



COVID-19

Response for Prosecutors and Courts



May 7, 2020

Webinar: Still a Priority – Prosecuting Technology-Facilitated Crimes Against Children During a Pandemic

Date: Monday, May 11, 2020

Time: 1- 2:30 pm EDT

Online child exploitation was increasing before the COVID-19 crisis, and reports of these incidents have greatly escalated since this outbreak. Investigation and prosecution of technology-facilitated crimes against children must be prioritized in this new era. This webinar will review pertinent challenges, discuss best practices for prosecutorial responses, and provide practical guidance to practitioners. Please join us for this webinar on **Monday, May 11, 2020 from 1-2:30 PM EDT**.

This webinar will be an interactive session featuring Robert J. Peters, Senior Attorney of the Zero Abuse Project. 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 extremism). Please enter your questions when you register.

Note: There is no cost of attendance for this webinar.

Register



Robert J. Peters

Robert J. Peters is the Senior Attorney of the Zero Abuse Project, where he develops and delivers state-of-the-art training and comprehensive technical assistance to prosecutors and child abuse multidisciplinary team members on crimes against children. Previously, Robert worked as the Senior Cyber and Economic Crime Attorney & General Counsel with the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), where his efforts included providing subject matter expertise on topics and training related to technology-facilitated child exploitation, and acting as lead instructor for NW3C's Judges & Prosecutors courses. Mr. Peters served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Special Prosecutor in multiple West Virginia jurisdictions, where he specialized in the prosecution of sexual offenses, civil child abuse and neglect cases, and juvenile crime. Prior to serving as prosecutor, Robert designed comprehensive child protection policies for numerous entities including educational institutions, churches, and parachurch organizations.

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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