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Chair's Column

On behalf of the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence, welcome to the first edition of our E-Newsletter! The goal of the Commission's quarterly E-Newsletter is to address the need for up-to-date, accurate, easily accessible information that will enable you to provide the best possible legal assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Each E-Newsletter will focus on an area of legal practice (human trafficking, family, public benefits, housing, tax, torts, employment, criminal, stalking, etc.) as it relates to victims of domestic violence. Each edition will contain an article written by experts sharing their wisdom and experience in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence. For example, this edition focuses on human trafficking and its intersection with domestic violence with an article written by two experts in the field, Charles Song and Robin Thompson. Each edition will also provide summaries of recent decisions relating to the area of the law that is the focus of the E-Newsletter.

The Chair's column will also be included in each E-Newsletter, where I will provide you with information about the work of the Commission, including upcoming training opportunities, recently released publications, on-going programming and activities and other timely topics. In addition, each E-Newsletter will provide you with an opportunity to get to know a present or past member of the Commission and the important work Commissioners do on behalf of victims of domestic violence.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Mary Kay Ash Foundation whose generous contribution has made it possible for the Commission to launch this wonderful resource that we hope will become an essential tool in your work on behalf of victims of domestic violence.

As with all of our endeavors, we welcome your feedback as we launch this E-Newsletter. Please email any comments or suggestions to Robin Runge, Director, ABA Commission on Domestic Violence at runger@staff.abanet.org. Thank you in advance for your feedback and thank you to all of you who work so hard to assist domestic violence survivors and their children.

Sincerely,

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