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**Lynn Hecht Schafran, Esq.** is an internationally recognized attorney specializing in gender discrimination law and Director since 1981 of the National Judicial Education Program to Promote Equality for Women and Men in the Courts (NJEP), a project of Legal Momentum (formerly NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund) in cooperation with the National Association of Women Judges. She has designed several model judicial education curricula and presented courses for numerous national, state and federal judicial colleges.

Much of Lynn's work focuses on adult victim sexual assault. She is co-author of a two-day judicial education curriculum, *Understanding Sexual Violence: The Judicial Response to Stranger and Nonstranger Rape and Sexual Assault*, presented across the country, and its four-hour DVD version. She is co-author of an extensive interactive web course on the intersection of domestic violence and sexual assault, *Intimate Partner Sexual Abuse: Adjudicating This Hidden Dimension of Domestic Violence Cases*, available free at [www.njep-ipsacourse.org](http://www.njep-ipsacourse.org). She is co-author of *Judges Tell: What I Wish I Had Known Before I Presided in an Adult Victim Sexual Assault Case*, and self-contained curricula on topics such as *Elder Victims of Sexual Abuse*, *Women in Drug Treatment Courts: Sexual Abuse as the Underlying Problem*, and *Interpreters in Adult Victim Sexual Assault Cases*, available free at [www.njep.org](http://www.njep.org). Click on Sexual Assault Resources.

Her work to eliminate bias in the courts has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of Women Judges, the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Award for Outstanding Achievement in Post-Admission Legal Education., and the American Bar Association Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award.