

## 2024 NDAA Summer Summit

*"The Prosecutor's Blueprint to Safeguard Victims and Elevate their Voices through Enhanced Prosecution, Protection and Prevention Strategies"*

July 15 – 16, 2024  
The Riverside Hotel

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events.  
Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

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### TENTATIVE AGENDA\*

#### Sunday, July 14, 2024 – Idaho State Museum

5:30 – 8:30 PM Women Prosecutors' Section Gala Dinner  
(Ticket required)

*Adjourn for the Day*

#### Monday, July 15, 2024 – General Session in Ponderosa/Tamarack Ballroom – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast (Fireplace Foyer)

8:00 – 8:15 AM **Presentation of Colors and National Anthem**  
*Boise Police Department Honor Guard*

8:15 – 8:30 AM **Welcome to Boise and CLE Orientation**  
*Nelson Bunn, Executive Director, NDAA*

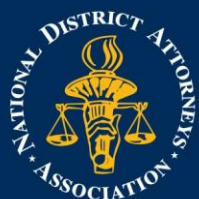
8:30 – 9:00 AM **Pass the Gavel Ceremony**

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Protecting and Educating Victims in Technology-based Crimes**  
*Kateri Gasper, Former Chief of CyberCrime Unit, Queens District Attorneys Office, NY*

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM **Timing is Everything: How Immediate Collaborative Response Can Reduce Intimate Partner Homicides**  
*Erin Aiello, Assistant District Attorney, Northwestern District Attorneys Office, MA*  
*Katie Rosewarne, Director of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Northwestern District Attorneys Office, MA*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Distinguished Faculty, Prosecutor, and Volunteer Award Luncheon** (Ponderosa/Tamarack Ballroom)



- 1:15 – 2:15 PM      **Where Hope, Healing, and Justice Intersect: A DA-Led Family Justice Center**  
*Summer Stephan, District Attorney, San Diego County, CA*  
*Spencer Merriweather, District Attorney, Mecklenberg County, NC*  
*Flynn Brody, District Attorney, Cobb County, GA*
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM      Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM      **Amplifying Victim Voices: Media Strategies for Prosecutors**  
*Preston Rudie, President and CEO, Catalyst Communications Group*
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM      Break
- 3:45 – 4:45 PM      **Diversity in Practice – Working with LGBTQ+ Survivors**  
*David Lord, Trainer, Justice 3D*  
*Erika Callaway Kleiner, Trainer, Justice 3D*

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**Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – General Session in Ponderosa/Tamarack Ballroom – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**On the next page, you will find the schedule for additional breakout sessions.**

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM      Breakfast (Fireplace Foyer)
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM      **What You See, is What You Get: Successful Prosecution Through Trauma-Informed Lens**  
*Dr. Rita Davis-Cannon, Director of Victim Services, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, GA*  
*Dalia Racine, District Attorney, Douglas County, GA*
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM      Break
- 9:45 – 10:45 AM      **Prosecutor Wellbeing Masterclass – Survival Gear for Staying Well in the Trenches of Trauma**  
*Kirsten Pabst, Retired County Attorney, Missoula County Attorneys Office, MT*
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM      **Sponsor Drawing**
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM      Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM      **One State's Determination to Level the Playing Field For All Victims**  
*Trisha Mellberg-Cater, Deputy Director, Office of Prosecution Services, AL*  
*Tamara Martin, Coordinator and Facility Dog Handler, Office of Prosecution Services, AL*



2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 – 3:15 PM	<b>Beyond Sips of Water and Fidget Toys: Preparing Victim's to Testify</b> <i>Stephanie Fritts, Chief Deputy District Attorney of Special Victim's Unit, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, CO</i> <i>Jaime Hansen, Owner and Licensed Professional Counselor, Very Good Counseling, CO</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:30 PM	<b>Collaborating Across Disciplines to Keep Witnesses Safe</b> <i>Julie Brackley, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Denver District Attorney's Office, CO</i> <i>Rick Harris, Investigator, Denver District Attorney's Office, CO</i>

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**Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – Breakout Sessions in North Star Meeting Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>Title TBD - Prosecutor Research Collaborative Literature Review</b> <i>Allysa Gambarella, Senior Director of Education &amp; Engagement, NDAA</i> <i>Cait Kanewske, Research Analyst, Center for Naval Analyses, VA</i> <i>Jennifer Lafferty, Research Scientist, Center for Naval Analyses, VA</i>
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Break
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>Victims Who Don't Report: Strategies for Improving Youth and Law Enforcement Relations</b> <i>Angela Albertus, Director of Juvenile Justice, NDAA</i> <i>Katie Jerstad, Senior Attorney, Juvenile Justice, NDAA</i>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:00 AM	<b>Title TBD – Project Safe Neighborhoods</b> <i>Allysa Gambarella, Senior Director of Education &amp; Engagement, NDAA</i>
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 – 1:45 PM	<b>Title TBD - National Traffic Law Center Presentation</b> <i>Erin Inman, Director of National Traffic Law Center, NDAA</i>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>Title TBD - Hate Crimes Presentation</b> <i>Lorena Vollrath-Bueno, Vice President of Education &amp; Engagement, NDAA</i>



2:30 – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:00 PM

**Title TBD - NDAA Resources to Assist with Grant Writing**

*Lorena Vollrath-Bueno, Vice President of Education & Engagement,  
NDAA*

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