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Network for Victim Recovery of DC

Announcing the Recipients of our Community Advocacy Award & the Lydia Watts Firm Voice Award!

NVRDC is proud to honor Attorney General Karl A. Racine with our Community Advocacy Award which he will be accepting at [NVRDC's 8th Annual Benefit!](#)

This award recognizes a partner who demonstrates a commitment to working closely with the community and NVRDC to further the needs of those impacted by crime.

Over the past 5 years, Attorney General Racine has transformed the DC Office of the Attorney General to include a new [Special Victims' Unit \(SVU\)](#), and most recently, an [Elder Justice Section](#). This section works to better protect the District's elders and vulnerable adults from financial exploitation. The team can obtain civil fines and temporary or permanent injunctions against bad actors through civil enforcement of the Criminal Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly Act. This act was the result of strong advocacy on the part of [DC TROV](#) partners, among them Attorney General Racine's office. His leadership on the issue helped make possible the passage of the groundbreaking act in 2017, and now the rigorous enforcement of the new law through the development of the Elder Justice Section. Through the years, Attorney General Racine's office has worked with NVRDC and its partners on the [DC TROV](#) team to elevate the rights and needs of vulnerable District residents.





The Lydia Watts Firm Voice Award was named in honor of founding NVRDC board chair Lydia Watts' unparalleled commitment to advancing crime victims' rights in DC and for her invaluable service in the formation and development of NVRDC.

On November 7, we are proud to present this award to Dawn Jackson, founding partner of [Jackson and Associates](#), for her dedication to supporting the justice needs of survivors and her strong commitment to supporting the mission of NVRDC. For the past 6 years, Ms. Jackson has been a critical partner in ensuring that NVRDC's clients have access to various civil justice options after experiencing crime. We are so grateful for Ms. Jackson's support of our work and mission and are honored to present this award to her at our Annual Benefit.

We hope you will join us in honoring these committed advocates for survivors at our [Annual Benefit on November 7, 2019](#).

*Network for Victim Recovery of DC
Invites You To:*

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

towards survivor defined justice

*Our 8th
Annual Benefit*

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7, 2019



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