

2024 POWER Act Lunch & Learn CLE

Hosted by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

London Federal Courthouse, 310 S. Main St., London, KY 40741, with online option

Noon to 1:00pm

Join together with other members of the private bar to learn more about the power of providing pro bono legal services to empower survivors of domestic violence.

Kentucky Bar Association CLE Activity #268353 (1 hour of CLE)

Agenda

12:00 **Hon. Hanly A. Ingram** – Introductions

12:05 **Evan Smith** – the importance of using legal skills to advocate for survivors of interpersonal violence

12:10 **Ellen Johnson** – overview of legal rights and resources for survivors of interpersonal violence in Kentucky

12:25 **Charnel Burton** – overview of ethical rules related to pro bono & AppalReD's pro bono program

12:40 **Travis Rossman** – the interplay of domestic violence and federal law after *Rahimi*

12:55 **Q&A and Conclusion**

Bios

HANLY A. INGRAM has served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky (Southern Division) since 2010. A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, Judge Ingram joined the firm Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC in 2000 after serving as a law clerk for Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Judge Ingram's law practice focused on complex litigation. Judge Ingram is a native of Lexington and graduated from Duke University with a bachelor of arts in public policy and economics. He studied public policy at the University of Glasgow, Scotland and graduated Order of the Coif from the UK College of Law, receiving his J.D. in 1999. While in law school, Judge Ingram was an articles editor for the Kentucky Law Journal and was a Bert Combs Scholar.

EVAN B. SMITH is the Advocacy Director at AppalReD Legal Aid and works in the Prestonsburg office. Evan joined AppalReD Legal Aid from Appalachian Citizens' Law Center where he was a Skadden Fellow. Before that, he clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit for the Honorable John M. Rogers. Evan is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and received a Master's in Public Administration from the Fels Institute of Government. Along with his work at AppalReD Legal Aid, Evan actively participates on the board of the Floyd County Community Foundation.

ELLEN JOHNSON is a Senior Staff Attorney at AppalReD Legal Aid's Barbourville office. Ellen has represented clients in all types of cases that AppalReD Legal Aid handles. She has particular

expertise in family and domestic violence law. She joined AppalReD Legal Aid after graduating law school. Ellen is a graduate of Morehead State University and Appalachian School of Law. She has previous experience interning at Legal Aid of the Bluegrass while pursuing her law degree.

CHARNEL BURTON is the Pro Bono Director of AppalReD Legal Aid. Charnel has represented clients in all types of cases that AppalReD Legal Aid handles. She has particular expertise in family, eviction, and administrative law. Charnel joined AppalReD Legal Aid after 7 years in private practice. She worked for several years as the Directing Attorney in the Hazard office. Prior to attending law school, Charnel worked for 8 years as an elementary school teacher and 7 years as the supervisor of the Lee County Division of Child Support. She received her B.A. in Elementary Education from Berea College, a Rank II in Elementary Education from Eastern Kentucky University, and a JD from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

TRAVIS ROSSMAN graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2004 and Vanderbilt University Law School in 2007. He served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in 2007-2008. After working in corporate law firms, Travis returned to his hometown in 2010 to start his own practice. Travis focuses his practice on personal injury and criminal defense. Additionally, he has substantial experience in federal court in the area of criminal defense. Travis is a member of the board of directors of AppalReD Legal Aid.