

**Technology-Assisted Sex Harassment:  
An Introduction to the Issues and Guidance for Litigating Attorneys –  
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**Speaker List and Biographies**



Dr. Mary Anne Franks,  
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Dr. Mary Anne Franks is Professor of Law and Dean’s Distinguished Scholar at the University of Miami School of Law, where she teaches First Amendment law, Second Amendment law, criminal law and procedure, and law and technology. She also serves as the President and Legislative and Tech Policy Director of the nonprofit organization Cyber Civil Rights Initiative. She is the author of the award-winning book *The Cult of the Constitution: Our Deadly Devotion to Guns and Free Speech* (2019); her scholarship has also appeared in publications such as the Harvard Law Review, the UCLA Law Review, the New York Times, and the Atlantic. Franks drafted the first model criminal statute on nonconsensual pornography (aka “revenge porn”) and regularly advises legislators and tech industry leaders on issues relating to online abuses. Dr. Franks earned her doctorate and master's degree in Modern Languages and Literature from Oxford University, where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar, and her J.D. from Harvard University.



Carrie Goldberg,  
Founder, C.A. Goldberg PLLC

Carrie Goldberg is founder of Victims' Rights law firm, C. A. Goldberg, PLLC. The Brooklyn firm does groundbreaking work nationally fighting for targets of sexual violence online and off. Landmark cases include *Herrick V Grindr* which introduced the novel legal approach of applying product liability law to dangerous tech products and *K.M. v City of New York* which is the highest known recovery in a Title IX case in NYC.

Carrie has been central in national and local legislative reform for revenge porn, sextortion, and civil statute of limitations for sex offenses. The firm has removed hundreds of abusive social media accounts and over 30,000 naked images off the internet published without her clients' consent, sent two dozen stalkers, abusers, and rapists to jail, and opened seven Title IX federal investigations. The firm has represented fifteen individuals sued for defamation for outing sexual predators.

More recently, the firm has opened a class action practice, pursuing mass torts against tech companies for privacy violations and the dissemination of child sexual abuse imagery. Among the firm's better known clients are former Congresswoman Katie Hill and five Weinstein accusers, including Lucia Evans whose accusations helped launch the #MeToo movement and resulted in Weinstein's arrest.

Some of the firm's proudest successes, though, are the ones that stay out of the headlines – recoveries for adult survivors of child sexual abuse and restraining orders for A-list celebrities against their stalkers.

Carrie's well-known work for victims of nonconsensual porn is featured in the documentary *Netizens* and her work is profiled in *The New Yorker*, *Elle*, *Cosmo*, *Wired*, *Glamour* and more. In 2018, the firm

was named the Fastest Growing Law Firm in the US by Law Firm 500. Carrie is the author of “Nobody’s Victim: Fighting Psychos, Stalkers, Pervs & Trolls” a 2019 NYT Editor’s Choice. Paramount TV is developing a fictionalized series about Carrie and the firm. Carrie attended Vassar College and Brooklyn Law School.



Jessica Morak,  
Staff Attorney, Sanctuary for Families

Jessica Morak is a Staff Attorney at Sanctuary for Families, where she works with survivors of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, sex trafficking, cyber sexual abuse, and other forms of gender-based violence. Jessica works closely to assist survivors, including student survivors, of gender violence, in navigating the various legal systems activated by the occurrence of gender-based violence, including the Title IX system, Civil Justice System, and Criminal Justice System. She is co-chair of the Cyber Sexual Abuse Task Force and a member of the Women’s Bar Association’s Criminal Law Committee. She is the recipient of the 2020 Lydia Martinez Multidisciplinary Collaboration Award, Attorney category. Prior to joining Sanctuary, Jessica worked as an Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx District Attorney’s Office’s Child Abuse & Sex Crimes Bureau, where she investigated and prosecuted sexual assaults against children and adults. Jessica is a graduate of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.



Erica Olsen, Director of Safety Net Project, National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)

Since joining the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) in 2007, Erica Olsen has advocated on behalf of survivors of gender-based violence by educating and advocating victim service providers, policymakers, and technology companies on issues of technology abuse, privacy, and victim safety. She has provided trainings to technologists, attorneys, law enforcement officials, victim advocates, and other practitioners in the United States and internationally.

Through the NNEDV Safety Net Project, Erica works with private industry, state, and federal agencies and international groups to improve safety and privacy for victims in this digital age. She regularly provides consultation to leading technology companies on the potential impact of technology design and reporting procedures on survivors of abuse. She also provides technical assistance on technology safety to professionals working with survivors.

Erica's prior work at the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence included writing curriculum and training statewide on a project focusing on the intersection of domestic violence and disabilities. Erica has a Masters in Social Work from SUNY Albany and a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from the Center for Women in Civil Society.