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# Navigating Pandemic Complexities in Representing Domestic Violence Survivors: Pro Bono Best Practices

**September 29, 2021**  
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Welcome Remarks:

**Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Speakers:

**April Flores-Brayton**, Director of Community Based and Suburban Safe House Services, WINGS Program, Inc.

**Stephanie Love-Patterson**, Executive Director, Connections for Abused Women and their Children

**Danielle Parisi Ruffatto**, Managing Director of Family Law and Protective Orders Division, Ascend Justice

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