

Internet Links from Dr. Amos Guiora

The book: “Armies of Enablers: Survivor Stories of Complicity and Betrayal in Sexual Assaults”

<http://armiesofenablers.com/>

Article mentioned during the talk: “Sea of Destruction: Legal and Social Forces Enabling Sexual Abuse of Children” by Amos N. Guiora

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4044087

Article mentioned during the talk:” Bystander Legislation: He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother” by Amos N. Guiora, Jessie E. Dyer

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3684902

Dr. Guiora’s earlier book: “The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust”

<http://crimeofcomplicity.com/>

A Note from Dr. Amos Guiora

Dear First Friday Forum Member,

As you may know my scholarship-advocacy-public engagement primarily focuses on the enablers and bystanders who, according to the survivors I have interviewed, cause significant harm with long-term consequences. My efforts over the years have also included working closely with legislators, in the US, Australia, and the Netherlands. At the moment, I am working on three distinct writing projects related to enablers-bystanders: an article on teacher molesters who are “shuffled” from school to school rather than being prosecuted; a project on enablers of pedophilia, and a book with Jon Vaughn

(<https://www.deseret.com/utah/2021/1/30/22256242/ex-college-athletes-want-justice-for-enablers-who-protect-abusers-like-larry-nassar-michigan-klein>).

Over the past years I have been overwhelmed by responses from survivors--- world-wide---who have shared their stories with me, noting that the opportunity to discuss the enablers-bystanders, rather than the perpetrators, has not been previously afforded to them. I am honored that they trust me in sharing their experiences.

My efforts these past years, with the extraordinary support of students (past and present) has created forums for survivors to be heard. The importance of that cannot be overstated.

However, as much as these efforts have charted an important path in a largely previously unexplored area, they have only begun to scratch the surface. There is an enormous amount of work yet to be done; the more survivors reach out to me, the clearer it is just how many survivors have yet to be heard regarding the enabler-bystander and the brighter the light that needs to be shone on those who stood by when another individual was in harm's way.

These undertakings are time-intensive and demand significant resources, whether creating unique research opportunities for students, meeting with legislators and others, gathering documents and other material, thereby creating an archive.

Because of the importance attached to this effort, I am pleased to share that the law school is considering establishing a program (akin to an Institute) dedicated to studying the enabler-bystander which would house the efforts outlined above. Such a program would ensure the sustainability of this research and its direct contribution on multiple fronts.

Dan Barber ---the private detective who "broke" a pedophile case in West Virginia in 1997--- and I signed/counter-signed a document whereby he officially "bequeathed" to me all the material (15,000 pages) in his possession related to the Jeremy Bell case, https://www.register-herald.com/news/article_9f1a14a9-5c4a-5018-9b9a-4fe5a16e89d3.html?TNNoMobile.

In a touching moment, he gave me a framed picture of the boy, saying, "I trust you will make every effort to 'use' this case to make sure there won't be another Jeremy Bell."

On JUNE 15, I will "interview" Mr. Barber at his house with a videographer....we have scheduled an all-day recording session as I will be in the US for couple days.

The six students working with me and I well understand the importance of the task at hand.

That is in many ways the purpose of the Law School's Enabler Project and the reason I am so grateful for your consideration in supporting this undertaking.

It is in that vein that I take the liberty to ask you to consider supporting such an undertaking. I understand you receive innumerable, similar requests; that is

obvious to me. However, to demonstrate that such an undertaking has “legs”, external support is essential.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this effort in greater detail, and truly appreciate your consideration.

With all best wishes/Amos

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