

Community of Practice for Family Law Attorney's Representing Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Making it Work: Working Remotely and “Social
Distancing” when Representing
Immigrant Survivors**

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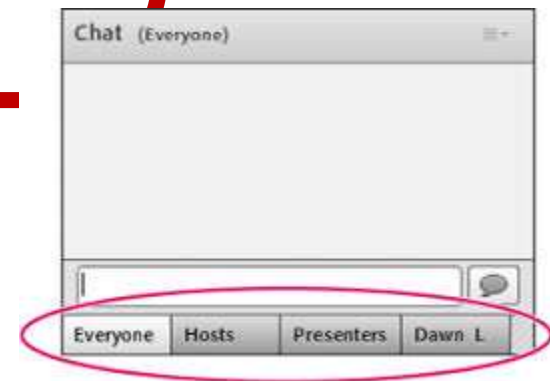
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What city and state and
what room are you
working in?



Introduction



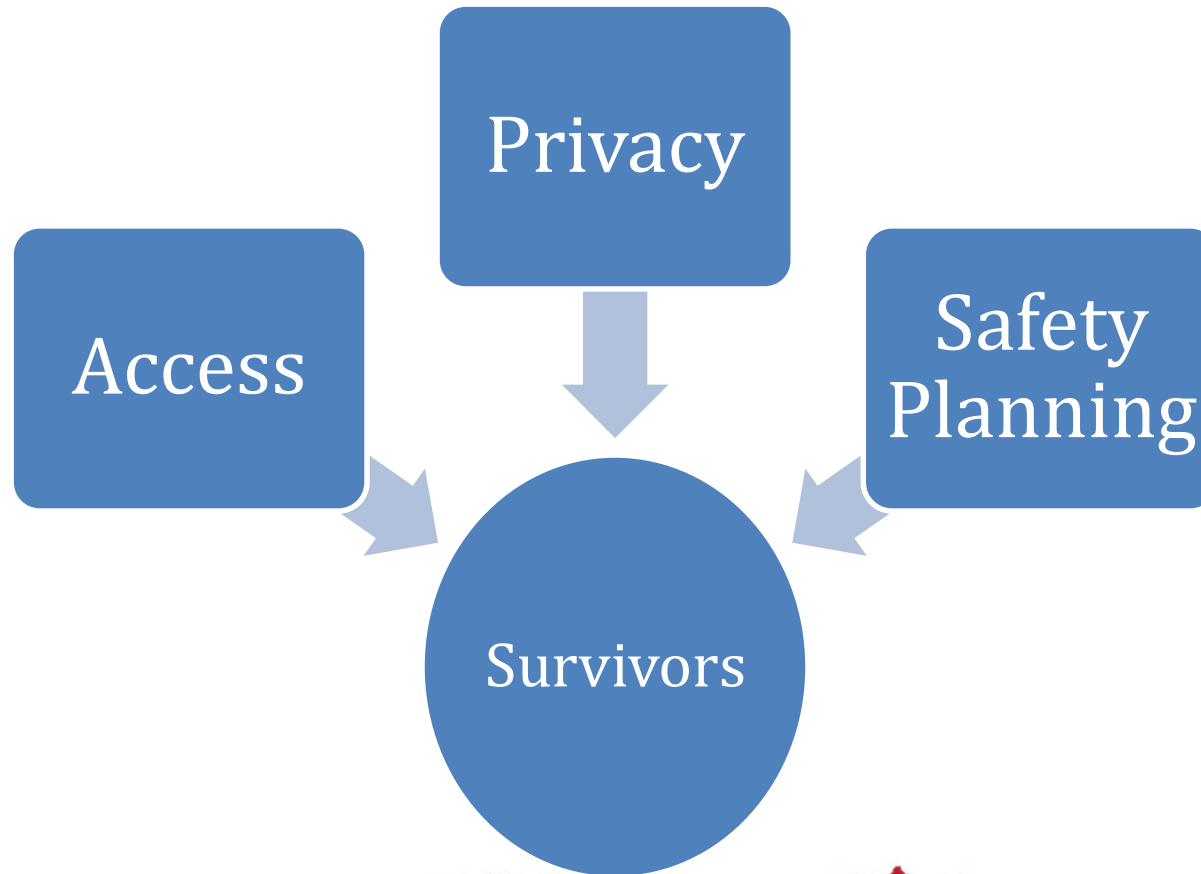
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Judicial Perspective



The Honorable Lora Livingston
261st Civil District Court
Travis County, Austin Texas

Survivors in the Center of Decision Making



Member Discussion: We Are the Experts

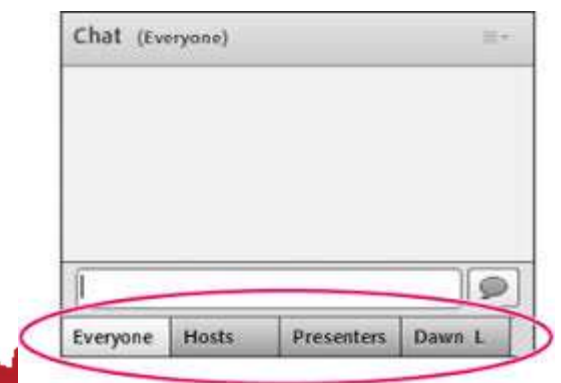


Pandemic Effect on Family Law Practice

- Filing/ex parte appearances
- On-going appearances/conferences
- Hearings/trials
- Custody/visitation
- Support
- SIJS order or U visa certification requests

What are some ways
you are protecting
confidentiality?

How are you making sure the technology you are using is accessible for older adults or LEP?



Connecting While Being Remote

- Look at the camera
- Watch your screen when others are talking
- Control the physical environment
- Prepare your computer
- Use your voice mindfully
- Have in check-ins

What are some of the challenges you are having with this new way of working?

Self-Care: Work Life Balance

- Working from home, does not mean working 24/7
- Let people you work with know how and when to communicate with you
- Video calls can help with feeling isolated
- Schedule lunch, listen to music
- Block time in your calendar



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