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United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

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Attorney Training and CLE Opportunity: Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Satellite Attorney Recruitment and Training Program

INDIANAPOLIS (January 23, 2026) – The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana invites you to attend an important virtual training session for attorneys on modest means/pro bono representation of victims of domestic violence in Indiana. The session will be provided by Kerry Hyatt Bennett, Legal Counsel for the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV), on February 13, 2026, from 1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time.

The goal of the training program is to increase attorney awareness and participation in the ICADV Satellite Attorney Program, which provides representation to victims of domestic violence. Attorneys will gain the knowledge needed to provide civil legal assistance to survivors of domestic violence for a modest means hourly rate. Attorneys who participate in the Satellite Attorney Program are paid \$75 per hour when they represent survivors.

The court's participation in this event results from the 2018 passage of the POWER Act, a federal law that requires District Courts to participate in one event each year that promotes "pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and engaging citizens in assisting those survivors." The court is happy to partner with ICADV to support this important effort.

The virtual program is free and open to practicing attorneys in the State of Indiana. Participating attorneys will receive 60 minutes of general CLE and 30 minutes of Ethics CLE. Registration is required. To register, visit
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/xJvIR_5JT4uMs7RXi7IEnQ.