

APPENDIX I

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

The Washington State *Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2006*, is an update of the manual originally created in 1992. For more than a decade, 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, 2006*, 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 four previous manuals: *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 Jaqueline 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.

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 Judge Helen Halpert and Dr. Anne Ganley for their continuing work to ensuring this resource continues to be of value to the judicial officers in Washington State.

Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2006

Editor: Honorable Helen Halpert, King County Superior Court

Consultant: Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D.

Content Revisions:

Honorable James Doerty, King County Superior Court
Honorable Randy A. Doucet, Tulalip Tribal Court
Honorable Joan DuBuque, King County Superior Court
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D.
Honorable Glenna Hall, King County Superior Court
Honorable Helen Halpert, King County Superior Court
Commissioner William Knebes, Clallam County Superior Court
Commissioner Les Ponomarchuk, King County Superior Court

New Appendixes:

Brendan W. Donckers, Seattle University School of Law and the
Hague Convention Chapter Advisory Committee
Grace S. Huang, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Technical Editing:

Gloria Hemmen, Executive Director, Gender and Justice Commission
Susan Peterson, Secretary, Administrative Office of the Courts

Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 2001

Substantive Editing and Revisions:

Honorable Helen Halpert, King County Superior Court
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Consultant

Chapter Revisions:

Honorable James Doerty, King County Superior Court
Commissioner Kimberley Prochnau, King County Superior Court
Honorable Palmer Robinson, King County Superior Court
Professor Gail Hammer, Gonzaga University School of Law
Brandy Meyer, Gonzaga University School of Law
Johanna Gomez, Gonzaga University School of Law

Technical Editing and Formatting:

Gloria Hemmen, Executive Director, Gender and Justice Commission
Administrative Office of the Courts
E. Naomi Hanson, Consultant

New Chapters Completed in 1999

Chapter 15—Domestic Violence and Rural Courts

Primary Author:

Commissioner William G. Knebes, Clallam County Superior Court

Substantive Editing and Revisions:

Honorable Lynda Eaton, Ferry County District Court
Margaret E. Fisher, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts.
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Domestic Violence Expert
Mary Pontarolo, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Honorable Heather Van Nuys, Yakima County Superior Court

Chapter 16—Domestic Violence and Tribal Courts

Primary Author:

Honorable Randy A. Doucet, Chief Judge of the Coushatta Tribal Court in Louisiana
and formerly Chief Judge of the Lummi Tribe

Substantive Editing and Revisions:

Honorable Lynda Eaton, Ferry County District Court
Commissioner Katherine Eldemar, Whatcom County Superior Court
Margaret E. Fisher, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts.
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Domestic Violence Expert
Dan Kamkoff, Director of the Lummi Victims of Crime
Honorable Susan Owens, Lower Elwha Tribal Court and Clallam County District Court
Honorable Julian Pinkham, Children's Court of the Yakama Nation
Mary Pontarolo, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Honorable Heather Van Nuys, Yakima County Superior Court
Former Chief Judge Mary Wynne, Colville Federated Tribes

Technical Editing:

Margaret E. Fisher, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, 1997

Substantive Editing and Revisions:

Honorable Helen Halpert, Seattle Municipal Court
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Veterans Administration Medical Center
Honorable Faye Kennedy, Court of Appeals, Division I
Honorable Carol Wardell, Chelan/Douglas Counties Superior Court
Karl Tegland, Attorney at Law

Technical Editing:

Gloria Hemmen, Project Director, Gender and Justice Commission
Molly Hemmen, Seattle University School of Law
Ross Williamson, Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, Vol. II - Civil (1993)

Advisory Committee and Authors (1992-93):

Honorable Faith Enyeart Ireland, Chair, King County Superior Court
Tim Dore, Oles, Morison & Rinker
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Veterans Administration Medical Center
Gloria Hemmen, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts
Honorable Faye Kennedy, Court of Appeals, Division I
Peggy Paul, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Mary Pontarolo, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Honorable Clifford L. (Kip) Stilz, Jr., Thurston County District Court
Joan Sullivan, Attorney at Law

Reviewers:

Sharon E. Burrows, Washington Women Lawyers
Mabrys C. DuBuys, Washington Women Lawyers
Mary Jenner, Washington Women Lawyers
Honorable Kathleen O'Connor, Spokane County Superior Court

Technical Editing:

Gloria Hemmen, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts
Donna Cummings, Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, Vol. I - Criminal (1992)

Primary Authors:

Honorable Helen Halpert, Seattle Municipal Court
Anne L. Ganley, Ph.D., Veterans Administration Medical Center
Karl Tegland, Attorney at Law

Contributing Authors and Reviewers (1991-92):

Honorable Joan B. Allison, King County Superior Court
Honorable Joan DuBuque, King County Superior Court
Susan Hannibal, Seattle Office for Women's Rights
Sheila Hargesheimer, Seattle Family Violence Project
Honorable Ronald Kessler, Seattle Municipal Court
Honorable Nicole MacInnes, Seattle Municipal Court
Honorable Clifford L. (Kip) Stilz, Jr., Thurston County District Court

Advisory Committee (1991-92):

Honorable George Colby, Chair, Yakima District Court
Honorable Kay Anderson, Snohomish County Clerk
Honorable Rosemary Bordlemay, King County District Court, Northeast
Honorable Joan DuBuque, King County Superior Court
Honorable Helen Halpert, Seattle Municipal Court
Susan Hannibal, Seattle Office for Women's Rights
Sheila Hargesheimer, Seattle Family Violence Project
Honorable Carolyn Hayek, King County District Court, Federal Way
Gloria Hemmen, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Technical Editing:

Gloria Hemmen, Project Director, Office of the Administrator for the Courts
Donna Cummings, Office of the Administrator for the Courts