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THIS WEEK! Statewide Human Trafficking Lobby Day

When: Wednesday, March 30 | 8:30 AM CT
Where: Missouri Capitol Rotunda | First floor
[RSVP Here](#)

Put your passion to work and join NCJWSTL, Missouri Council Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, the Council on Trafficking and Exploitation, Missouri Kids First, St. Martha's Hall, and Senator Brian Williams for Missouri's Human Trafficking Lobby Day.



We will show support for trafficking victims, hear from legislators, and have an opportunity to talk to educators about human trafficking and advocate for policies that combat human trafficking.

No prior experience talking to legislators is required.

For more information and to register for the Lobby Day, please [click here](#).

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Confirmation Hearings Have Started!

Contact Senators Blunt & Hawley TODAY and Urge Them to Confirm Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to SCOTUS!

NCJWSTL is thrilled with the news that President Biden nominated [Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson](#) to the United States Supreme Court. If confirmed, Judge Jackson would be the first Black woman in history to sit on the Court.

Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has a wealth of experience having served as a federal district court judge in Washington, DC since 2013 and circuit court judge on the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit since 2021, our nation's second-highest court. A former public defender, assistant special counsel on the US Sentencing Commission, and law clerk for Justice Stephen Breyer, Jackson has a record of supporting reproductive healthcare, civil rights, disability rights, labor rights, and other issues.

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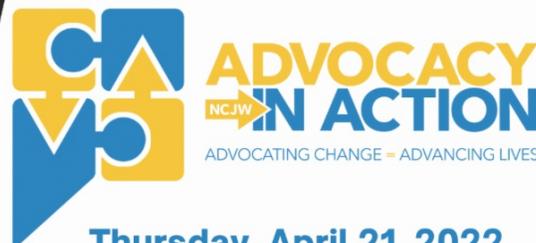
Now the work begins. We need you to contact Senators Blunt and Hawley **TODAY** and urge them to confirm Judge Brown to the Supreme Court! You can do so by [clicking here](#), or by calling their offices:

Senator Blunt: (202) 224.5721

Senator Hawley: (202) 224.6154

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

April Lunch & Learn: Crime Victim & Child Abuse Prevention Advocacy with Jeff Dion



Thursday, April 21, 2022
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

Jeff Dion

When: Thursday, April 21 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM CT

Where: Zoom Meeting

[RSVP Here](#)

April is designated as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month, both nationally and in Missouri. It is a month to highlight and make an extra effort to create awareness about the importance of strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect. As one of the founders of the Child Abuse Prevention Program at JFS, NCJWSTL is proud to amplify this vital issue.

For our April Lunch and Learn, we are excited to welcome Jeff Dion of the Zero Abuse

Project. Jeff is an attorney, survivor, and nationally recognized victim advocate. He comes to the Zero Abuse Project after more than twenty years with the National Center for Victims of Crime, where he served as Director of the National Crime Victim Bar Association. He has led efforts to reform civil statutes of limitation to expand access to justice for victims of child sex abuse.

From 2002 to 2010, Jeff served as a gubernatorial appointee to the Virginia Criminal Justice Services Board, where he chaired the Victim Services Advisory Committee. He has received numerous awards including the 2006 Ronald Wilson Reagan Public Policy Award presented by the U.S. Department of Justice for outstanding innovation and commitment to crime victim legislation. He earned his undergraduate and a law degree from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, and an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Georgetown University.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP and receive your login information. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

Champions Strategy Sessions on Supporting Public Schools



When: Tuesday, April 12 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM CT or
Wednesday, April 27 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM CT

Where: Zoom
[Register Here](#)

In the past year, attacks on public education have increased - from protests against vaccines and masking to attacks on curriculum and particular books.

All of this is part of an accelerating campaign to privatize public education statewide.

In order to organize against privatization, MO Jobs with Justice has launched Champions Strategy Sessions on Supporting Public Schools. In these Strategy Sessions, they will focus on:

- Sharpening our understanding of the privatization agenda
- Equipping all stakeholders with the tools, language, and skills to act effectively and defend our communities, schools, and workers
- Engaging the voice of community opinion leaders to oppose privatization schemes

MO Jobs With Justice has been a longtime NCJWSTL coalition partner and always provides worthwhile programming. *We will be there, won't you join us?*

To register for one of the Strategy Sessions, please contact the Rev. Dr. Teresa Danielely at teresa@mojwj.org and let her know which Strategy Session you would like to attend.

Take Action: Join the A-List

Now more than ever you will want to make sure that your name is on NCJWSTL's A-List for 2022!

Join us as we stand together and speak out about the issues that matter most.

Together we can make a difference!

A-List sponsorship ads sustain our collaborative efforts to educate the community and elected officials about issues integral to our mission. The full-page ads will run in the St. Louis Jewish Light during 2022.



- **\$18** includes your name in the ad.
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Interesting Reading



The struggles of working motherhood in a society not built to support mothers have been documented time and again. But, in many ways, what Ketanji Brown Jackson expressed during her hearings is unique to Black women.

[Click here](#) to read Shanta Trivedi's article from Ms. Magazine, "The Supreme Mom Guilt Is Real: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson and Motherhood."

Clean Speech St. Louis

Successful Relationships *Even* With Difficult People

When: Tuesday, March 29 | 7:30 PM CT

Where: JCC Arts and Education Building | 2 Millstone Campus Drive

[Register Here](#)

Dr. David Lieberman is coming to St Louis to chat with us about "Successful Relationships *Even* with Difficult People."

David Lieberman, Ph.D., is an award-winning author and internationally recognized leader in the fields of human behavior and interpersonal relationships. Blending the wisdom of the Torah with cutting-edge research, Dr. Lieberman's writings and lectures captivate both scholar and layman alike and are enjoyed by people at all levels and from all backgrounds.

Please [click here](#) to register or if you have any questions.

NCJWSTL is proud to be a part of [Clean Speech St. Louis](#), a community-wide initiative, bringing the St. Louis Jewish community together for a month-long initiative to educate, inform, and raise awareness around the Jewish ideal that our words have the power to foster community growth.

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