



# **Lashing Back: Ending the "Undeclared War" Against Women Seeking Justice**

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** (Eastern time)

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch and post-symposium reception included.

**Center for Law and Justice | Atrium**

**Rutgers Law School, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ**

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The symposium will examine recent legal successes as well as the challenges faced by practitioners advocating on behalf of survivors of gender-based violence. The event is inspired, in part, by witnessing the litigation, media coverage, and political backlash surrounding E. Jean Carroll's \$83 million defamation judgment against Donald Trump. Additionally, Roberta ("Robbie") Kaplan, who is known for her groundbreaking advocacy for gender equity and was lead counsel in E. Jean Carroll's defamation suit, will take part in a featured conversation about the role of lawyers in protecting survivors seeking justice. The symposium will highlight what gender-based violence lawyering and non-lawyering can look like for advocates seeking to improve the overall legal system.

See page 2 for agenda and panelists.

Co-sponsored by Rutgers Law School's Women's Rights Law Reporter and Institute for Professional Education.

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## AGENDA

9:30-10 a.m. **MORNING CHECK-IN**

10:00 a.m. **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

- [Elizabeth Langer](#), *Women's Rights Law Reporter Co-Founder and Rutgers Law Alumnus*

10:20 a.m. **FACING THE BACKLASH: CHALLENGES FOR LAWYERS CONFRONTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

- [Stephen Schulhofer](#), *Professor of Law Emeritus at NYU School of Law*
- [Deborah Tuerkheimer](#), *Author & Professor of Law at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law*
- [Lisalyn Jacobs](#), *CEO at Just Solutions Activist Organization*

11:35 a.m. **LUNCHTIME Q&A WITH ROBERTA KAPLAN**

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. **IN THE TRENCHES: ADVOCACY AND LITIGATION STRATEGIES TO SEEK JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

- [Lizzy Vogel](#), *Senior Counsel at TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund and Legal Network for Gender Equity*
- [Daniel Lambright](#), *Counsel at the New York Civil Liberties Union*
- [Maritza Rodriguez](#), *Solo Practitioner at Rodríguez Law, LLC & Adjunct Professor at Rutgers Law School*

2:05 p.m. **BREAK**

2:10 p.m. **LOOKING BEYOND THE LAW: BUILDING A BETTER RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

- [Carlos Cuevas](#), *Professor of Criminal Justice and Co-Director of the Violence and Justice Research Lab at Northeastern University School of Law*
- [Rachel Camp](#), *Professor from Practice and the Domestic Violence Clinic at Georgetown University Law*
- [Maya Raghu](#), *Senior Advisor at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

3:20 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

3:30 p.m. **END AND RECEPTION**

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**Format:** Faculty in room with participants. Questions are allowed during the program.

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