UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE LAW FEBRUARY 21, 2020

9:00 A.M. WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Robert M. Wilcox, Dean, University of South Carolina School of Law Dennison LaRue, Editor in Chief, Vol. 71, S.C. Law Review

9:15~A.m. Keynote | The Importance of Interdisciplinary Responses to Human Trafficking

Speaker: Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General

The keynote speaker will address what anti-trafficking efforts our state has made in the recent years.

10:00 A.M. SPEAKER | HUMAN TRAFFICKING COURTS: THE ROLE OF COURTS IN COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Speaker:

Marsha Rabiteau, President and CEO, Center for Human Trafficking Court Solutions, State Justice Institute

This session will speak about human trafficking courts as a way to deal with human trafficking victims.

10:45 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. PANEL I: LABOR TRAFFICKING AND THE LAW

Moderator: **Aparna Polavarapu**, Assistant Professor of Law, UofSC School of Law Speakers:

Cody Corliss, Legal Officer, United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Patricia Ravenhorst, General Counsel, SCCADVSA

Annie Smith, Professor and Director, Civil Litigation & Advocacy Clinic; Director of Pro Bono and Community Engagement, University of Arkansas School of Law

This panel will discuss difficulties of combating labor trafficking in both prosecution of these cases as well as law that may make such prosecution difficult.

11:45 P.M. LUNCH (*on your own*)

1:00 P.M. SPEAKER | BREAKING THE MYTHS ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING

Speaker: Elliott Daniels, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of South Carolina

Elliott Daniels, an Assistant U.S. Attorney and active member of the S.C. Human Trafficking Task Force, will provide a more detailed focus on the ways in which sex trafficking occurs in our nation/state, and Elliott will provide information about legislative history that may affect sex trafficking.

1:30 P.M. PANEL II: SEX TRAFFICKING

Moderator: **Joel Samuels**, Professor of Law; Director, Rule of Law Collaborative, UofSC School of Law

Speakers:

Kinli Abee, Assistant Attorney General, SC Office of the Attorney General Jennifer Brinkley, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, University of West Florida Blanche B. Cook, Robert E. Harding Jr. Associate Professor of Law, University of Kentucky School of Law

Kate Mogulescu, Assistant Professor of Clinical Law, Brooklyn Law School

This panel will discuss practical difficulties of identifying and combating sex trafficking both in helping survivors practically and in the courtroom.

2:00 P.M. PANEL III: CALL TO ACTION

Speakers:

Judge Michèle Patrão Forsythe, South Carolina Family Court Jacquelyn Hamelryck, Federal Bureau of Investigation Kelly Twedell, Co-Founder, Five Sparrows

This panel will focus on solutions from various fields' perspectives ranging from victim advocates to law enforcement as well as judges and attorneys.

2:30 P.M. SPEAKER | TRUE CHANGE FOR COMBATTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A SURVIVOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Speaker: Kathryn Wehunt, Founder and Executive Director, The Formation Project

To end the discussion, Kathryn Wehunt, Founder and Executive Director of the Formation Project, Vital Voices, will give a testimonial as to the realities of trafficking and a personal critique of the ways in which she would like to see changes in the law and in other service forms to best combat human trafficking.

3:00 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS