

Domestic Violence Presentation
September 10, 2020
4:00 pm
Virtual Seminar
Clarkson F. Fisher
US Court House
402 East State Street
Trenton, NJ

DV Presentation

1. Chief Judge Freda Wolfson – Host

- Introduction of speakers
- Reference to POWER Act, PL No. 115-237
 - Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018

2. Sheryl J. Seiden, Esq. – Moderator (5 minutes)

- Explain purpose of Seminar – Madden Rule
 - Derived from case of Madden v. Delran, 126 NJ 591 (1992)
- Domestic Violence cases as pro bono assignments

3. Victoria Nicholson, Partners for Women and Justice (15 minutes)

- Introduction to Partners' pro bono opportunities
- Legislative History and Policy Considerations of Prevention of DV Act
- How COVID 19 has affected DV cases

4. Rev. Susan Victor, Th.M, MSW, LCSW, Womanspace Inc. (20 minutes)

- Impact of Domestic Violence
- Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Tips on How to Handle Domestic Violence Victims
- The Trauma of Domestic Violence

5. Derek Freed, Esq. (10 minutes)

- Demystifying the TRO & FRO Process
- What unfolds when a Domestic Violence matter goes to court
- The virtual DV trial (using zoom/teams)

7. Sheryl J. Seiden, Esq. and Elissa Perkins, Esq. (10 minutes)

- Prevention of Domestic Violence Act
 - Detailing Predicate Acts set forth in the statute