

Judge Angélica D. Zayas

Judge Angélica D. Zayas was born and raised in Miami, FL. Judge Zayas graduated cum laude from the University of Miami where she majored in Sociology and minored in Business and Politics and Public Affairs. She graduated cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law in 1989.

Judge Zayas was appointed to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court in December 2011. She served in the Juvenile Division, now the Unified Children's Division, presiding over delinquency matters until January 2018. In January 2018, she transferred to the Family Division where she presided over dissolutions of marriage, determinations of paternity, child support matters, name changes, child custody matters, adoptions, and domestic violence injunctions.

In June 2019, Judge Zayas returned to the Unified Children's Division where she serves as an Associate Administrative Judge and presides over the G.R.A.C.E. Court, a specialized division created to address the needs of juvenile victims of human trafficking. She was elected without opposition in 2014.

Judge Zayas is an active member of the Florida Bar and has held many leadership positions with the Florida Bar.

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8:00AM

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9:00AM

Angélica Zayas

11 Circuit Court Unified Children's Court

10:00AM

Martina Vandenberg

The Human Trafficking Legal Center

11:00AM

Terence Coonan

Florida State University

12:00PM

Closing Remarks

Who should attend?

**All disciplines, all professionals, all
community members.**

Speakers

Terence C. Coonan

Professor Terry Coonan is the founding Executive Director of the Florida State University (FSU) FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights and a practicing human rights and immigration attorney. Under his direction, the FSU Human Rights Center provides pro bono legal assistance to victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking, and works closely with state and federal law enforcement officials in the investigation and prosecution of trafficking cases.

Professor Coonan teaches law, criminology, and film courses at FSU. He served as the lead researcher on the "Florida Strategic Plan on Human Trafficking" commissioned by the Florida Legislature and Governor's Office, and currently serves as the appointee of Attorney General Ashley Moody on the Florida Statewide Council on Human Trafficking. He has worked closely with Florida legislators in the design of Florida's anti-trafficking law for the past decade and testified as a Subject Matter Expert before the Legislature and in court cases.

Professor Coonan has trained law enforcement agencies and service providers nationwide on the Trafficking Victim Protection Act. As the lead trainer for the National Judicial College, he has also trained judges in over 20 states on human trafficking. He consults widely on human trafficking issues, including with the White House, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Martina E. Vandenberg

Martina E. Vandenberg is the founder and president of The Human Trafficking Legal Center, an organization dedicated to providing pro bono counsel to trafficking survivors.

Vandenberg has spent more than two decades fighting human trafficking, forced labor, rape as a war crime, and violence against women. Vandenberg has represented victims of human trafficking pro bono in immigration, criminal, and civil cases. She has trained more than 4,000 pro bono attorneys nationwide to handle human trafficking matters. Prior to founding the Human Trafficking Legal Center, Vandenberg was a partner in the law firm of Jenner & Block, where her practice focused on internal investigations related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the False Claims Act, First Amendment litigation, and pro bono human trafficking cases.

A former Human Rights Watch researcher, Vandenberg spearheaded investigations into human rights violations in the Russian Federation, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Uzbekistan, Kosovo, Israel, and Ukraine.

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