

**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, Volume 71, South Carolina Law Review*

**9:15 A.M. KEYNOTE SPEAKER | THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATED RESPONSES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Speaker: Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General*

General Wilson will address what interdisciplinary anti-trafficking efforts South Carolina has made in the recent years as well as the direction in which South Carolina is headed to further the goal of ending human trafficking.

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

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

Marsha Rabiteau will describe her work in human trafficking courts as well as why these courts are beneficial alternatives to address human trafficking, particularly concerning victims' needs.

**10:30 A.M. DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER | A CLOSER LOOK AT TRAFFICKING**

*Speaker: Martina Vandenberg, Founder and President, The Human Trafficking Legal Center*

Martina Vandenberg will draw on the Human Trafficking Legal Center's criminal and civil case databases to discuss new trends in human trafficking cases, with a focus on access to justice for survivors. Trafficking survivors rarely see their traffickers prosecuted; very few have access to justice. Faced with little chance of restitution from criminal cases, trafficking victims are turning to civil cases to try to obtain justice and compensation. Her remarks will cover both sex and labor trafficking in the United States.

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

*Moderator: Aparna Polavarapu, Associate Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law*

*Speakers:*

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

*Jodi Westbrook Flowers, Member Attorney and Lead of Antiterrorism and Human Rights Practice Group, Motley Rice LLC*

*Annie Smith, Professor and Director, Human Trafficking Clinic; Director of Pro Bono and Community Engagement, University of Arkansas School of Law*

This panel will discuss the challenges of prosecuting labor trafficking crimes domestically and internationally. Further, this panel will consider the reasons behind why labor trafficking, while much more prominent than sex trafficking, is less addressed.

**12:00 P.M. LUNCH (on your own)**

**1:00 P.M. FEATURED SPEAKER | A PROSECUTOR'S PERSPECTIVE: BREAKING THE MYTHS ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING**

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

Elliott Daniels will provide a prosecutor's perspective on what sex trafficking is, what it is not, and why myths around trafficking matter. Daniels will also provide a look at trends in Department of Justice human trafficking prosecutions and case studies that show what federal human trafficking cases look like in South Carolina.

**1:30 P.M. PANEL DISCUSSION: SEX TRAFFICKING AND THE LAW**

*Moderator: Joel Samuels, Professor of Law and Director, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina School of Law*

*Speakers:*

*Kinli Abee, Assistant Attorney General, South Carolina 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*

From investigative techniques to courtroom procedures, this panel will examine the practical difficulties of identifying and prosecuting sex trafficking crimes. Further, given this panel's courtroom experience, this panel will also discuss the realities of traffickers' and purchasers' backgrounds and will explore opportunities for legislative reform to better protect victims.

**2:45 P.M. BREAK**

**3:00 P.M. TESTIMONIAL SPEAKER | A SURVIVOR'S PERSPECTIVE AND WHAT COMES NEXT**

*Speaker: Kathryn Wehunt, Executive Director, The Formation Project*

Kathryn Wehunt will give a testimonial as to the realities of trafficking and a personal assessment of the ways in which she would like to see changes in the law and in other service forms to best combat human trafficking.

**3:30 P.M. PANEL DISCUSSION: CALL TO ACTION**

*Moderator: Lisa Martin, Assistant Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law*

*Speakers:*

*Judge Michèle Patrão Forsythe, South Carolina Family Court*

*Jacquelyn Hamelryck, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation*

*Beth Messick, Executive Director, Jasmine Road*

*Patricia Ravenhorst, General Counsel, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault*

This interdisciplinary panel will discuss their roles in identifying and addressing human trafficking. This panel will also concentrate on actions that attorneys and other professionals can employ to join in the efforts of ending human trafficking.

**4:30 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS**