



Prosecutor Wellness: Work Hard, Play Hard.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



Susan Broderick

As a respected professional in criminal and juvenile justice issues and a woman in long-term recovery, Susan is passionate about helping others in and out of the justice systems. She started her career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, where she served from 1989 until 2003. Susan joined the National DA's Association in 2003 and went on to serve as an Assistant Research Professor at Georgetown from 2008-2018.

Susan's expertise and wisdom with regard to addiction and the justice systems are unique and multifaceted. She has not only worked on the front lines of the child welfare, juvenile and criminal justice systems, but she spent the last several years studying what works (and what doesn't), while at Georgetown University. Most importantly, Susan Broderick has lived through these issues and her experience gives her unique insight into the issues that many other experts have only studied.

Recognizing the multiple opportunities to address addiction within the child welfare and justice systems, Susan works with jurisdictions to implement innovative prevention and diversion programs, evaluate and refine drug court procedures, enhance the effectiveness of probation protocols and improve outcomes for those leaving the justice system.

Susan's pragmatic perspective gives her tremendous credibility and allows her to bring a message of hope to anyone in the justice system, no matter where they sit in the courtroom. Given the prevalence of stress and addiction within the legal profession, she works with Bar Associations across the country to address attorney wellness.

Susan serves on the Advisory Board of Harvard University's Recovery Research Institute and is Chairwoman of the Board of Directors for The Phoenix, a non-profit organization that promotes a sober active lifestyle.
