

MONROE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE FALL CONFERENCE

FEATURED PRESENTERS



CARYN C BURTON is on staff at The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence as a training coordinator; a position she has held since January 2007. Burton graduated with B.A. in psychology and communications in 1999 and an M.S. in School Counseling in May 2007, from Butler University. She completed a one-year term of service with AmeriCorps, with Legal Services of Indiana. Burton supervised the IndyCorps program for three years, directing ninety service members. She has worked in direct survivor services for eight years as an outreach and court advocate and as the director of a transitional housing program. Over the last twenty years, she has trained thousands of participants including: advocates, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges on the local, state, and national level. Throughout her life Caryn has worked to educate about the effects of relationship abuse.

ALAINA HOBBS is an associate with the Indianapolis law firm of Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary. She is admitted to practice law by the Indiana Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court of Southern Indiana. Hobbs earned her B.A. from DePauw University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board. She received her J.D. from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. She has served as a judicial extern to Judge David Hamilton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and as the Indiana Law Journal's Executive Online Editor. She has given presentations on "The Impact of Protective Orders on Domestic Violence." In 2014 during a program that marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Protective Order Project of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Hobbs gave a presentation entitled "Indiana Law Responds to Family Violence and Sexual Assault: The Past, Present, and Future."



TABITHA G. VILLARRUBIA is a partner with the Indianapolis firm of Moreno & Villarrubia LLP. She is admitted to practice law by the Indiana Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court of Southern Indiana. Villarrubia received her B.A. from Olivet Nazarene University (2001) during which time she studied in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Guatemala, and as a result, she is able to comprehend the cultural issues that arise out of both immigration and family law cases. She earned her J.D. in 2005, from the Indiana University McKinley School of Law. Ms. Villarrubia is the secretary to Purchased, a non-profit organization that educates the community on modern day slavery. She is the past secretary to the Latino Affairs committee to the Indiana State Bar Association, and co-chair of the Global Mobility and Immigration Practice Group. She is also a member of the American Immigration lawyers Association, Indiana Bar Association, and the Indianapolis Bar Association.

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PRESENTERS/DISCUSSANTS BIOGRAPHIES

MARC R. KELLAMS

The Honorable Marc R. Kellams is a graduate of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law (1978), and of the Indiana Judicial College. He has served as a judge of the Monroe Circuit and Superior Courts since 1981. Judge Kellams currently presides over criminal cases, including domestic violence and sex crimes. Prior to judicial office, he was an attorney for Indiana University, and was in private practice from 1978 to 1981. He has served as chair of the Judicial Ethics Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference, and is currently a member of the Civil Benchbook Committee, and the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Board of Directors. He has served as the presiding judge of the Monroe Circuit Court, as a member of the Monroe County Racial Justice Task Force, and as President of the of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Judges Association. He is a member of the Monroe County Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

ALPHONSO MANNS

Alphonso Manns graduated from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law (1972), and earned his Master of Public Affairs from the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs (1975). He is a general practitioner in civil and criminal law with offices in Bloomington, Indiana. He is a Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. Manns is the former director of Human Relations for Indiana University-Bloomington and a former field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Monroe County Bar Association; a member of the Indiana Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and a fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court of Southern Indiana, the Fifth and Seventh Circuits of U.S. Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

VALERI HAUGHTON-MOTLEY

The Honorable Valeri Haughton-Motley is a 1992 graduate of the University of Iowa, College of Law. Haughton-Motley also received her undergraduate degree in political science and history, in addition to further certification in graduate Women Studies from the U of I. Prior to her legal studies, she served as a mental health counselor from 1973 to 1989. She has also served as a deputy prosecuting attorney in Marion County (1993-1997) and Monroe County (1997 - 2005); a consultant to the Office of the Vice President for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, Indiana University from 2005 – 2007 and an attorney for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender. She is a former member of the Monroe County Sheriff's Merit Board from 2007-08. Judge Haughton-Motley holds several position and appointments which include: former Chairwoman and current member of the Bloomington Human Rights Commission; Bloomington Commission on the Status of Black Males, Board of Directors of the Community Justice and Mediation Center, Community Kitchen, and Pinnacle School. She is a member of the NAACP and the Blue Ridge Neighborhood Association, the Monroe County Bar Association, Indiana Bar Association, Indiana Judges Association, the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association, and the American Civil Liberties Union. In addition to her many duties, she is presently serving as the presiding judge of the Monroe Circuit Court.

AVIVA ORENSTEIN

Aviva Orenstein is a Professor of Law and Val Nolan Fellow at the Indiana University Maurer School, where she teaches Evidence, Civil Procedure, Family Law, and Ethics. After receiving her undergraduate and law degrees from Cornell, and serving as an articles editor of the *Cornell Law Review*, she clerked for the late Honorable Edward R. Becker on the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Her scholarly interests concern the intersection of evidence law and culture. She recently published *Acing Evidence*, a guide for students and is working on *Trial Objections*, a guide for practitioners. Orenstein is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and Indiana, and has worked on various pro bono projects, involving children's rights and family law. Orenstein was a community columnist for the *Herald Times* and occasionally lectures on Jewish humor.

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LINDA K. ROBBINS

Linda K. Robbins currently serves as the Clerk of the Monroe County Circuit Court. Under the Indiana Civil Protection Act (ICPCA), all circuit court clerks must provide the forms necessary to petition for and serve an order of protection to any person requesting a protective order. The Clerk is further directed to provide clerical assistance with reading or completing the forms and filing the petition. Building upon this responsibility, Clerk Robbins orchestrated an interdisciplinary group to support her vision of providing co-located clerical assistance and victim support services within a safe and confidential setting — voluntarily relinquishing her offices to ensure that it was housed within the Monroe County Clerk's Office.

Since October 2011, the Monroe County Clerk's Office, Middle Way House, Inc., the IU Bloomington School of Social Work, the IU Maurer School of Law's Protective Order Project (POP) and the Office of the Monroe County Prosecuting Attorney have collaborated to provide these services as the Protective Order Assistance Partnership (POAP). Clerk Robbins brings more than forty years of diverse and proven management experience to the partnership. She is regularly engaged with the Monroe County community and frequently collaborates with community organizations on presentations related to domestic violence highlighting not only her perspectives as the Clerk, but her own experiences as a survivor.

MICK WILLIAMS

Lieutenant Myrick (Mick) Williams joined the Bloomington, Indiana Police Department (BPD) in 1997. Prior to his employment with BPD, he worked for the Indiana University Police Department, graduating from the Indiana University Police Department (IUPD) Police Academy in 1995. Mick holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Indiana University-Bloomington. Since 1998, he has been an Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board certified instructor in general education, physical tactics, firearms, and emergency driving. He has also been a member of the Bloomington Domestic Violence Task Force since 2005 and one of the lead Domestic Violence (DV) response instructors for the Bloomington Police Department. He led the institution of the Lethality Assessment Program for domestic violence response for his agency; one of the first to in the State of Indiana and the first in Monroe County, Indiana.

CHARLOTTE T. ZIETLOW

Charlotte T. Zietlow is the current President of the Board of Public Works. She earned her B.A. from Valparaiso University in 1957, her M.A. in 1959 and her Ph.D. in 1969, from the University of Michigan. Charlotte has had lifelong involvement in government, business, education and not-for-profit organizations. Since 1971, she has been helping to make Bloomington the city it is today. She was part of the Democratic revolution that changed the Bloomington government, winning a seat on the City Council as the first woman in memory, and becoming the first woman president of the Council. She was the Democratic candidate for US Congress in Indiana's 7th district. In 1980, she challenged sitting Mayor Tomi Allison and lost by a slim margin.

Charlotte is the founder and former manager of Middleway Enterprises, Inc. dba Confidential Document Destruction (1997-2003). She is the former Executive Director of the United Way of Monroe County, Inc. and former Bloomington City Council member, and former president of the Board of Public Works (1981-1988). She has served as the Economic Development Coordinator and Fund Developer for Middle Way House, Inc. from 1995-2010. She is the former Director of Resource Development and Community Affairs (1990-1995) and Director of Consumer Marketing for Planned Parenthood of Central and Southern Indiana, Inc. She served as President of the Monroe County Public Library Foundation (1990-2006) and formerly the President (1993-1995, 2004-2006), Treasurer (1975-1977) and Secretary (1975-1979) of South Central Indiana Community Mental Health Center. Charlotte served as Treasurer for Stone Belt Arc and later became its President. She has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce; in 2012, the Monroe County Justice Building was re-named the 'Charlotte T. Zietlow Justice Center.' In 2014 and 2015 Girls Inc., named her one of Forty Strong Women.