

## **APPENDIX I**

### ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MANUAL FOR JUDGES* HISTORY and AUTHORSHIP**

The Washington State *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2015*, is an update of the manual originally created in 1992. For more than two decades, Washington State judges, attorneys, law school professors, students, and domestic violence experts have assisted the Gender and Justice Commission with this resource manual. This appendix contains a brief history and lists all those who have reviewed, revised, recommended, written, and edited one or more sections of the *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges*. Through their work Washington State has a unique educational resource that explains the legal issues that arise in domestic violence cases and provides additional information on the complex issues that impact victims, children, and perpetrators in domestic violence cases.

The *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2015*, was produced by the Washington State Supreme Court Gender and Justice Commission. The Commission, previously known as the Gender and Justice Implementation Committee, provided leadership and guidance as to both form and content of the five previous manuals: *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2006*; *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2001*; *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 1997*; *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, Vol. II—Civil, 1993* and *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, Vol. I—Criminal, 1992*. The Commission provides the resources necessary to keep the judges' manual up to date.

Portions of the first two volumes of the *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges* were adapted with permission from the model judicial education publications:

1. *Domestic Violence: The Crucial Role of the Judge in Criminal Court Cases. A National Model for Judicial Education* (1991), developed under the leadership of the Family Violence Prevention Fund's National Judicial Education on Domestic Violence Advisory Committee and co-authored by Janet Carter, Candace Heisler, and Nancy K.D. Lemon; and
2. *Domestic Violence in Civil Court Cases. A National Model for Judicial Education* (1992), co-authored by Janet Carter, Jill Davies, Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Candace Heisler, Catherine Klein, Nancy K.D. Lemon, and Leslye Orloff. Editors were Jacqueline Agtuca, Janet Carter, and Candace Heisler. Production was made possible by grants from the State Justice Institute.

In 1997, the two volumes were combined into one manual.

In 1999, new chapters on *Domestic Violence and Rural Courts* and *Domestic Violence and Tribal Courts* were written. The production of these chapters was made possible with funding from the Rural Domestic Violence and Child

Victimization Enforcement Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Justice,  
Office of Justice Programs.

The *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2001*, included the two new chapters and appendixes on perpetrator treatment, victim reluctance to testify, federal laws, and selected resource information.

In the *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2006*, the substance of previous Chapter 7, *Battered Women's Syndrome*, was combined with Chapter 6, *Evidentiary Issues*. Previous Chapter 14, *Spousal Torts*, was eliminated. Chapters 7 – 14 were renumbered. Six new appendixes were added on domestic violence assessment, sexual orientation issues, collateral consequences of conviction, immigration, and international child abduction. See table of contents.

In the *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2015*, Chapter 13, *Domestic Violence in Rural Courts*, was eliminated. One new appendix E was added on abusive litigation, and appendix F, on immigration was condensed due to the creation of recently published comprehensive desk books on the subject. See table of contents.

The Gender and Justice Commission appreciates the efforts of all the authors and advisors who dedicated time and talent to the *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges*. Special commendation is given to Dr. Anne Ganley for her continuing work to ensuring this resource continues to be of value to the judicial officers in Washington State.

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