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### Passing of Longtime Employee and Juvenile Justice Advocate

ARLINGTON, Virginia – It's with a heavy heart that today, the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) announces the recent passing of longtime prosecutor, team member and juvenile justice advocate, Susan Broderick. Her strong spirit, positive attitude and desire to help others supported so many prosecutors and enhanced the profession. Susan's prosecutorial career began at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office and continued with time at Georgetown University and two different roles at NDAA overseeing the Association's training and technical assistance efforts to support juvenile prosecutors around the country.

In addition to her juvenile work, Susan was extremely passionate about finding ways to address substance use and addiction challenges among prosecutors and youth as a woman in long-term recovery for over 20 years. Over the span of her career, Susan also became engaged in work to address vicarious and secondary trauma among prosecutors as a result of their everyday work, focusing on peer support work and the concept of recovery capital to rebound from traumatic experiences.



Susan was a proud graduate of the University at Albany, SUNY for her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Government and St. John's University School of Law for her Juris Doctorate. NDAA sends its condolences to Susan's family and friends and knows that her legacy as a champion of juvenile justice issues and helping build relationships between youth and law enforcement will endure for years to come.

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