Centre for Women's Justice

Training day 29 March 2019

Agenda

Venue: Allen & Overy, 1 Bishops Square, London E1 6AD

9.30am Registration and Coffee

10.00 – 10.40 Introduction to CWJ and our Approach to Litigation
CWJ Director Harriet Wistrich on violence against women and girls, our approach to strategic litigation and working collaboratively. CWJ Trustee Sarah Ricca on a feminist approach to legal practice.

10.40 – 11.10 Introduction to Lawyers Reference Panel & CWJ toolkits Part 1
CWJ solicitor Nogah Ofer: The criminal justice process for victims/survivors: Director's Guidance on Charging; Victim's Right to Review; police powers, bail and super-complaints.

11.10 – 11.30 Break and coffee

11.30 – 12.10 The crisis in the investigation and prosecution of rape, what next after DSD?
Phillippa Kaufmann QC, counsel in *DSD* case against the Commissioner of Police and against Parole Board, with CWJ solicitor Kate Ellis

12.10 – 1.00 The international context
Lisa Gormley, LSE Centre for Women, Peace and Security: An introduction to relevant international instruments and how to use them in UK legal challenges including overview of CEDAW, Istanbul Convention and UN Special Rapporteurs.

Esohe Aghatise, Board Member of the Coalition Against Trafficking of Women; Executive Director of Associazione Iroko Onlus, Italy, on holding the state to account internationally on the trafficking of women

1 – 2.00 pm Light lunch provided

2 - 2.30 The needs of survivors and of the frontline women's sector, the collaborative approach and what we can learn from the sector
Yasmin Rehman, Chief Executive Nottingham Women's Aid; Heather Harvey, Research and Development Manager at Nia, with survivors and a survivor's account

2.30 – 3.00 Expert evidence on the experiences of survivors
Dr. Georgina Clifford, clinical psychologist and Director of London Trauma Specialists and Yasmin Rehman on using expert reports on cultural context

3.00 – 3.30 CWJ toolkits Part 2
Nogah Ofer on harassment and stalking, coercive control, cyber-stalking, revenge pornography, DVPOs v civil injunctions

3.30 – 3.50 Break and coffee

3.50 – 4.30 Violence against women case law overview
Karon Monaghan QC, specialist in Equality and Human Rights Law

4.30 – 5.00 Feedback and discussion

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