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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: WHAT NORTH CAROLINA JUDGES NEED TO KNOW

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OBJECTIVES:

After this session, you will be able to:

1. Describe how the Trafficking Victim Protection Act of 2000 and North Carolina law have changed previous definitions of slavery; and
2. Define how force, fraud, and coercion are employed against victims in modern human trafficking cases.

REQUIRED READING:

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Terry Coonan, <i>Human Trafficking: What North Carolina Judges Need to Know</i> (Oct. 2013) [NJC PowerPoint].....	1
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**North Carolina Safe Harbor
15A-145.6**

**Defendants convicted of prostitution
may have their convictions expunged
if that person was:**

- **A victim of human trafficking, or**
- **A victim of sexual servitude, or**
- **A victim of a severe form of
trafficking under the federal TVPA**

**2013 Changes to North
Carolina Prostitution Statutes**

- Increased penalties for pimps and “johns”
- “Advancing Prostitution” now criminalizes
use of internet or social media to solicit
another for prostitution (14-203)
- Non-residents eligible for victim services

Questions?

Thank You!
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