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Working with a trafficked person is unforgettable and, for us, created a long-lasting commitment to addressing human trafficking. We were two of the first attorneys in the United States to provide legal services to trafficked persons—one of us on each coast, frequently relying on each other for both strategy and support. Each and every person we represented has given us a unique depth of understanding on an issue that is so often oversimplified.

In later years, we worked on federal and state legislation, regulations, national training programs, and government policy nationally and internationally. Our public policy work at times felt a bit more like pioneering, forging ahead without knowing what was over the next ridge. But we were and continue to be focused on creating solutions, whether within the federal government, consulting to multinational corporations, or engaging whole professions in anti-trafficking efforts.

This unique longevity and varied experience in a relatively new field gives us the vision to see the gaps and how to bridge them, which is how we came to found the Global Freedom Center. Working together, we have had the privilege to reach thousands of corporate, government, and nonprofit employees through training that leads to human trafficking identification and prevention.

About the Global Freedom Center

The Global Freedom Center’s mission is to foster an expanded, knowledgeable, and mobilized global community against human trafficking that will identify and assist more trafficked persons and develop the policies and strategies required to prevent modern slavery. Our fully customized online and onsite trainings help clients identify and prevent human trafficking.
We have worked with a range of clients, including Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and universities.

Steeped in the complexities of human trafficking, our expert trainers and curriculum designers create basic and advanced courses that incorporate firsthand knowledge of trafficked persons. This informs the practices—indicators, screenings, policies, and procedures—incorporated into training that lead to victim identification and prevention.

Moreover, we work closely with clients to deliver a custom learning experience tailored to their industry, profession, role, and goals. Whether they are new to the issue and seeking to meet compliance requirements or want a larger impact of identifying and preventing human trafficking, our training simulations and interactive exercises prepare learners with practical scenarios to prepare them with experiential understanding of human trafficking. We create and deliver multidevice elearning, a one-time webinar or series of webinars, train-the-trainers courses, updates of existing trainings, or onsite trainings.

The Global Freedom Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a social enterprise. We rely on fees generated from government, corporate, and nonprofit clients as well as the royalties from this book, so thank you for your purchase! We also create free trainings for sectors less able to pay for services—such as social workers and school personnel—with support from private donors, grants, and corporate financial and in-kind contributions.

Please contact us about how we can help you start, assess, or improve your anti-trafficking efforts. We also welcome your tax-deductible donations to support our work at GlobalFreedomCenter.org.