

6th Annual
**Statewide
Sexual Assault
Symposium**

Friday, April 7, 2006
Charleston Marriott Town Center
8:00a.m.–4:30p.m.

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PRESENTERS

Brett A. Sokolow, JD is the President of the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management (NCHERM), a national multidisciplinary risk management consulting firm. Mr. Sokolow founded NCHERM in 2000. He is a risk management consultant, author, editor and higher education attorney admitted to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bars. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in East Asian Studies from the College of William and Mary (1993), and a Juris Doctorate from the Villanova University School of Law (1997). Mr. Sokolow provides expert witness services and lobbying efforts for campus crime and sexual assault-related legislation. Mr. Sokolow is recognized for his expertise in campus judicial training and authoring codes of conduct.

Lara Murray Mohlhenrich is a consultant with more than fifteen years of experience working with victims of crime. She spent more than six years as a Senior Program Director, for the National Center for Victims of Crime, serving as director of Victim Services and the Dating Violence Resource Center. She served as the Executive Director of the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) in Maine, the Director of a battered women's shelter for the Greater Cincinnati YWCA and the Director of sexual assault services for four rural counties in Ohio. She currently serves as the Chair of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's Advisory Board.

Anjali R. Swienton is the president and CEO of SciLaw Forensics, Ltd. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology from John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., a Master of Forensic Science Degree from George Washington University and a Juris Doctor Degree from The American University, Washington College of Law. Ms. Swienton provides specialized training and educational tools and solutions to the criminal justice and law enforcement communities, as well as providing litigation support for criminal cases involving complex scientific evidence.

Delilah Rumburg has been the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape since 1995. At the national level, Ms. Rumburg has served as a member of the National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women, an Advisory Board member of the National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center and the National Victim Standards Consortium. Appointed by Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Ms. Rumburg was co-chair of the Department of Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies. Ms. Rumburg is a gubernatorial appointee to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and is currently the chair of the Pennsylvania Victim Services Advisory Committee.

AGENDA 6th Annual Sexual Assault Symposium

8:00a.m.– 8:30a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:30a.m.–10:15a.m. **KEYNOTE— Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can You Tell the Difference?—Brett Sokolow, JD**

This interactive session asks the audience to be the jury. The jury hears the facts, learns the law and takes a stand on who is guilty or innocent of sexual assault. The case is controversial but creates the opportunity for participants to think about what incapacitation means and how it impacts one's ability to give consent.

10:15a.m.–10:30a.m. **BREAK**

10:30a.m.–11:45a.m. **SESSION A1—A Conversation on Consent—Brett Sokolow, JD**

This session will focus on sexual communication. How does consent really work? What are the four elements that must be present to create consent? How is consent communicated? How is it withdrawn? How long does it last? What is the difference between seduction and consent?

SESSION A2— Hidden Stalking: The Link Between Stalking and Sexual Assault—Lara Murray Mohlhenrich

This research will explore the research and practices that have identified connections between stalking and sexual assault, identify ways in which this information should impact services and discuss methods for informing victims and the community about the findings.

SESSION A3—The Role of DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations—Anjali R. Swienton, JD

(The DNA session is designed as an all-day tract presented over 3 sessions, A3, B3 and C3. Participants choosing the DNA session are encouraged to attend all three of the sessions.)

This session will explore the role that DNA plays in conducting effective, timely and properly documented sexual assault investigations. Throughout the day participants will demystify DNA, discuss the identification, collection and preservation of DNA evidence and the legal issues in these cases. This session specifically targets those involved in Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) such as law enforcement, SANEs, advocates and prosecutors.

11:45a.m.– 1:00p.m. **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

1:00p.m.– 2:45p.m. **SESSION B1—Best Practices for Addressing Student-On-Student Sexual Harassment and Assault—Brett Sokolow, JD**

For schools and colleges, Title IX has specific requirements for responding to gender-based discrimination or lawsuits for monetary damages and government investigations can result. This session is designed to explore what the courts consider to be harassing conduct today, and to look at the practical side of issues such as how to recognize problematic conduct, how to intervene, best practices for responding to a complaint, confidentiality, informal reporting, recordkeeping and the investigation process.

SESSION B2—Stalking on College Campuses—Lara Murray Mohlhenrich

Stalking is an enormous issue on campuses across the nation. This session will explore the research, identify the special needs, concerns, community attributes that impact victimization and response, and discuss service providers' options for implementing meaningful measures to address the issues.

SESSION B3—The Role of DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations (Continued)—Anjali R. Swienton, JD

This DNA session is a continuation of Session A3. Participants attending this tract are encouraged to attend Session C3.

2:45p.m.– 3:00p.m. **BREAK**

3:00p.m.– 4:30p.m. **SESSION C1—Changing the Culture of Sexual Violence: A Campus Model—Brett Sokolow, JD**

This session is designed to help participants think strategically about changing the cultures of institutions as the most potent mechanism for fighting the epidemic of campus sexual violence. The 6P model of culture change will be explored, including the use of policies, procedures, protocols, people, practices and programming for a holistic approach. Special emphasis will be placed on programmatic strategies, and creating a four-year, developmental educational strategy for students.

SESSION C2—Blending Strategies to Create Result-Oriented Awareness and Prevention Programs—Delilah Rumburg

This session will highlight innovative outreach programs that demonstrate the concrete connection between outreach and sustainability. Participants will be encouraged to think in new "directions" about solving problems and defining new opportunities to end sexual assault.

SESSION C3—The Role of DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations—Anjali R. Swienton, JD

This DNA session is a continuation of Session A3 and B3.

The **SEXUAL ASSAULT SYMPOSIUM** is essential for criminal justice professionals, including police, prosecutors, judges, probation and parole officers, community-based advocates, social workers, state victim/witness assistance employees, counselors, college, community and health professionals who work together to effectively respond to victims of sexual assault.

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