patricia Esteal AM, and Jennifer Y. Levy-Peck (2014). Chapter 18 is "Intimate Partner Sexual Violence and the Courts," by Lynn Hecht Schafran.

IPSA – Custody and Visitation Implications

6. "Children's Exposure to Intimate Partner Sexual Assault," by Kathryn Ford, *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*, Fall 2008, at 141.
7. "Domestic Violence, Developing Brains, and the Lifespan: New Knowledge from Neuroscience," Lynn Hecht Schafran, *The Judges' Journal*, Summer 2014, at 32.
8. "Evaluating the Evaluators: Problems with 'Outside Neutrals'," Lynn Hecht Schafran, *The Judges' Journal*, Winter 2003, at 10.

IPSA – Trafficking

9. "Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence: A Primer for Judges," Dorchen A. Leidholt, *The Judges' Journal*, Winter 2013, at http://www.americanbar.org/publications/judges_journal/2013/winter/human_trafficking_and_domestic_violence_a_primer_for_judges.html.
10. "Human Trafficking and Sexual Assault" fact sheet from Freedom Network to Empower Trafficked and Enslaved Persons.
11. Flyer for the Human Trafficking and the State Courts Collaborative, <http://www.htcourts.org>.

National Judicial Education Program Resources

12. *Judges Tell: What I Wish I Had Known Before I Presided in an Adult Victim Sexual Assault Case*, the National Judicial Education Program at Legal Momentum (2011).
13. Informational flyer explaining the National Judicial Education Program's history and background.
14. Flyer detailing the National Judicial Education Program's sexual assault resources.