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## **Guide to Human Trafficking for State Courts**

The recently released HT Guide is intended to support the efforts of courts not only in their traditional role of independent adjudicators, but also in their role as justice system and community leaders.

Consequently, even though state court judges and personnel are the primary audience for the HT Guide, we are confident that numerous other groups concerned about human trafficking—such as health and human service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and victim advocates—should find it valuable too.

In large part, because the role of state courts in addressing human trafficking is a recent topic to many court practitioners, the HT Guide includes considerable background and context-defining information about numerous aspects of human trafficking as well as practical guidelines and tools for directly assisting court practitioners in cases involving traffickers and trafficking victims.

- Chapter 1:** Addressing Human Trafficking in the State Courts: Background and Approach
- Chapter 2:** Community Courts, Specialized Dockets, and Other Approaches to Address Sex Trafficking
- Chapter 3:** Human Trafficking and Immigrant Victims
- Chapter 4:** Child Trafficking Victims and the State Courts
- Chapter 5:** Identifying and Responding to Sex Trafficking
- Chapter 6:** Ethical Issues for Judges and Court Practitioners in Human Trafficking-Involved Cases
- Chapter 7:** The Affordable Care Act: Assisting Victims of Human Trafficking in Rebuilding Their Lives
- Chapter 8:** Tribal Justice and Sex Trafficking
- Chapter 9:** Addressing Complexities of Language and Culture in Human Trafficking-Involved Cases
- Chapter 10:** Labor Trafficking
- Chapter 11:** **Human Trafficking Education Resources for Judges and Court Practitioners**