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NDAA's 2026 Sexual Assault Conference

Advancing Justice in Sexual Assault Cases

Attendees must wear their name tags to all events and turn off cell phones during all sessions.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Understanding Victim Behavior & Building the Case

7:45 – 8:45 AM	Complimentary Breakfast Available for Registered Attendees Staying at the Host Hotel
7:15 – 8:15 AM	Check-in & Registration
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome & Course Orientation Sasha Sencer Education & Engagement Director National District Attorneys Association
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Understanding Victim Behavior: Trauma, Memory & Counterintuitive Responses Sheri Vanino, PsyD Forensic and Clinical Psychologist Denver, CO
10:00 – 10:15 PM	Networking Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Know Your Case. Know Your Victim. (Part I: Intake → Investigation) Deena Pribble Lead Deputy Prosecutor – Family Violence Unit San Bernardino County, CA
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Networking Break
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Corroboration in Sexual Assault Cases: Building Strong Cases Without Physical Evidence Whitney Belich Child Abuse and Juvenile Resource Prosecutor North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch Break (On Your Own)



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1:30 – 2:30 PM **Technology-Facilitated Sexual Exploitation: Identifying Patterns & Building Digital Cases**
David Yasinovsky
Assistant District Attorney
Middlesex County, MA

2:30 – 2:45 PM Networking Break

2:45 – 4:45 pm **Workshop: Building Case Theory**
Sara Hill
Assistant District Attorney
Milwaukee County, WI

4:45 – 5:15 PM **Faculty Debrief: What Makes a Case Prosecutable**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Litigation Strategy & Trial Execution

7:45 – 8:45 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Know Your Case. Know Your Victim. (Part II: Pretrial → Trial Strategy)**
Deena Pribble
Lead Deputy Prosecutor – Family Violence Unit
San Bernardino County, CA

9:30 – 9:45 AM Networking Break

9:45 – 10:45 AM **Motion Practice & Admissibility: Navigating Rape Shield, Prior Bad Acts and Case Constraints**
Jennifer Sprague
Second Assistant District Attorney
Plymouth County, MA

10:45 – 11:00 AM Networking Break

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Expert Testimony: Making Victim Behavior Make Sense to a Jury**
Britt Nicholson
Supervisor, Sex Crimes & Child Abuse Unit
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Special Victims Team



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| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Networking Lunch Break (On Your Own) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault Cases: Consent, Memory, and Case Strategy
Jennifer S. Nesbitt
Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney
Richmond, VA |
| 2:00 – 2:15 PM | Networking Break |
| 2:15 – 3:15 PM | Jury Selection & Case Framing: Identifying Bias and Shaping the Narrative Early
Joshua Steward
Chief District Attorney
Sedgewick County, KS |
| 3:30 – 5:30 PM | Case Study Workshop
Erin Karshen
Assistant District Attorney
Milwaukee County, WI |

Thursday, October 8, 2026 Complexity, Emerging Issues, & Sustainability

Breakfast

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| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | SART Exams & No-Injury Cases: Interpreting Medical Evidence and Framing the Narrative
Dr. Sheridan Miyamoto, PhD, FNP, RN, FAAN, SANE-P
Associate Professor
University Park, PA

Jenifer Markowitz, ND, RN, WHNP-BC, SANE-A, DF-IAFN
Founder & Principal, Forensic Healthcare Consulting, LLC
Alexandria, VA |
| 9:30 – 9:45 AM | Networking Break |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM | Human Trafficking: Coordinate Response and Case Strategy
Sara Hill |
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Assistant District Attorney
Milwaukee County, WI

Erin Karshen

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Milwaukee County, WI

10:45 – 11:45 PM

Capstone Simulation: The Case That Almost Falls Apart

Senior Faculty Panel

11:45 – 12:15 PM

Closing: What Changes on Monday?

Sasha Sencer

Education & Engagement Director
National District Attorneys Association

Please note:

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