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Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW and Steve Halley, LSCSW

Former Director of the Victim Services Division of the Office of Attorney General of Kansas & Clinical Director of Halley Counseling Services, P.A. and the Director of the Family Peace Initiative (FPI)

Dorthy has been Director of the Victim Services Division of the Office of Attorney General since the division's inception. Her development of a motivation typology for those who batter has opened the door to a new understanding for judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, advocates, batterer intervention providers, and others in the domestic violence field. Stucky Halley was the Assistant Professor at Pittsburg State University in the Social Work Program before accepting her current position. Her work with those who batter led to her co-founding the Family Peace Initiative (FPI) with her husband, Steve, who is the Director of the FPI. His success in understanding and working with those who batter has created high demand for his trainings and the FPI curriculum, which incorporates batterer motive and a trauma-informed approach.



Hayley Hanson, JD

Partner, Husch Blackwell

As a leader of the firm's Education team with more than 15 years' experience in education law, Hayley serves as outside general counsel to several institutions, from small nursing schools affiliated with hospital systems to major national research institutions. Hayley proactively partners with institutions to prevent and address challenges through compliance programming and in-depth legal compliance audits. If needed, she also assists with investigations, responses to government inquiries and litigation. When disputes arise, Hayley counsels leadership and manages legal concerns. Her experience includes providing guidance on issues including: Title IX sexual misconduct and gender equality, Clery Act, disability accommodation, other discrimination, student concerns, employment and faculty, Title IV Federal Student Aid, accreditation, and business operations and governance. She is also a frequent speaker at national and regional higher education organization events, and works with colleges and universities to develop and provide comprehensive in-house compliance training programs.

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Derek Teeter, JD

Partner, Husch Blackwell

Derek represents clients at all stages of litigation, including pre-settlement negotiations, dispositive motion practice, trials, arbitrations and appeals. A majority of Derek's clients are institutions that face lawsuits from students, faculty and contractors, as well as regulatory enforcement actions from the U.S. Department of Education and equivalent state agencies. Related to his litigation practice, Derek assists colleges and universities in minimizing litigation risk by ensuring compliance with varied requirements of federal and state regulations, with a special emphasis on Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 (sexual harassment/sexual assault) and Clery Act (campus crime reporting). Derek's compliance practice includes policy and practice audits, policy drafting, and providing training and guidance to key personnel and students. Derek represents a number of higher education institutions with nursing, medical or other allied health schools.



Paige Duggins-Clay, JD

Associate, Husch Blackwell

As an education law attorney, Paige's practice includes litigation, investigations, training and compliance with state and federal laws, with a focus on equity issues and organizational response to misconduct. Recognizing the complicated ways misconduct impacts individuals and communities, Paige has also trained as a restorative-justice practitioner. In addition, Paige helps educational institutions fulfill their missions by providing guidance on day-to-day operations, including student affairs, accreditation and labor and employment issues. Prior to joining Husch Blackwell, Paige worked as a legislative aide and policy analyst to Texas State Senator Judith Zaffirini, where she advised on a variety of issues, including school finance and school-to-prison pipeline issues. Paige also served fellowships for prominent civil rights organizations, including the Texas Civil Rights Project and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Her work as a law clerk for Justice Jeff Boyd on the Texas Supreme Court and as an intern for Judge Lee Yeakel in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas further honed her legal, research and writing skills. Paige was recently named an "Up and Coming Lawyer" by the Austin Black Business Journal.

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Emmalee Fishburn

Senior Prevention Specialist, Office of Equity at Utah State University

Emmalee Fishburn is the Senior Prevention Specialist in the Office of Equity at Utah State University. In her role, she coordinates sexual violence and discrimination prevention efforts for faculty, staff, and students at all 32 USU campuses. She has her Master of Public Health degree in Professional Health Education and is a Certified Health Education Specialist. Emmalee has been providing education about healthy sexuality, bystander intervention, and sexual violence prevention to various populations for 5 years.



Shelly Ortiz

Director of International Student & Scholar Services; Office of Global Engagement at Utah State University

Shelly Ortiz is the Director of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) in the Office of Global Engagement at Utah State University. Shelly has a 13-year professional career in International Education in a higher education setting, which includes training senior international officers new to the field of International Education. She is a Responsible Officer for the Exchange Visitor Program, and a Designated School Official for the Non-Immigrant Student Visa Program. One of the services offered through ISSS is to support international students' and scholars' cultural adaptation and access to local resources

Dian Organ, MLS

Adult Education Coordinator/Instructor at Colby Community College

Dian is the Adult Education instructor at Colby Community College and cognitive specialist for higher risk offenders for Norton Correctional facility. She has been a facilitator for the Hays and Colby, Kansas area Batterers Intervention Program (BIP) for the last 4 ½ years. Her passion is working with high risk offenders in learning new resolution skills to dealing with emotions that lead to incidents of domestic violence. As a victim of domestic violence, Dian feels working with offenders is a personally healing, and a beneficial experience for perpetrators in changing behavior patterns. She earned her BA in sociology and an MLS in criminology from Fort Hays State University.

Nance Munderloh, M.A.Ed.

Adult Education Director at Colby Community College

Nance is the Director of Program Planning for Adult Education at Colby Community College where she has been an instructor for 22 years. She earned her BA in Family and Consumer Science from the University of Nebraska, a Master's in Educational Leadership from Kansas State University, and a Master's in Post-Secondary Educational Administration from Fort Hays State University and is a facilitator for Epic Living

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Batterers Intervention. Nance is, among many other things, a wife, mom, grandma, and an advocate for people.



Rus Funk MSW, CSE

Rus Funk Consulting

Rus is a consultant and activist who has worked for more than 30 years to prevent all forms of gender-based violence. His focus has been on engaging and mobilizing men. He is the co-founder of the North American MenEngage Network, where he currently serves as Program Coordinator. Rus has worked with multiple organizations and campuses throughout the US and in many other countries to enhance their response to gender-based violence and improve their prevention efforts. Rus is the creator of the "Continuum of Male Engagement" conceptual model for effectively engaging and mobilizing men, as well as numerous other programs to engage, mobilize and organize men and boys.



Jessica Sherwood, MSW

Restorative Practices Program Manager

Jessica Sherwood holds an MSW from Case Western Reserve University and is Mediation Certified through International Advanced Dispute Resolution (IADR). She has been practicing conflict transformation, mediation, coaching and restorative practices implementation since 2010. Jessica has worked with organizations as varied as local unions and management, small claims courts, school administrations and staff, communities in conflict, families in long-standing dispute and estrangement and couples in on-going relationship trauma. Jessica is deeply committed to helping people reach their highest potential through open communication and genuine connection.

Melissa Hoppmeyer

Chief, Special Victim and Family Violence Unit, Prince George's County Police Melissa

Hoppmeyer is the current Chief of the Sexual Assault and Family Violence Unit in Prince George's County. She is an experienced prosecutor who has made her career

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tirelessly advocating for victim of violent crime, specifically victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Melissa has assisted in drafting numerous legislative bills and has testified before the Maryland General Assembly on numerous occasions to help implement stronger criminal laws for crimes of violence.



Michelle McCormick, LMSW

Director of the Victim Services Division of the Office of Attorney General of Kansas

Michelle McCormick, LMSW is the Director of Victim Services and Victim Rights coordinator for the Kansas Attorney General's office. Prior to this, she was the Program Director at the YWCA Northeast Kansas Center for Safety and Empowerment, where victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking are served. Michelle has been an advocate in this field for over 20 years. In addition to her years as an advocate at the YWCA, she previously worked for the Kansas Attorney General's office from 2009-2016 to develop a certification program for Batterer Intervention Programs (BIP's). In this role, Michelle assisted in drafting laws and regulations which strengthened the response to domestic violence offenders in Kansas. Michelle has provided professional training to thousands of professionals and community members on the topics of domestic violence, batterer intervention, human trafficking, sexual harassment, the neurobiology of trauma, and trauma-informed services. Her professional speaking accomplishments include presenting a "Ted Talk" at the TedX Topeka Women's conference, as well as presenting at national conferences. Michelle is on the board of Jana's Campaign (Hays, KS), volunteers for Topeka Habitat for Humanity, was in the 2014 class of "Topeka's Top 20 Under 40", and is in the 2020 Leadership Greater Topeka class. Michelle has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Emporia State University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas.

Lisa Shepperd

Detective, Prince George's County Police