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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **Re-Evaluating A "Victimless" Crime**

APRIL 2008



Lisa A. Sokoloff

In the wake of recent scandals, many have questioned conventional notions about prostitution. Is it, as some say, a victimless crime? If so, why is it a crime? If not, who is victimized?

Some argue that subjective moral judgments should not be imposed on consenting adults to criminalize behavior that would be legal if no money were exchanged. This characterization of prostitution, however, rests on a shaky assumption that prostitutes and their customers are willing, and equal, participants in the purchase and sale of services. That is clearly not the case.

Empirical evidence shows that most prostitutes do not freely choose their profession. Young girls do not aspire to become sex workers when they grow up. Women do not choose prostitution over careers in law, medicine, fashion or the arts because it is more enjoyable, lucrative or glamorous.

There may be women who freely choose to be sex workers. And there may be some who are highly paid, enjoy their work, and have freely entered and can leave "the life" at any time. But that is hardly true for most prostitutes.

The facts are frightening. Each year, thousands of women - and indeed even children -- around the world are sold or tricked into sexual slavery. Here in New York City, countless women who work in the sex trade are virtually helpless to escape their exploitation.

Even those women who are not literally "slaves" are often victims of abuse, poverty, and drug addiction. Their lives are filled with violence, or at least the threat of violence, as the vast majority of prostitutes are under the control of pimps. They may be desperate to escape their exploitation, but too emotionally damaged or bereft of resources to do so.

These women and children must be protected from the predatory practices of pimps, human traffickers, and dangerous customers.

Everyone can agree that laws should protect child prostitutes, victims of human trafficking, and any and all women - and men -- coerced into selling their bodies. How the laws should do so is not so clear and requires further exploration.

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ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 10, 2008

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the New York Women's Bar Association (NYWBA), members in good standing whose dues were received by January 31st voted at the NYWBA Annual Meeting to elect the following members to the following positions for the following terms:

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Under WBASNY's By-laws, President-elect Gail M. Boggio will automatically be installed as President at the **Annual Convention on Saturday, May 31, 2008**. The duly qualified members of the NYWBA voted at its Annual Meeting to elect the following individuals to serve as WBASNY Officers (by position, name & Chapter):

- President-elect: Cynthia L. Schrock (Adirondack)
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Some have suggested that prostitution should simply be decriminalized and regulated, like in parts of Nevada. But in his March 13, 2008 New York Times Op Ed column, Nicholas D. Kristof has noted that when the Netherlands legalized prostitution in 2000, much of the sex industry went underground. While there were modest public health gains, trafficking and child prostitution flourished instead of dying out as predicted. Sweden, on the other hand, decriminalized the sale of sex, but made it a crime to buy sex. Kristof reported that this model worked better in reducing trafficking and the sale of underage females.

Currently, most prostitution laws are unevenly enforced and seem to be of little value to society or the women and children who are already victimized by the sex trade. While "Johns" may suffer public shame, they are rarely prosecuted and punished. Certainly, the laws do not serve as a deterrent to pimps and human traffickers.

As females and lawyers, it is incumbent upon us to promote social policy to aid the protection of all women and children in society, especially those who are being victimized. Neither laws nor policy will change unless we speak out. I call upon our membership to do just that: stand up on behalf of the victims of "victimless" crimes.




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Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery Issues A CLE Program

On March 31, 2008, the Gender Fairness Committee of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, New York County, together with the New York Women's Bar Association (NYWBA) and the New York County Lawyers' Association, sponsored a free CLE program entitled "Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery Issues" at Manhattan Criminal Court. Approximately fifty (50) persons attended the program and received 1.5 CLE credits, along with refreshments that NYWBA provided.

The portion of the presentation by Gabriela Villareal, Training and Advocacy Director for Safe Horizon's Anti-Trafficking Program, included examples of human trafficking on the local, national and international level, global and U.S statistics on human trafficking, and descriptions of various trafficking industries, such as factory work, janitorial services, the sex trade and tourism. Sapna Patel, Esq., a Staff Attorney with the Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center, conducted the second part of the presentation, which included a discussion on the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) and New York's Anti-Trafficking Law. Ms. Patel also discussed the procedure in which trafficked persons can obtain legal status through a T Visa and the burden of proof required for such relief. Danielle Stockweather, Deputy Project Director of the Midtown Community Court, provided insight during the question and answer period as to how the court addresses such issues.

The co-chairs of the Gender Fairness Committee are NYWBA members Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy and Hon. Rita Mella.



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Networking Misconceptions Held By Attorneys

by *Paramjit L. Mahli*

For many attorneys, the word "networking" conjures up trepidation and concern about their own inadequacies about not being able to "schmooze," coupled with misconceptions ranging from not having enough time and not having "star" power, to networking being a waste of time that robs them of valuable billable hours. So it's no surprise that networking often ranks on the lower rungs of business development activities.

By holding these misconceptions to be true, attorneys are really doing themselves a disservice. The truth is that informal networks are at the heart of our lives: it's how we find jobs, find the right business coach, get our children into the right universities, and even find our spouses.

Similarly, business-related networks provide us with an array of benefits, often overlapping into our personal lives: they help us create strategic partnerships, foster professional development, and as an added benefit, many lifelong friendships are formed along the way. Networks increase our value, as we are more able to help others with their needs.

Networking gurus such as Keith Ferrazzi, the author of *Never Eat Alone*, will tell you that professional services marketing is about building relationships and, quite simply, that these relationships develop through contact. To borrow a phrase from the real estate industry, networking is really all about contact, contact and more contact.

According to Webster's New World Dictionary, third edition, "a network is a group, system of interconnected or cooperating circles." The Penguin English Dictionary, third edition, describes networking as a "group of persons, sharing an aim, interest, etc., and frequently communicating with or helping each other."

The problem lies in the fact that attorneys, by nature, are more attuned to viewing networking as a transactional relationship. Networking, though, is rarely transactional; 99 percent of the time networking is relational. Attorneys have to make that intellectual shift for their networking efforts to be successful. Fortunately, the same skill set required for being an attorney -- being organized, focused, and applying yourself -- is required for networking.

Mistakenly, many young attorneys look at "star" attorneys at their firms and try to emulate their style. However, since networking is essentially building relationships with other human beings, it takes longer for inauthentic attorneys to build trust and commitment, as people are able to detect sincerity.

Equally problematic in today's fast-paced technological world is a natural tendency toward immediate gratification, particularly if attorneys are just beginning to network. Having realistic expectations at the outset will reduce frustration and disappointment. Building good networks takes time and patience, very much like gardening. After plants are planted, they must be cultivated and nurtured.

Gardeners are forced to take a step back after planting and feeding. Similarly, when networking, it's imperative to take a step back rather than pushing, and just allow relationships and opportunities to develop. Quick fixes don't work. Generally, it

takes at least six to eight impressions for people to remember and begin to trust a new person.

Many attorneys use the opportunistic or, as it is commonly referred to, the hit-and-miss approach to networking. Typically, attorneys attend an event, strike up a conversation, talk about themselves, and exchange business cards. They usually attend these events with the mind-set of collecting business cards, without really paying any attention to having two or three engaging conversations.

This type of random networking will produce clients every so often. However, it is based on the fact that the person you are speaking to requires legal services. Usually when opportunities do occur, their impact on your practice is marginal. One of the other problems with this type of networking is that while business cards may have been exchanged, if services are not needed, the cards are discarded.

Strategic networking is more focused and tends to position attorneys at seminars, conferences and trade shows where potential clients are likely to assemble. With this type of networking, it's common for attorneys to join and actively participate in associations or clubs and attend breakfast lectures and luncheons where they will pass out business cards.

Depending on the overall marketing plan, giving presentations and sponsoring a function may be part of the law firm's overall strategy. This type of networking produces better and consistent results than the random acts of networking, although once again it is dependent on the needs of the individuals from the organizations you are involved in.

"Leverage networking" is what Keith Ferrazzi calls networking with the connectors and super connectors. *Never Eat Alone: And Other Secrets to Success, One Relationship at a Time* These are individuals who are well connected and whose jobs entail considerable contact with people, such as fund-raisers, journalists, public relations professionals, lobbyists, conference organizers, etc.

In leveraged networking, the attorney cultivates continuing relationships with people who are constantly in contact with large numbers of people in the attorney's target group. The relationships are carefully chosen and continually maintained to assure that the contact will refer a client if the opportunity arises.

An example of this type of relationship is a transactional business attorney who has a continuing relationship with an accountant and financial planner. This is a mutually beneficial relationship since the attorney can occasionally refer clients to the accountant and financial planner, and vice versa.

On a practical level, there are several levels to get started, depending on your comfort level. Since networking has to be long-term endeavor, becoming involved in an area where your

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FOUNDATION BREAKFAST SERIES CONTINUES WITH DR. SARAH WEDDINGTON

by Marilyn C. Kunstler

In recognition of the 35th anniversary of the landmark decision in *Roe v. Wade*, the New York Women's Bar Association Foundation, Inc. was honored to host Dr. Sarah Weddington, who successfully argued the case before the Supreme Court, as its guest speaker on March 6, 2008. This was the tenth event in the Foundation's highly acclaimed Breakfast Speaker Series, and one of its most successful.

Before a rapt capacity audience, Dr. Weddington vividly described arguing the case in the Supreme Court when she was only 26 years old. She arrived at the Court, only to find that there was no ladies' room the lawyer's lounge, a situation that was not corrected until Ruth Bader Ginsburg was appointed years later. This was especially significant because the lawyers arguing both sides of the companion case to *Roe*, *Doe v. Bolton*, were women. Dr. Weddington actually had to argue the case twice, because there were only seven sitting justices when the case was first heard in December 1971. At the first hearing, the lawyer representing the state of Texas began his remarks by joking that it was unfair that he had to argue between two attractive women -- an attempt at humor that, fortunately, fell flat. Notably, when the case was argued the second time, in the fall of 1972, a different attorney represented the state of Texas.

Chief Justice Burger assigned the decision to his long-time friend and colleague from Minnesota, Justice Blackmun. It is thought that Justice Blackmun was chosen because of his experience with medical issues as a result of representing the Mayo Clinic. Although Chief Justice Burger joined the majority opinion, their friendship nevertheless later ended as a result of the decision.

Dr. Weddington was only 27 when the decision was issued on January 22, 1973, and is believed to be the youngest person to argue successfully before the Supreme Court. She first learned that the case had been decided when her office received a call from reporters seeking comment. In the days

before e-mail and faxes, she did not know how the case had come out, and called an acquaintance in Washington, D.C., to run to the Courthouse and read the decision. Finally she received a telegram from the Clerk of the Court (a photo of which appears in her book), saying she had won. The telegram was sent collect.

Dr. Weddington's path to the Supreme Court was not easy or straightforward. Her high school guidance counselor told her law school would be too difficult for a girl, but she applied anyway. When she graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1967, she was not offered a position at a law firm. Three years later, she had only handled a few family law matters when she teamed up with Linda Coffee to file *Roe v. Wade* in Texas federal court. Had she known at the time that she would have to argue the case before the Supreme Court, she said, she never would have taken the case.

Dr. Weddington was very encouraging to the young lawyers in the audience and spoke of the importance of Women's Bar Associations. After her remarks, Dr. Weddington stayed to sign copies of her book, *A Question of Choice*. The Foundation was also pleased that, through the generosity of its supporters, five students from the Law and Public Service Program at Washington Irving High School were able to attend this important event.

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The Foundation's breakfasts are fundraising events, with the proceeds of ticket and book sales going to support the Foundation's fellowship programs for local area law school students, who spend a semester at inMotion, Sanctuary for Families, or Human Rights First. Previous breakfasts have featured well-known authors Linda Fairstein, Kati Marton, Gail Collins, Beth Harpaz, Martha Burk, Linda Greenhouse, Joan Biskupic, Lynn Sherr and Margaret Heffernan. Look for the announcement of the next breakfast in the fall.



Network of Bar Leaders March Meeting

On March 11, 2008, Lois Woll represented the NYWBA at a Network of Bar Leaders meeting held at New York County Lawyers. Lawrence Marks, the Administrative Director of the Office of Court Administration, was the guest speaker. Mr. Marks was a substitute speaker for Judge Ann Pfau, the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, who could not attend the meeting due to a sudden personal emergency.

Mr. Marks advocated the need for an increase in judicial salaries and said that his office was trying to aid in the solution of this problem. He also discussed the need for the legislature to create new Judgeships for Family Court in order to ease the large caseloads that the existing judges deal with. Mr. Marks mentioned that there are two new Administrative Judges in the courts. One is Priscilla Hall, who is the new Administrative Judge in Brooklyn Supreme and the other is Michael Odem, who is the new Administrative Judge who oversees the criminal part in New York County.

The Network will host its annual Breakfast for the Judiciary on June 13, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. at County Lawyers. The Network's Annual Dinner will take place on May 21, 2008 at the Manhattan Penthouse, 80 Fifth Avenue in New York City. The dinner will honor Dean John Feerick of Fordham Law School and attorney Emmanuel Halper. For more information about the dinner and to purchase tickets, see the organizations website at www.networkofbarleaders.org.

WBASNY Long Range Planning Nominations Committee Meeting - Fordham University Law School - - March 29, 2008 - by Amy Saltzman

On March 29, 2008, I attended a combined meeting of the long range planning and nominations committees. The meeting focused on the issue of leadership development for WBASNY. We also discussed the experience within the chapters regarding leadership and broadening the involvement of our members in the statewide association. Both committees unanimously agree that the issue of leadership development is a priority.

We discussed the challenges of involving local chapter members in WBASNY including the time and expense of travel for many of our members who reside far from New York City. We discussed creating a budget line for WBASNY specifically for leadership development and to include training and developing a manual for potential WBASNY officers. There was lengthy discussion about the different experiences of newer female attorneys and the perception that we should focus on those issues to attract new members, to increase participation and leadership on the state level.

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THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6:30 PM.

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interests lie. Serving on a board, for example, will not only help build your network but will also build your confidence. Most non-profit boards and community-based organizations are seeking volunteer-based general counsels. The boards in turn have the opportunity to get to know you and the quality of your work without your peddling your services.

Key to all networking activities is listening and asking open-ended, engaging questions -- those that require more than yes or no answers and open up a dialogue.

The objective is to find out more about these people. What do they do? Why are they attending this particular event? What are their concerns, interests and hobbies? A good gauge when meeting someone is to listen at the very minimum 50 percent, although some would say 80 percent of the time. Body language indicates whether you are actively listening and interested in what the other individual has to say, and not looking across the room to see who else has appeared.

Ultimately, all of us want to know that we are cared for. Stephen R. Covey says, when networking, "Seek first to understand and then be understood." Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Stephen Covey

An area in which almost everybody falls short is the follow up. It is after the initial meeting that relationships begin to develop. All the listening, well-crafted marketing messages and best first impressions go down the drain if there is no follow up. Following up within 24 hours demonstrates enthusiasm, interest and initiative, and more importantly, the groundwork has been laid for a face-to-face meeting to explore whether it's a relationship worth taking to the next level.

Rather than resist networking, attorneys need to take stock of the skill set they already have and apply it. Like most things there is no magic formula; the truth lies in discovering what that magical formula is for you

Paramjit L. Mahli is responsible for directing and overseeing the marketing and business development of The Sun Communication Group. She brings with her a broad range of experience in teaching, journalism, and public relations that spans three countries: England, Canada, and the United States.

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