

Vera Institute of Justice: Bridging Police and Communities

Susan Shah and Dr. Rebecca Neusteter are leading the effort to expand [Vera's policing footprint](#) through:

1. Guiding and supporting police to address community problems beyond making arrests &
2. Facilitating meaningful dialogue and collaboration between police and dedicated and informed community members

Vera believes the best way to change police responses is to develop a new model for police decision-making and performance evaluation. Check out their [CompStat 2.0](#), which is doing exactly this. Vera will be piloting this new model in a number of places around the country in 2018.

Additionally, Vera has a new initiative called PEACE: Police Enhancing Accountability through Community Engagement. PEACE will structure and support police and community stakeholders in developing and/or rethinking police policies around topics that are often at the center of conflict and hardship. You can see and hear a bit more about how Vera did this in [Asheville, NC](#).



VAWA Confidentiality Webinar: Recording and Materials

The recording of yesterday's webinar presented by Judge Lora Livingston (Austin, Texas), Amy Cucinella and Daniele Scott (U.S. Department of Homeland Security), and Leslye E. Orloff (NIWAP) is now available.

We want to apologize for the technical issues that kept some of you from being able to access the webinar. Please visit our website [here](#) to access webinar slides, faculty bios, and the webinar materials.

Please know that you can receive technical assistance on VAWA by calling 202-274-4457 or emailing info@niwap.org.



Victim Rights Law Center: Sexual Assault in the Workplace - Survivors' Rights and Remedies Webinar

This webinar is tailored to attorneys with prior employment law experience and a working knowledge of Title VII, the ADA, FMLA and their state equivalents. In this interactive webinar, the presenters will provide a brief overview of how sexual assault impacts a survivor's work performance, and then focus on state and federal sources of employment rights, including the broad range of potential claims and common defenses. The webinar will also discuss creative employment remedies, the employment rights of undocumented workers, and litigation tips including settlement strategies.

Access more information on this past webinar [here](#).

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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

