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and Volunteer Lawyers for Justice present:*

# OBTAINING POST-CONVICTION RELIEF FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rutgers Law School | Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102

This program will provide an overview of the legal process for volunteer attorneys to assist survivors of human trafficking in vacating their criminal convictions that resulted from their victimization. Criminal records are often used against survivors, impacting employment, housing, family court matters and immigration. Under New Jersey's Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, and Treatment Act, survivors can petition to have their records cleared if they can show that their crimes arose from their victimization. Attendees will learn how file these petitions on behalf of survivors, thereby helping them to fully recover and move on with their lives.

Topics include:

- Human Trafficking: Myths vs. Facts
- Vacating Convictions: When, Where, and How
- New Jersey's Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, and Treatment Act
- Doing the Work
  - Interviewing and working with trauma survivors
  - Preparing and Filing the Petition
  - Collecting supporting documents

Speakers:

**Jessica Kitson, Esq.** | Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

**Kate Mogulescu, Esq.** | American Bar Association Survivor Reentry Project

**Geoffrey Rosamond, Esq.** | McCarter & English, LLP

**All are welcome!**

Free for guests who do not want CLE credit with promo code **NOCLE368**.

**CLE Fee: \$60\***

**CLE Credit Hours: NJ: 2.8 | NY: 2.5 | PA: 2.0**

NJ CLE Information: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 2.8 hours of total CLE credit.

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