



HOSTAGE US

Best practices in family support and hostage reintegration

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – K&L Gates, 1601 K St. NW, Washington, DC, 20006

Please note: this event will be held under the Chatham House Rule

08.15-08.30	Coffee and registration	
08.30-08.35	Welcome from host	Charlie Eisen, K&L Gates
08.35-08.45	Introduction to the day and Hostage US	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US
08.45-09.15	Kidnapping trends and latest developments	Frank Grimm, Constellis
09.15-10.00	Reflections on family experiences of a kidnapping	Diane Foley, James W. Foley Legacy Foundation
10.00-10.45	What you need to know to support the family if an employee is kidnapped – including a case study of family support and suggested best practices	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US Jonathan Phillippe, Hostage US Family Support Volunteer
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.45	Key note: Bringing hostages home	Governor Bill Richardson
11.45-12.30	What Families Need: A View from the Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell	Diane Ryan, Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell, other representatives TBD
12.30-13.15	Lunch	
13.15-13.45	What is your duty of care in relation to hostage taking	Carolyn Klamp, Klamp & Associates
13.45-14.30	How to access the full range of support services for families through insurance	Amy Manson, Hostage US Board of Directors
14.30-14.45	Coffee break	
14.45-15.15	Organizational best practices for reintegration and return to work	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US
15.15-16.15	Reflections on reintegration challenges – a conversation with two former hostages	Roy Hallums, held in Iraq for 311 days Jason Rezaian, The Washington Post, held in Iran for 18 months Rachel Briggs, Hostage US
16.15-16.30	Conclusions, close and depart	