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** – *Across Borders and Systems: Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, and Criminalization* **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** – *Beyond the Headlines: Trafficking, Stigma, and Self-Identification* **Instructor** – Sameer Jain, Treasurer, Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC) | Council Member, US Advisory Council on Human Trafficking; Tallahassee, Florida
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	**Lunch Break**
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	**Session 3 –** *Trauma and Survival: When Victim Responses Are Misunderstood* **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** – *The First Encounter: Identification Without Criminalization* **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** – *Building Human Trafficking Cases: Evidence Beyond Victim Testimony* **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** – *Multidisciplinary Collaboration: When Systems Work Together* **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** – *Strengthening the Response to Human Trafficking: The Role of Compass Connections* **Instructor** – Tiffany Taylor, Executive Director, Call Center Operations, Compass Connections, San Antonio, Texas

DAY 3

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
CRIMINALIZATION, PROSECUTION, AND THE COURTS

9:00 am – 10:30 am	**Session 1** – *Criminalization in Our Country: When Victims Become Defendants* **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** – *Who Is Being Held Accountable? Federal Prosecution* **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** – *The Survivor Experience Inside the Courtroom* **Instructor** – The Honorable Judge Robert Lung, Retired District Court Judge, 18th 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** – *Understanding the Trafficking Survivors Relief Act* **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** – *From Law to Practice: Comparing Federal, State, and Florida Relief* **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** – *The Aftermath: Legal Relief Is Only the Beginning* **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** – *Prevention Through Education, Policy, and Community Engagement* **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** – *The Power and Responsibility of Survivor Leadership* **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** – *From Awareness to Accountability: What Will You Do Next?* **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!