

THE COMPARATIVE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT  
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Literature and Human Rights Lecture Series

Safeguarding the Rights of Survivors  
in the City, the State, and the Nation:  
Domestic Violence &  
Human Trafficking

BY AZALEEA CARLEA

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015 | 12:15–1:30 pm**  
**Rosenthal Library, President's Conference Room 2 (5th floor)**

This is the third lecture in a series devoted to the relevance of the study of the humanities for the promotion of human rights in the academy, the community, and the government, both locally and globally.



Currently Director of Constituent Affairs for Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Azaleea Carlea previously spent a decade at various legal service organizations dedicated to addressing domestic violence issues. She led Safe Horizon's Domestic Violence Law Project as Supervising Attorney, litigated family law cases at Queens Legal Services, and mentored pro bono attorneys at Her Justice, a nonprofit connecting lawyers and women in need.

She also served as the Assistant Director of the Center for Public Service Law at Cardozo School of Law, teaching students to think critically about social justice issues. A member of the New York City Bar Association's Committee on Sex and Law, she also was a member of the Domestic Violence Committee. She also participated in a citywide task force on domestic violence, engaging in legislative advocacy and policy efforts. Azaleea earned her JD from the CUNY School of Law in 2002.



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