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**Media Advisory**  
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**Virtual Press Event Tomorrow:**

# **Nearly 90 Alleged Perpetrators Accused of Child Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Syracuse Under New York's Child Victims Act**

**Sexual Abuse Survivors in the Diocese of Syracuse  
Must File Claims in Bankruptcy Court by April 15, 2021**

**Investigation into lawsuits filed under the CVA reveals 155+  
involving the Diocese of Syracuse**

**(Syracuse, NY)** – Tomorrow, over a live moderated virtual press conference attorney Jeff Anderson will:

- Reveal and discuss findings from an investigation into lawsuits filed under the New York Child Victims Act between August 14, 2019 and December 31, 2020 involving the Catholic bishops and dioceses across New York.
- Reveal and discuss repeat, alleged offenders in each diocese who are accused of child sexual abuse and identified in lawsuits across the state, including lawsuits involving the Diocese of Syracuse and affiliated entities.
- Encourage all survivors in the Diocese of Syracuse to file claims in bankruptcy court before the April 15 claims deadline.
- Reveal and discuss institutions and religious orders frequently identified as defendants in lawsuits across the state and in the Diocese of Syracuse.

- Demand that Syracuse Bishop John Lucia release the names of all diocesan officials complicit in concealing child sex abuse, and the names of all alleged perpetrators accused of child sexual abuse, past and present immediately so that survivors may pursue justice.
- Introduce a digital dashboard developed by the firm to allow survivors to easily interact with this NY CVA lawsuit analysis.

A moderated Q&A will immediately follow.

**When**

Tuesday April 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM (ET) / 10:00 AM (CT)

**Format**

The press conference will take place over a Zoom conference call and will be filmed live in our Saint Paul office simultaneously. Attendees will be muted upon arrival but will be able to submit questions through Zoom chat to be addressed during the Q&A. Attendees can also wait until the conclusion of the presentation to ask questions directly over Zoom.

**ZOOM Details:** Press are welcome to join the Zoom call. Please contact [media@andersonadvocates.com](mailto:media@andersonadvocates.com) for login information.

**Live Stream**

The press conference will also be live-streamed via [Vimeo](#), [Facebook](#), and in [the News section of our website](#).

**Media Note**

The press conference will be filmed at 1080p resolution with a broadcast camera and uploaded in real time to Vimeo. Video files will be uploaded to Vimeo and available for [download here](#) following the conclusion of the event for use by broadcast and digital media (upload may take several minutes). A Dropbox link for faster access to the video files is available upon request. Submit requests to [media@andersonadvocates.com](mailto:media@andersonadvocates.com).

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