

THE FAMILY COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 16, 2020

10:00AM–10:15AM

Welcoming Remarks

Honorable Anita Josey-Herring, *Chief Judge*
Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Honorable Peter Krauthamer, *Presiding Judge*
Family Court, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

10:15AM–11:50AM

Speaker:

Evan Stark, Ph.D., *Professor Emeritus, Forensic Social Worker, Award-Winning Researcher and Author*

Introduction:

Deborah Epstein, J.D., *Professor, Co-Director*
Domestic Violence Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

11:50AM–12:00PM

BREAK

12:00PM–12:45PM

Speaker:

Kit Gruelle, B.S., *Domestic Violence Survivor, Advocate, Documentarian*

Video — Private Violence

Introduction:

Deborah Epstein, J.D., *Professor, Co-Director*
Domestic Violence Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

12:45PM–1:00PM

Questions and Answers

1:00PM

Closing Remarks

Honorable Jennifer Di Toro, *Deputy Presiding Judge*
Family Court, Superior Court of the District of Columbia



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Acknowledgments

The Family Court Training Committee wishes to sincerely thank everyone who helped in the planning and implementation of this conference. Coercive Control is a multidisciplinary social issue prevalent in society today with health risks and consequences spreading across the globe. In planning this conference, we aimed to define coercive control, identify its signs, and bring awareness to the impact it has on children and families within the District of Columbia.

A very special thank you to the distinguished speakers who shared their expertise as well as agency representatives that help to make significant differences in the lives of so many families. The D.C. Courts is appreciative of the collaboration it has with law enforcement, government agencies, panel attorneys and community service providers. Each agency works to ensure lives will be saved and transformed.

We hope that every participant will leave this conference with a greater understanding of the nature and scope of this issue and with ideas and solutions that will better enable them to respond more effectively resulting in measurable differences in the lives of the families and communities they serve.

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