



Focus Group Schedule and Consent Form

Focus Group Participant Information

Are you a lawyer working in NJ?

Are you a lawyer who worked in NJ previously, but who has left the practice of law?

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Sector:

Organization’s Approximate Size/Employees:

Provide Organization Name (Optional):

Private, In-House, Public Interest, Government Focus Groups

Choose *one or more* available slots from the list below. We will let you know in which focus group slot you have been placed. You will only need to participate in one session. You will then receive a virtual invitation.

Preferred Session[s]:

Sector	Date	Time
Public Interest	Friday, March 24	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Public Interest	Friday, March 31	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Public Interest	Friday, April 14	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Public Interest	Friday, April 21	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Private	Friday, March 24	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Private	Friday, March 31	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Private	Friday, April 14	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Private	Friday, April 21	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
In-House	Monday, March 27	9:00 am – 10:00 am
In-House	Monday, April 3	9:00 am – 10:00 am
In-House	Monday, April 10	9:00 am – 10:00 am
In-House	Monday, April 17	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Government	Monday, March 27	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Government	Monday, April 3	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Government	Monday, April 10	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Government	Monday, April 17	11:00 am – 12:00 pm



Academia and Judicial Sectors: Indicate the focus group in which you would like to participate in **September-October 2023:** **Judicial:** **Academia:**

Additional Study Participation Focus Groups 2023-2024: If you cannot participate in the currently scheduled focus groups but would like to participate in the study by responding to the survey and/or engaging in future post-survey focus groups, please indicate:

If you do not want to participate in the focus groups but would like to be kept apprised of the study, please indicate:

Procedure/Confidentiality: As part of this study, you will be placed in a small focus group of less than 10 participants. A moderator will ask you several questions while facilitating the discussion. One or more note-takers will be present. The focus groups will be audio-recorded for the purpose of accurate and complete data collection. However, your responses will remain confidential, and all recordings will be destroyed after it can be ensured that the content has been accurately captured. While some focus groups may be in person, most will be conducted virtually, via Zoom, or a similar platform. To protect your anonymity and depending on your comfort level., you may opt to be on camera or not, may opt to identify yourself by first name only or omit your name altogether from your screen. Should you choose to participate, you will be asked to respect the privacy and confidentiality of other focus group members by not disclosing any content discussed during the focus groups and/or otherwise during data collection in connection with the study. The study facilitators will analyze the data, but—as stated above—your responses will remain confidential. ***Your name will not be included in any reports (or other documentation) issued.***

Benefits/Risks: Your participation and candor during this study can provide significant insights into the challenges that women continue to face in the legal profession, which can benefit you and others through research-driven solutions. No risks are anticipated beyond those experienced during an average conversation.

I understand this information and agree to participate fully under the conditions stated above.

Print name:

Sign name:

Date: