

Prosecuting Sexual Assault Training



SAVE THE DATE

April 22-24 Helena, MT

Hosted by the Montana Department of Justice
SAKI and Prosecution Services Bureau

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Offender focused prosecution, victim response, alcohol facilitated assault, pre-trial litigation, guiding jury response, and ethical considerations.

ROUNDTABLE:

Bring your cases for consultation and discussion. Network and collaborate with other Montana prosecutors.

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Keynote Trainer - Patricia Powers

Patricia D. Powers is a well-respected trial attorney with decades of experience. She was a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney who specialized in sexual violence, domestic violence, child sexual and physical abuse, homicides, and cold cases. She is also an Attorney Advisor at AEquitas.

During her 27-year tenure as a Washington State prosecutor, Patti developed a reputation as a tireless advocate for justice by taking even the most complex cases to trial, including two cold case homicides that were later featured on episodes of *On the Case with Paula Zahn*.

Patti has contributed to global events as a subject matter expert since 1998. She has consistently promoted innovative trial strategies that successfully inform a jury's response to the evidence introduced in the most complex cases. Patti was also appointed as a Highly Qualified Expert (HQE) on an intermittent basis for the United States Criminal Investigative Division. As an HQE, Patti consulted on sexual assault and domestic violence cases involving members of the armed forces, and provided specialized training for Criminal Investigations (CID) Special Agents and members of the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Patti contributed to the curriculum and served as the prosecutor presenter for an education series by Legal Momentum's National Judicial Education Program, entitled *Understanding Sexual Violence Prosecuting Assault Rape and Sexual Assault Cases*. She was also appointed to membership in the John Gavin Chapter of American Inns of Court with the distinction of Master of the Bar.

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