

SCHEDULE

Restoring Dignity and Securing Justice: Unpacking the Trafficking Survivors Relief Act

November 16 – November 20, 2026

DAY 1

Monday, November 16, 2026

SETTING THE SCENE: UNDERSTANDING THE PATH TO CRIMINALIZATION

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Invocation: Kimberly Colon, LL.M., Program Coordinator, The John J. Brunetti Human Trafficking Academy Welcome, and Opening Remarks Rev. Fr. Rafael Capó, D.Min., Interim President, St. Thomas University The Honorable Tarlika Nuñez-Navarro, Dean and Professor of Law, St. Thomas University College of Law Dr. Roza Pati, St. John Paul II Distinguished Professor of Law, Director, The Brunetti Human Trafficking Academy
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Session 1 – <i>Across Borders and Systems: Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, and Criminalization</i> Instructor – Suleman Masood, Esq., Subject Expert on Labor Trafficking and Male Victimization Associate Attorney, Slater Slater Schulman, LLP, Timonium, Maryland
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session 2 – <i>Beyond the Headlines: Trafficking, Stigma, and Self-Identification</i> Instructor – Sameer Jain, Treasurer, Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC), Tallahassee, Florida
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 3 – <i>Trauma and Survival: When Victim Responses Are Misunderstood</i> Instructor – Sharon Hawkins Leyden, MSW, LCSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Mental Health Consultant, Survivor Alliance, Berkeley, California

DAY 2

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION: FROM FIRST CONTACT TO PROTECTION

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session 1 – <i>The First Encounter: Identification Without Criminalization</i> Instructor – Laura Magnone, J.D., Bureau Chief, Human Trafficking and Cyber Bureaus, Division of Criminal Justice, New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Succasunna, New Jersey
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session 2 – <i>Building Human Trafficking Cases: Evidence Beyond Victim Testimony</i> Instructor – Joseph Daniel Remy, Esq., Staff Attorney and Program Manager, National White Collar Crime Center, Barrington, New Jersey
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 3 – <i>Multidisciplinary Collaboration: When Systems Work Together</i> Instructor – Laura J. Lederer, J.D., Human Trafficking Subject Matter Expert President, Global Centurion, Clifton, Virginia
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Session 4 – <i>Strengthening the Response to Human Trafficking: The Role of Compass Connections</i> Instructor – Tiffany Taylor, Executive Director, Call Center Operations, Compass Connections, San Antonio, Texas

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DAY 3

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

CRIMINALIZATION, PROSECUTION, AND THE COURTS

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session 1 – <i>Criminalization in Our Country: When Victims Become Defendants</i> Instructor – Caroline Pizano, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Human Trafficking Legal Center, Washington, D.C.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session 2 – <i>Who Is Being Held Accountable? Federal Prosecution</i> Instructor – Martina E. Vandenberg, J.D., Founder and President, Human Trafficking Legal Center, Washington, D.C.
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 3 – <i>The Survivor Experience Inside the Courtroom</i> Instructor – The Honorable Judge Robert Lung, Retired District Court Judge, 18 th Judicial Circuit of Colorado Chair (2020) & Member (2018-2020) U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking; Castle Rock, Colorado

DAY 4

Thursday, November 19, 2026

THE TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS RELIEF ACT: FROM CRIMINALIZATION TO RESTORATION

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session 1 – <i>Understanding the Trafficking Survivors Relief Act</i> Instructor – Hollie Nadel, Director of Advocacy and Engagement, 3Strands Global Foundation, Washington, D.C.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session 2 – <i>From Law to Practice: Comparing Federal, State, and Florida Relief</i> Instructors – Yasmin Z. Vafa, Esq., Co-Founder and Executive Director, Rights4Girls, Washington, D.C.
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 3 – <i>The Aftermath: Legal Relief Is Only the Beginning</i> Instructor – Gina Cavallo, Founder, We RISE USA President and Survivor Consultant, New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking Speaker Author of “A Survivor’s Secrets,” New Jersey

DAY 5

Friday, November 20, 2026

PREVENTION, POLICY, LEADERSHIP, AND THE FUTURE

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session 1 – <i>Prevention Through Education, Policy, and Community Engagement</i> Instructors – The Honorable Cristian Eduardo, Lived Experience Expert Chair, United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking; Brooklyn, New York
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Session 2 – <i>The Power and Responsibility of Survivor Leadership</i> Instructors – Megan Lundstrom, Chief Executive Officer, Polaris, Washington, D.C.
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 3 – <i>From Awareness to Accountability: What Will You Do Next?</i> Instructors – The Honorable Judge Fernando Camacho, Acting Supreme Court Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Suffolk County, New York
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Closing Remarks Dr. Roza Pati, St. John Paul II Distinguished Professor of Law, Director, The Brunetti Human Trafficking Academy

Thank you for joining us!