



COVID-19

Response for Prosecutors and Courts



May 28, 2020

Webinar: Nuances of Domestic Violence Dynamics

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Time: 3- 4:00 pm EDT

This webinar will explore domestic violence dynamics to help attendees better understand how to connect with victims and prosecute domestic violence cases. There will be a focus on research surrounding the reasons that victims stay in abusive relationships, recants, victim involvement in prosecution, and the role that empathy plays in domestic violence prosecutions. The webinar will also cover considerations to take into account when crafting sentences in domestic violence cases. Please join us for the first of a series of webinars on domestic violence on **Tuesday, June 23, 2020 from 3-4:00 PM EDT.**

This webinar will be an interactive session featuring Lys Runnerstrom, a Senior Deputy District Attorney and Domestic Violence Liaison at the Boulder County District Attorney's Office. To ensure that we are addressing your concerns, please share any specific topics that you would like addressed during the virtual discussion (e.g., specific questions on victim testimony). Please enter your questions when you register.

Note: There is no cost of attendance for this webinar. The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) will be applying for CLE credits in the state of Virginia.

Register



Lys Runnerstrom

Lys Runnerstrom is a Senior Deputy District Attorney and Domestic Violence Liaison at the Boulder County District Attorney's Office. She received her BA from the University of Pennsylvania, her Master's in Philosophy from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, and her JD from Boston University School of Law. In her spare time she enjoys hiking, cycling, and wheel throwing pottery. She is a Colorado native.

We want to hear from you! If you would like to submit questions or have other concerns, please email us at covid19_courts@cna.org.

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