

Shea Rhodes, JD

Director, Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation | Charles Widger School of Law at Villanova University

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Shea Rhodes' expertise involves supporting survivors of human trafficking by fighting for prosecution of the purchaser of sex.

Biography

Shea M. Rhodes, Esq., Director and Co-Founder of the CSE Institute, has been working with survivors of sexual violence, commercial sexual exploitation, prostitution and human trafficking for over twenty years. Ms. Rhodes is a member of several anti-trafficking initiatives, locally and internationally. She served as an Assistant District Attorney for the City of Philadelphia from 2003-2012, during which she co-created a nationally recognized prostitution criminal diversion program, the Project Dawn Court.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Human Trafficking, Prostitution, Commercial Sexual Exploitation, Criminal Law

Affiliations

World Without Exploitation - Steering Committee Member, Shared Hope International JuST Council - Member, Dawn's Place - Board of Directors, Project Dawn Court - Oversight Committee Member, C.H.E.E.R.S. Program - Human Trafficking Youth Workshop Instructor

Education

Villanova Law School
JD

University of Kansas
BA

Select Accomplishments

2017 Freedom Fighter Award
The Valley Against Sex Trafficking

2015 Volunteer Award

Philadelphia Coalition for Victim Advocacy

2014 Pro Bono Publico Award

First Judicial District

2013 Unsung Heroine Award

Women's Way

2008 Crime Prevention Award

Center City District of Philadelphia

2003 Distinguished Advocate Award Recipient

Support Center for Child Advocates

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