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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



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NOTICE

September 14, 2023

The Eastern District of New York is pleased to cosponsor a virtual POWER Act¹ event which will take place on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. (EST). To register for this event, simply click [here](#) or on the flyer below and provide the requested information. As the date draws closer, you will be sent a Teams invitation to the email address you provided. We recommend that you sign in approximately 5 minutes before the event to ensure you can complete the connection.

Thank you for your interest in this important event.

¹ POWER Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-237, as amended by the Pro Bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-252.



2023 Virtual POWER Act Event

September 22, 2023,
12:00PM, EST

DESIGNED TO PROMOTE PRO BONO
SERVICES TO EMPOWER SURVIVORS
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING
VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND
STALKING

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A VIRTUAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTING THE
IMPACT OF PRO BONO REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY IN THE LIVES OF
VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Danijela Steinfeld

Danijela Steinfeld is a New York-based actress and award-winning filmmaker. She released a documentary in 2020 that explores the impact of sexual assault on survivors. In her native Serbia, the film led to the birth of the country's own #MeToo movement.

Paige McDonald

Paige McDonald "Mac" was sexually assaulted at nineteen years old, while attending college. After struggling to find available resources to assist in receiving justice, Mac now regularly speaks at events to raise awareness and assist survivors of sexual assault to get the justice they didn't receive.

Nicarla Donato

Nicarla Donato is a victim and survivor of sexual abuse as a child. Her experiences left her struggling with mental health issues. After speaking with politicians about the availability of programs for survivors, she formed "Starting with me, LLC", an organization created to help raise awareness. She actively holds peer groups and women empowerment events.

Susanna Saul

Susanna Saul is the Director of Immigration at "Her Justice, Inc." Her Justice stands with women living in poverty by recruiting and mentoring volunteer lawyers to provide free legal help to address individual and systemic legal barriers

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Please respond by September 15, 2023