

CLE Program

CRIMINAL LEGAL ISSUES AND THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

Thursday, July 18, 2019 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.
New York Law School

PRESENTERS

Jaclyn Quiles, *Investigative Attorney, NYC Dep't of Investigation,
Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD*

Jared Trujillo, *President, Association of Legal Aid Attorneys (U.A.W. 2325)*

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SUMMARY

This program will discuss the issues facing the LGBTQ+ community in the criminal legal system from both the prosecutor and defense counsel perspective. It will highlight particular considerations for litigating those cases and presenters will discuss client or victim-centered practices and considerations for plea negotiations, alternative sentencing, and trial.

AGENDA

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| 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. | Introduction |
| 6:45 – 7:15 p.m. | The Criminalization and Victimization of the Queer Community |
| 7:15 – 7:50 p.m. | Practical Skills |
| 7:50 – 8:00 p.m. | Questions and Answers |

PRESENTERS

JACLYN QUILES

Investigative Attorney, NYC Dep't of Investigation, Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD

Jaclyn Quiles is an Assistant District Attorney at the Kings County District Attorney's Office, Domestic Violence Unit where she prosecutes misdemeanor and felony cases involving intimate partner violence. While in the Domestic Violence Bureau, Jaclyn has created a specialty in prosecuting LGBTQ intimate partner violence cases and helped create an office-wide policy for prosecuting cases involving LGBTQ Defendants and/or victims. Jaclyn now trains the office on LGBTQ cultural competency, the relationship between law enforcement and the LGBTQ community, and challenges for prosecution. Jaclyn Quiles received her Juris Doctor from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and received her B.A. with Honors in Government and Law at Lafayette College. During law school, Jaclyn was a clinical student for Hofstra Law's Occupy Wall Street Clinic and interned with the New York Civil Liberties Union. While at Hofstra Law, Jaclyn also served as the President of Hofstra LaLSA, served as Secretary and a Delegate for MetroLALSA, Inc., and as a Regional Director for the National Latino/a Law Student Association. Jaclyn was the inaugural recipient of the Justice Sallie Manzanet-Daniels "Dare to Dream" scholarship and a "Rising Star" Flor de Maga Award Recipient from the Puerto Rican Bar Association Women's Committee. Jaclyn is also currently a Co-Chair of the LGBTQ+ Committee of the Puerto Rican Bar Association and is a member of the NYC Bar Association's LGBT Committee. <http://legal.podbean.com> or on itunes. She blogs on legal issues at artleonardobservations.com.

JARED TRUJILLO

President, Association of Legal Aid Attorneys (U.A.W. 2325)

Jared Trujillo serves as President of the Association of Legal Aid Attorneys (ALAA), a union of 1500 legal professionals at 8 non-profits that represent low-income New Yorkers in criminal defense, immigration, housing, juvenile rights, parent rights, and employment matters. He lobbies for legislative reforms, drafts legislation, and advocates for policy changes at City agencies and District Attorney offices. Previously, he was a criminal defense and a juvenile rights attorney at Legal Aid, and helped coordinate the organization's LGBTQ+ working group. Jared is a Steering Committee member of DecrimNY, an organization that advocates for the decriminalization and destigmatization of sex work in New York.