

## *Teresa P. Scalzo, Esquire*

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Teresa Scalzo is the Deputy Director of the Navy Judge Advocate General Corps' Trial Counsel Assistance Program (TCAP), where she provides training and case consultation and assistance to the Navy's prosecutors. She previously served as the Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (OSD SAPRO). Prior to joining OSD SAPRO, she served at the National District Attorneys Association, first as Policy Attorney and then as the Director of the National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women. She supervised the creation of the *National Institute on the Prosecution of Domestic Violence* and the *National Institute on the Prosecution of Sexual Violence*. She developed the curricula for *Evidence Based Prosecution* and *Sexual Assault Trial Advocacy* for the National Advocacy Center, *Prosecuting Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault* for the Naval Justice School, and the *Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Advanced Training for JAG Officers* for the Department of Defense and was the co-creator of *Strategic Sexual Assault Litigation and Mentoring Skills for Senior Counsel* for the Naval Justice School. She has provided technical assistance and trial support to criminal justice professionals throughout the nation and has served on a number of national committees dealing with sexual assault and domestic violence.

Ms. Scalzo began her law career as a clerk to the Honorable Jack A. Panella of the Northampton County, PA Court of Common Pleas. She then served as an Assistant Public Defender in Northampton County and maintained a private law practice. Next, Ms. Scalzo served as an Assistant District Attorney in Northampton County, PA where she held various positions, including Chief of the Sexual Assault Unit and Coordinator of Police Training.

Ms. Scalzo authored "*Prosecuting Rape Cases: Trial Preparation and Trial Tactic Issues*," in *Practical Aspects of Rape Investigation: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (CRC Press, 2008) and *Prosecuting Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault* (Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, 2007). She also wrote *Preliminary Hearings: A Manual for Pennsylvania Prosecutors* (Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, 2000) and was a contributing author for the *Pennsylvania Benchbook on Crimes of Sexual Violence (2007)*. Additionally, she has authored numerous articles for *The Prosecutor*, the magazine of the National District Attorneys Association, *The Voice*, NCPVAW's newsletter, and other publications. She has served as an adjunct professor at the Fogelsville Campus of Penn State University and Northampton County Community College.

Ms. Scalzo received the 2009 Visionary Award from Ending Violence Against Women, International. In 2001, she received the Allied Professional Award for Outstanding Commitment to Victims' Services from the Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley.

Ms. Scalzo graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut with a major in economics and *cum laude* from Temple Law School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States.