

POWER ACT WEBINAR
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
12:00-1:30 P.M.
(Approved for 1.8 MCLE)

The Impact of Domestic Violence on Your Legal Practice: Views from the Bench

Identifying a survivor of intimate partner violence isn't as simple as looking for black eyes and bruises. Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive and assaultive behaviors abusers use to control their intimate partners. Join our panel of judges and subject matter experts in a discussion about the necessity of ethical and effective representation for survivors. The panel will discuss how to effectively spot the signs of coercive control, understand common tactics of abuse, and explain how coercive control might show up in your legal practice.

This training is designed to educate participants in:

- Critically examining the nature and dynamics of domestic violence
- Identifying common abuse tactics
- Examining how the legal system can become an extension of abusers' tactics
- Providing practical resources and information to better identify and respond to the needs of survivors
- Highlighting the importance of pro-bono representation for survivors of violence

Speakers:

- The Honorable Kelly Broniec, Associate Circuit Judge Montgomery County, MO
- The Honorable Jason Dodson, Associate Circuit Judge St. Louis County, MO
- Kelly Martinez J.D., Legal Director, MCADSV
- Samantha Ghormley Hill J.D., Legal Resources Specialist, MCADSV

In support of the POWER Act, a free training webinar will be offered for attorneys of the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri on September 30th from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Registration for the program is via the link below. Registration deadline is Monday, September 28.

https://mow-uscourts.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_jvsvMt5rR2OE-nLr1mYcDA

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