Law Firm Hosts Seminar on Legal Rights for Sexual Abuse Survivors in Pennsylvania

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Philadelphia, PA ? Survivors of Abuse PA, led by Ashley DiLiberto, Esq., is hosting a free educational seminar to provide survivors of sexual abuse with crucial information about their legal rights and options. The date and time for the webinar will be determined at a later date and will be announced on the firm?s website. This online event will be open to survivors, advocates, and community members who want to learn more about the legal process for seeking justice.

This initiative comes at a pivotal moment, as Pennsylvania continues to consider legislative changes that could impact survivors? ability to file civil claims against their abusers and the institutions that enabled them. With ongoing discussions about extending the statute of limitations and implementing a two-year "look-back" window, this seminar aims to equip attendees with the knowledge they need to navigate their legal rights effectively.

PA Sexual abuse survivors often face significant barriers to justice, including fear, emotional trauma, and lack of information about their legal options. The legal system can be overwhelming, and many survivors are unsure of when or how to take action against their perpetrators. Survivors of Abuse PA is dedicated to bridging this gap by providing accessible legal education and support to those affected.

"Our goal with this seminar is to ensure that every survivor has access to the knowledge and resources they need to make informed decisions about their legal rights," said DiLiberto. "Many survivors believe they are out of options due to outdated laws or institutional cover-ups, but we are here to change that perception. Justice is possible, and we want to help survivors take that first step."

The seminar will feature a panel of legal professionals, survivor advocates, and licensed mental health providers, each sharing insights from their respective fields. Discussions will include explanations of how the statute of limitations currently affects survivors? ability to file claims and what the proposed legal changes in

Pennsylvania might mean for future cases. Attendees will also gain a clearer understanding of the difference between filing a criminal case and initiating a civil lawsuit, including what each process entails and what outcomes are possible through compensation and accountability.

The event will further explore how survivors can legally hold institutions accountable, such as schools, religious organizations, athletic programs, and medical facilities, when those institutions enabled or ignored abuse. Survivors will also be introduced to a network of resources, including trauma-informed legal representation, therapy options, and community-based advocacy organizations that specialize in assisting victims of sexual abuse.

Following the panel discussions, a Q&A session will provide attendees the opportunity to submit confidential, anonymous questions tailored to their own experiences or legal concerns. This segment of the seminar is designed to foster empowerment, privacy, and clarity for participants who may be unsure about how or when to proceed.

As momentum builds for legislative reform, the proposed two-year look-back window and the elimination of the civil statute of limitations could open new legal avenues for survivors across the state. ?If these laws are enacted, we anticipate a significant increase in survivors coming forward,? DiLiberto explained. ?Many people don?t realize that they still have options, even if their abuse happened decades ago. Our seminar will help survivors understand how these laws work and how they can take advantage of these potential changes.?

Survivors of Abuse PA has long been a leader in legal advocacy for sexual abuse victims, successfully litigating high-profile cases and advocating for survivor-centered legislation. The firm has earned a reputation for standing up to powerful institutions and fighting for those whose voices have been ignored or silenced.

?Our team is committed to fighting for survivors, not just in the courtroom, but through education and outreach,? said DiLiberto. ?This seminar is just one part of our larger mission to empower survivors and make sure they have the support they need.?

The seminar will be conducted online, with registration details and scheduling updates to be posted on the firm?s website. Survivors, community leaders, parents, educators, and support professionals are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to register for updates, visit https://survivorsofabusepa.com/ or call (267) 502-9090.

Survivors of Abuse PA remains dedicated to ensuring that every survivor knows their rights and has the tools they need to pursue justice, healing, and accountability. This seminar is a critical step in helping survivors reclaim their power and take control of their legal future.

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