

Wendy L. Patrick, JD, PhD

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Wendy L. Patrick is a career trial attorney, recognized by her peers as one of the Top Ten criminal attorneys in San Diego by the *San Diego Daily Transcript*, and named the Public Lawyer of the Year by the California State Bar Public Law Section. Dr. Patrick has completed over 165 trials, including over 100 jury trials, ranging from domestic violence, to sexual assault, to first-degree murder.



Training and Conference Keynotes

Dr. Patrick speaks, publishes, and provides training on interpersonal violence, threat assessment, sexual harassment, and sexual assault prevention around the world for law-related groups and organizations, community groups, the United States Army, and many other audiences on a regular basis. Regarding conference speaking, she is a frequent keynote speaker, often presenting motivational topics such as reading people and judging credibility, winning over difficult people, impression management, and leadership.

Private Consultant

As a private consultant, Dr. Patrick researches, publishes, and trains extensively on topics related to interpersonal violence, sexual assault, and working with victims to a wide variety of educational, community, and law enforcement groups. She also serves as a trial consultant and expert witness in the area of sexual assault dynamics between perpetrators and victims, and all other areas of victimology.

Education

- Ph.D. Theology, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, 2012
- M.Div., *summa cum laude*, Bethel Seminary San Diego, 2009
- J.D., California Western School of Law, 1994
- B.A. Psychology, University of California Los Angeles, 1990

Legal Experience

San Diego District Attorney's Office (1997-present)

- Career prosecutor. Handles all aspects of prosecution work, with a heavy emphasis on domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, threat assessment, and elder abuse.

San Diego Public Defender's Office (1994-1997)

- Trial attorney and team leader. Participated in all aspects of criminal defense work, from arraignment to trial.

Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice Law

- California State Court, 1994
- United States District Court in the Southern District of California, 1994
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1994
- United States Supreme Court, 2000

Teaching Experience

San Diego State University (2010- present)

- Lecturer, business law, negotiation, upper division business ethics. Taught at both graduate and undergraduate level, on campus and abroad both in Prague, Czech Republic (March 28-April 4, 2015), and Barcelona, Spain (March 31-April 4, 2014).

University of San Diego (2015- present)

- Lead Instructor, Law Enforcement & Public Safety Leadership Program, University of San Diego Master of Science Program, online program (2015-present). Course designer and faculty. Also teaches Conflict Resolution.

Trinity Law School (2018-present)

- Course designer and instructor, Victimology and Restorative Justice, Cyber Criminology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology,
- Criminal Law instructor.

Veritas International University (2018-present)

- Professor of Theology, Law, and Culture, online programs: Gospel and Culture, Apologetics and the Art of Persuasion, Christian Ethics.

Horizon University (2013)

- American Government and Christianity.

Handong International Law School, South Korea (2013)

- Designed and taught Human Trafficking course on campus in Pohang, South Korea.

Guest Lecturer

- Bethel Seminary San Diego (2010-2016)
- Trinity Law School (2010, 2011)
- University of San Diego (2003, 2004, 2009)
- University of San Diego Graduate School of Business (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005)

- University of California San Diego (2003, 2006)
- California Western School of Law (2002-present)
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law (2008-2013)
- Point Loma Nazarene University (2010, 2013, 2015)

Honors and Awards

- Named by her peers as one of the Top Ten criminal attorneys in San Diego by the *San Diego Daily Transcript* (2015)
- Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year, California State Bar's Public Law Section (2014)
- Outstanding Achievement Award, San Diego Deputy District Attorneys Association (2013)
- Sexual Assault Response Team *SART Response With a Heart Award* (2011)
- Excellence in Preaching Award, Bethel Seminary San Diego (2009)
- Zondervan Biblical Languages Award, Bethel Seminary San Diego (2009)
- Service to the San Diego County Bar Association Award (2005)
- Friend of the Community Award, Tom Homann Law Association (2003)
- San Diego *Metropolitan Magazine's* 40 under 40 (2001)

Executive Committee Offices Held in Professional Associations

- Co-Chair, Ethics Committee, California District Attorneys Association (2019-present)
- Sergeant of Arms, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals National Board (2019-present)
- President, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, San Diego Chapter (2015-2019)
- President, Christian Legal Society Metro New York Chapter President (2015-2018)
- Board Member, California District Attorneys Association (2013-2015)
- National Chief Instructor and Director of Sex Crimes Training Operations, National Law Center for Children and Families (2012-present)
- Advisor, California State Bar Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct (Member, 2007- present, Advisor, 2012-2013)
- Chair, California State Bar Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct (Member, 2007- present, Chair, 2011- 2012)
- Chair, San Diego County Bar Association Legal Ethics Committee (Member, 2002-present, Chair, 2006-2011, Executive Committee Member, 2015-present)
- Co-Chair, Sexually Violent Predator Committee, California District Attorneys Association (2012-2015)
- Co-Chair, Human Trafficking Committee, California District Attorneys Association (2012-2015)
- Co-Chair, Training and Publications Committee, California District Attorneys Association (2013-present)
- Master, Programs Chair, Executive Board Member, and Team Leader, Louis M. Welsh American Inn of Court (Member, 2001-present, Master and Team Leader, 2008-present, Executive Board member and Programs Chair, 2014-Present)
- Executive Board, Bethel Seminary San Diego (2010-2018)
- Secretary, La Jolla Symphony and Chorus (2005-2007, 2009-2011)
- Vice President, San Diego County Bar Association (2003-2004)
- Vice President, Lawyers Club of San Diego (2002-2003)

Books

- *Red Flags: How to Spot Frenemies, Underminers, and Ruthless People* (St. Martin's Press, 2015)
- *Using the Psychology of Attraction in Christian Outreach: Lessons from the Dark Side* (Peter Lang 2013)
- Co-author, revised version of the *New York Times* Bestseller, *Reading People* (Random House 2008)
- Contributing author, *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (Macmillan Reference 2007)
- Contributing author, *Hate Crimes: Causes, Controls, and Controversies* (SAGE 2004)
- Contributing co-author, "Prosecutor's Ethics Strategies," *Doing Justice* (2nd ed) (National College of District Attorneys 2007)
- Contributing co-author, "Prosecutor's Ethics Strategies," *Doing Justice* (National College of District Attorneys 2002)

Multiple Articles Published in the Following Periodicals (full list available upon request)

- *The Bencher*
- *California Bar Journal*
- *California District Attorneys Association (CDA) Publications*
- *California Lawyer*
- *Law Enforcement Quarterly*
- *Los Angeles Daily Journal*
- *The Practical Litigator:*
- *California State Bar Criminal Law Journal:*
- *San Diego County Bar Association Bar Report:*
- *Legal Ethics Columnist, San Diego Daily Transcript (2002-2013)*
- *San Diego Lawyer*

Quoted in the Following Publications (full list available upon request)

- *The New York Times*
- *Forbes*
- *Readers' Digest*
- *USA Today*
- *Washington Post*
- *Wall Street Journal*
- *CNN.com*
- *Reuters.com*
- *NBC News*
- *San Diego Business Journal*
- *US News and World Report*
- *Associated Press*
- *The Christian Science Monitor*
- *Investor's Business Daily News*
- *The Washington Times*
- *Bloomberg Business*
- *TheBlaze.com, Politics*
- *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- *SF Gate*
- *Foxbusiness.com/entrepreneurs*
- *FOX News Magazine*
- *Concealed Carry Magazine*
- *MarketWatch*
- *The Street*
- *Los Angeles Times*
- *CNBC.com*
- *Deseret News National*
- *San Diego Union Tribune*

- *The San Francisco Chronicle*
- *OKmagazine.com*
- *Greenbiz.com*
- *Law 360*
- *National Law Journal*
- *ABA Journal*
- *Cosmopolitan.com*

Dr. Patrick Speaks regularly domestically and internationally (sample short list of 2017-2020 presentations, full list of speaking available upon request)

- “Danger in the Zoom Room,” California District Attorneys Association, August 21, 2020.
- “Defusing the Human Ticking Time-Bomb: A Case Study,” Association of Threat Assessment Professionals San Diego Chapter, August 12, 2020. (co-presenter Robert Halverson, the Sandra Hernandez Case).
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” The Rotary Club of Taunton Vale (England) Zoom presentation. August 3, 2020.
- Gloria Finkelstein’s FRENCH CLUB INTERMEDIATE GROUP, "Le pouvoir de liaison de la distanciation sociale: Comment rester à part nous rapproche" - The Bonding Power of Social Distancing (delivered in French).
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Rotary Club of Lewisham and Penge (England) Zoom presentation. July 20, 2020.
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” Washington DC ATAP Chapter, July 15, 2020.
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” Texas ATAP Chapter, July 9, 2020.
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” Colorado ATAP Chapter, July 9, 2020.
- “Building a Culture of Best Practices in Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking,” National District Attorneys Association Women Prosecutor’s Section webinar, June 23, 2020. (co-presenters San Diego Chief Deputy Tracy Prior and Boulder County Chief Trial Deputy Adrian VanNice).
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: How to Spot Dangerous People Online,” SHARP Professional Training, put on by Military District of Washington, JFHQ-NCR/USAMDW, Fort McNair, DC 20319, June 30, 2020. (webinar).
- “Ethically, It All Adds Up: How Small Violations Create Big Problems,” Honolulu Prosecutor’s Office, June 26, 2020.
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” Honolulu Prosecutor’s Office, June 24, 2020.
- “Remote Controlled: How Modern Domestic Abuser Exploit Technology,” SHARP Professional Training, put on by Military District of Washington, JFHQ-NCR/USAMDW, Fort McNair, DC 20319, June 23, 2020. (webinar).
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Rotary Club of Old Montreal, Zoom presentation. June 19, 2020.
- The Andrea Kaye Show, Atlanta Police Shooting, The Answer, June 17, 2020.
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Waikiki Rotary Club, Zoom presentation. June 17, 2020.

- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Los Angeles Rotary Club 5, Zoom presentation. June 12, 2020.
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” North East ATAP Chapter, June 11, 2020.
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” New York City Rotary Club, Zoom presentation. June 4, 2020.
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Lahaina Sunrise, Hawaii Rotary Club, Zoom presentation. June 2, 2020.
- ABTL Ethics, Conduct Unbecoming, June 2, 2020.
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” Florida ATAP Chapter, June 1, 2020.
- “Restraining Orders 101,” California District Attorneys Association, May 28, 2020. (co presenter City Attorney Jeff Brooker).
- “Danger in the Zoom Room: Spotting Red Flags on Virtual Platforms,” Arizona ATAP Chapter, May 27, 2020.
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Hollywood Rotary Club, Zoom presentation. May 26, 2020.
- “Why Victims Don’t Report,” SHARP Professional Training, put on by Military District of Washington, JFHQ-NCR/USAMDW, Fort McNair, DC 20319, May 14, 2020. (webinar)
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Sustina, Alaska Rotary Club, Zoom presentation. May 13, 2020.
- Legal Ethics in the Age of COVID-19: A Panel Perspective from the Experts, San Diego County Bar Association, May 8, 2020 (co-panelists David Majchrzak, and Michael Crowley) (Webinar).
- “Spotting a Sexual Predator in the Making,” SHARP Professional Training, put on by Military District of Washington, JFHQ-NCR/USAMDW, Fort McNair, DC 20319, May 7, 2020. (webinar).
- Justice Sector Speech, National Day of Prayer, Livestream hosted by the Downtown Fellowship, May 7, 2020. (virtual program).
- “The Bonding Power of Social Distancing,” Downtown Breakfast Rotary, Zoom presentation. April 22, 2020.
- “Name that Wine and Ethics,” Great Expectations Leadership Conference, California District Attorneys Association, Ponte Vineyard, Temecula., March 10, 2020.
- Keynote presentation, “Victimization in the Age of Technology and Social Media,” *Spotlight on Violence: Victimization in the Digital Age*, Sponsored by the Anoka County Lethality Assessment Program and the Anoka County Attorney’s Office, Anoka, Minnesota, February 27, 2020.
- “Remote Controlled: Domestic Abuse Through Technology,” ATAP Los Angeles Chapter, February 20, 2020.
- Sex Crimes v. Sexual Harassment, P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Sisterhood, Coronado Chapter, California, February 18, 2020.
- “Electing Politicians in an Age of Social Media,” “The Politics of Social Media: How Twitter and Other Platforms Have Revolutionized Political Speech,” February 8, 2020.

- Keynote Speaker: “Organizational Approach to Eliminating Sexual Assault,” Combined Arms Center & Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Academy Professional Forum, Summit, Kansas, February 4, 2020.
- “Remote Controlled: How Modern Domestic Abusers Exploit Technology,” Association of Threat Assessment Professionals Winter Conference, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. January 27, 2019.
- “Professional Ethics on Personal Time,” Christian Legal Society, San Diego County Chapter, January 24, 2020.
- “Competence,” California Lawyers Association Litigation Section One and Done—MCLE Extravaganza, January 24, 2020, San Diego, California.
- “On the Cutting Edge—Hot Topics and Recent Developments in Legal Ethics,” California Lawyers Association Litigation Section One and Done—MCLE Extravaganza, January 24, 2020, San Diego, California.
- The Ethics of Legal Referrals and Clients Bad Mouthing Their Attorneys, Federal Bar Association, January 21, 2020, San Diego California.
- “Don’t Lie to Me: Judging Credibility,” Staples Spotlight, January 18, 2020, Orange, California.
- “Winning Over Anyone: Effective Communication,” Super Session, 2020 Auxiliary Organizations Association (AOA) annual conference, “Celebrating AOA's Past and Promising Future,” Coronado, California, January 13, 2020.
- “Professional Ethics on Personal Time,” Christian Legal Society, Orange County Chapter, January 10, 2020, Santa Ana, California.
- “Detecting Deception: Reading People and Judging Credibility, University of Third Age, University of San Diego, January 9, 2020.
- “Winning Over Anyone in the New Year,” Staples Spotlight, January 4, 2020, Orange, California.
- “Substance Abuse and Competence,” Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP MCLE Marathon, Beverly Hills, California, November 7, 2019.
- “Leveling the Playing Field: How to Eliminate Implicit Bias and Discrimination,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, November 2, 2019.
- “Effectively Dealing With Difficult People,” Paradise Village, National City, October 12, 2019.
- “Remote Controlled: The Use of Technology as a Weapon in Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence,” Latino Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, *Cyberviolence Forum*, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 26, 2019 (keynote speaker).
- “Effectively Responding to Drug and Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault Cases,” Nampa Police Department, Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Caldwell, Idaho (co-presented a full-day training).
- San Diego State University, Business Leadership Summit, National Association of Women MBAs, September 7, 2019 (panelist).
- “Human Trafficking: Laws, New Developments, and Working with Victims, IVAT 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan, September 6, 2019 (moderator and speaker).
- “How Do I Know You Are Not Lying?” End Violence Against Women International (webinar), September 3, 2019.
- “Ethical Witness Preparation and Presentation,” California Lawyers Association Litigation Section (webinar), August 6, 2019.

- “Sex Crime v. Sexual Harassment,” University of California San Diego (UCSD) Osher Institute, July 31, 2019.
- “Are Prosecutors Ever Off the Clock? Personal Lives and Professional Ethics,” Honolulu Prosecutors Office, July 25, 2019.
- “Winning Them Over: Effective Communication with Difficult People,” University of California San Diego (UCSD) Osher Institute, July 24, 2019.
- “Are You Lying to Me? Detecting Deception: Reading People and Judging Credibility,” University of California San Diego (UCSD) Osher Institute, July 10, 2019.
- “Winning Over Difficult People,” San Diego Breakfast Rotary Club, July 10, 2019.
- “Politics in an Age of Social Media,” Carlsbad Rotary Club, July 8, 2019.
- “Social Climate Change: Socializing in an Age of Political Correctness,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, June 8, 2019.
- “Mandated Reporting,” California Dental Conference, Anaheim, California, May 18, 2019.
- “How to Effectively Respond to Drug and Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault Cases,” Day-Long Sexual Assault Training, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Denton Police Department, Texas, May 6, 2019 (co-presenter).
- “Ethics in High Tech Investigations and Prosecutions - Understand the Different Rules for Lawyers and Police,” California District Attorneys Association, National Cryptocurrency and Dark Web Symposium, San Diego, California, April 26, 2019.
- “Reading Red Flags,” Cornerstone Wealth Management, San Diego, California, April 25, 2019.
- “How Do I Know You’re Not Lying? Gender Bias, Sexual Assault Response, and Start by Believing,” End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI), San Diego, April 24, 2019.
- “Impression Management for Investigating Officers,” EVAWI annual conference, San Diego, April 23, 2019.
- “#MeToo in the Courthouse and Beyond: Supporting Alumni in Challenging Workplaces,” National Association for Law Placement (NALP), Lighting the Way Annual Education Conference, San Diego, California, April 10, 2019.
- “Transfer Hearings: Utilizing Experts and Cross Examination of Defense Experts,” California District Attorneys Association, Intermediate Juvenile Justice Seminar, Long Beach, California, April 9, 2019.
- “How To Read Political Candidates – Judging Credibility and Electability,” Republican Women of California, Mission Valley, California, April 8, 2019.
- “Winning Over Difficult People,” San Diego State University, Staff Professional Development Conference, April 5, 2019.
- “How to Read People,” Carlsbad Republican Women Federated, March 26, 2019.
- “Detecting Dangerous People and Reporting Requirements,” New Life Presbyterian Church, Escondido, California, March 18, 2019.
- “Reading Red Flags: Separating the Dangerous from the Desirable,” Point Loma Library, March 13, 2019 (presentation and book signing).
- “Working With Immigrant Victim Populations,” First Binational / Bilingual Multidisciplinary Conference on Migration and Human Trafficking: Traumatic Effects on Individual Mental/Physical Health and Border Communities, SDSU Latino Student Social Work Association (LSSWA) School of Social Work, SDSU Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT) Colegio de Trabajadores Socios de Baja California A.C., San Diego, California, March 8, 2019.

- “Reading Red Flags,” Optimist Club of Coronado, March 7, 2019.
- “Reading Red Flags in Relationships,” Women Volunteers in Politics, San Diego, California, February 26, 2019.
- “Sexual Assault by Intoxication and Unique Victims,” hosted by the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, February 22, 2019.
- “Storytelling for Prosecutors,” Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, February 21, 2019.
- “Effectively Dealing with Difficult People,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, February 9, 2019.
- “Detecting Deception: Reading People and Judging Credibility,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, February 9, 2019.
- Ethics, United States Marine Corps Judge Advocate Division Victims' Legal Counsel Organization, Annual Symposium, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego, California, February 7, 2019.
- “Legal Considerations and Ethical Issues,” Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Vice Investigations South Bay Regional Public Safety Training, Monterrey, California, February 4, 2019.
- “Effective Communication With Difficult People,” National Court Reporters Association Business Summit, San Diego, California, February 3, 2019.
- “Human Trafficking: Yes In Your Backyard,” Republican Women of California, Coronado Chapter, February 1, 2019.
- New Ethics Rules, 5 Series and 8 Series, Federal Bar Association, January 28, 2019.
- “How Not to Commit Malpractice With Your Computer,” San Diego County Bar Association, Second Annual Law + Technology Summit, January 26, 2019.
- “New Ethics Rules in California,” Christian Legal Society, San Diego Chapter, January 24, 2019.
- “Lawyer on the Rocks: Substance Abuse and Mental Competency,” San Diego District Attorney training, January 17, 2019.
- “Proficiency and Professionalism: The Toolkit for the Effective Prosecutor,” Honolulu Prosecutor’s Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 14, 2018.
- “Cyber Optics: Red Flags Online, Perceiving Personality, Credibility, and Danger through Cutting Edge Research,” Honolulu Prosecutor’s Office, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 14, 2018.
- “The Politics of Social Media: How Twitter and Other Platforms Have Revolutionized Political Speech,” University of California San Diego (USCD) Osher Institute, November 29, 2018.
- “Lawyer on the Rocks: Substance Abuse and Mental Competency,” Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, CLE Marathon, Los Angeles, California, November 8, 2018.
- “Why Doesn't She Just Leave? The Science Behind the Seduction: Victim Dynamics in Interpersonal Violence Cases,” “Working with Difficult Victims,” and “Investigating Sexual Assault by Intoxication Cases,” *Annual Law Enforcement Training Conference*, Delaware, November 5, 2018.
- “In the Age of #MeToo, Know the Difference between Sexual Harassment and Sex Crimes,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, November 3, 2018.
- “Apologetics for Lawyers as Evidence Based Professionals,” Christian Legal Society, San Diego Chapter, Mira Mesa, California, October 25, 2018.
- “Red Flags,” La Jolla Republican Women Federated, General Meeting and Lunch Thursday, La Jolla, California, October 25, 2018.
- “Workplace Violence Prevention,” Poway Business Park Association, Poway, California, October 3, 2018.

- “The Politics of Social Media: How Twitter and Other Platforms Revolutionized Political Speech,” SDSU College of Extended Studies, Paradise Village, National City, California, September 19, 2018.
- New California Legal Ethics Rules, California Conference of Bar Associations (CCBA), September 13, 2018.
- “Blurred Lines: The Difference Between Sex Harassment and Sexual Assault,” *23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma and NPEIV Annual Forum*, San Diego, California, September 8th, 2018.
- “Parallel Plenary: Keeping Women and Men Safe from Sexual Harassment and Assault,” *23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma and NPEIV Annual Forum*, San Diego, California, September 8th, 2018.
- “Ethical Climate Change, New Ethics Rules in California,” St. Thomas More Society of San Diego, San Diego, California, August 3, 2018.
- “How We Elect Politicians in an Age of Instant Information,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, June 9, 2018.
- “Social Media and Political Elections,” Biocom Board of Directors, San Diego, California, May 31, 2018.
- “Ethics in High Tech Investigations and Prosecutions—Understanding the different rules for lawyers and police,” *CDA National Cryptocurrency and Dark Web Symposium*, Newport Beach, California, May 25, 2018.
- “Leveling the Playing Field: Elimination of Bias,” 2018 Annual Child Support Training Conference and Expo, *Dare to Dream, Creating Opportunities*, Child Support Directors of California, Garden Grove, California, May 2, 2018.
- “The Human Side of Human Trafficking,” Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT), *Preventing, Assessing and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan, 15th Hawaii International Summit*, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 18, 2018.
- “Effective Communication with Difficult Victims,” Honolulu Prosecutors Office, April 17, 2018.
- “Ethics in Handling Child Abuse Cases,” National District Attorneys Association, *Preparing a Child for Trial*, San Diego, California, April 17, 2018.
- “Why Doesn't She Just Leave? The Science Behind the Seduction. Victim Dynamics in Interpersonal Violence Cases,” EVAWI International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Gender Bias, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 2018.
- “Investigating Sexual Assault by Intoxication Cases,” EVAWI International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Gender Bias, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 2018.
- “Effectively Communicating with Difficult Victims,” EVAWI International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Gender Bias, Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 2018.
- “Reading People and Judging Credibility,” San Diego State University Staff Professional Development Conference, *Building on Your Success*, March 27, 2018.
- “Effective Communication with Difficult People,” San Diego State University Staff Professional Development Conference, *Building on Your Success*, March 27, 2018.
- “Avoiding Virtual Minefields: Using Social Media in Your Practice Effectively as Well as Ethically,” Christian Legal Society Caribbean Cruise 2018, March 9, 2018.
- “Lawyer on the Rocks, Competence/ Substance Abuse MCLE,” Christian Legal Society Caribbean Cruise 2018, March 8, 2018.

- “Going Green: Legalizing Marijuana and Ethics Rules for Lawyers,” Christian Legal Society Caribbean Cruise 2018, March 5, 2018.
- “Threat Assessment” Foothills Republican Women Federated, February 15, 2018, San Diego, California.
- “Red Flags,” San Diego Education Association Retired, February 12, 2018, San Diego, California.
- “The Politics of Social Media: How Twitter and Other Platforms Have Revolutionized Political Speech,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University, February 10, 2018.
- “Interviewing Children,” New Jersey Judges Association Conference of Presiding Family Court Judges, Annual Family Division and Domestic Violence Education Conference, Galloway, New Jersey, April 25, 2017.
- “Using Social Media to Prevent Future Attacks,” *American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers Security Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, April 24, 2017.
- California District Attorneys Association California High Tech and Digital Evidence Symposium, Ethics Panel, San Diego, April 20, 2017.
- “Challenging Victims: The Delicate Dynamics of Drug & Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault,” End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) *International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Systems Change*, Orlando Florida, April 18, 2017.
- “Victim Arousal During Sexual Assault: Considerations for Investigators, Prosecutors, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners and Advocates,” End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) *International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Systems Change*, Orlando Florida, April 18, 2017.
- Ethics, Cybersleuthing, and Social Media, Honolulu Prosecutor’s Office, April 7, 2017.
- “Sexual Assault Prevention, A Prosecutor’s Perspective,” SHARP Event, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington, March 31, 2017.
- “The Human Side of Human Trafficking: The Psychology of Attraction and the Science Behind the Seduction,” West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services, Inc. (FRIS) *17th Annual Sexual Assault and Stalking Symposium*, Roanoke, West Virginia, March 29, 2017.
- Keynote, “Lessons from the Dark Side: Sexual Predators and Cyberstalkers – Red Flags and Reasonable Precautions,” West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services, Inc. (FRIS) *17th Annual Sexual Assault and Stalking Symposium*, Roanoke, West Virginia, March 29, 2017.
- Workplace Violence, Detecting Sexual Predators in the Ranks, SHARP Academy, United States Army, 2nd Calvary Regiment, Tower Barracks Germany, March 1, 2017.
- Red Flags for Detecting Sexual Predators, SHARP Academy, United States Army, 2nd Calvary Regiment, Tower Barracks, Germany, March 1, 2017.
- Workplace Violence, Detecting Sexual Predators in the Ranks SHARP Academy, United States Army, 2nd Calvary Regiment, Rose Barracks Germany, February 27, 2017.
- Ethics and Social Media, National District Attorneys Association Webinar, February 23, 2017.
- “The Art of Storytelling for Trial Lawyers,” Todd Inn of Court, San Diego, California, February 13, 2017.
- “Sexual Assault Prevention: A Prosecutor’s Perspective,” Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, SHARP Summit Agenda, Scott Air force Base, Illinois, January 9, 2017.

Personal Interests

- Concert Violinist, First Violin Section, La Jolla Symphony (2006- present)
- Electric Violinist, member of several rock bands and solo artist, professional performances in Southern California including Hollywood.
- World Traveler