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CENTER FOR SURVIVOR AGENCY AND JUSTICE RELEASES NEW GUIDEBOOK

A COMPREHENSIVE AND SURVIVOR-CENTERED GUIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL ADVOCATES

New York, NY: "There is no safety for survivors of domestic and sexual violence without economic security"

Last week, the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice (CSAJ) released the Guidebook on Consumer & Economic Civil Legal Advocacy for Survivors, a comprehensive and survivor-centered guide for domestic violence attorneys and legal advocates. It was developed in partnership with a cadre of on-the-ground advocates, attorneys, and organizational partners - including The Financial Clinic's own, [Amy Cao](#)!

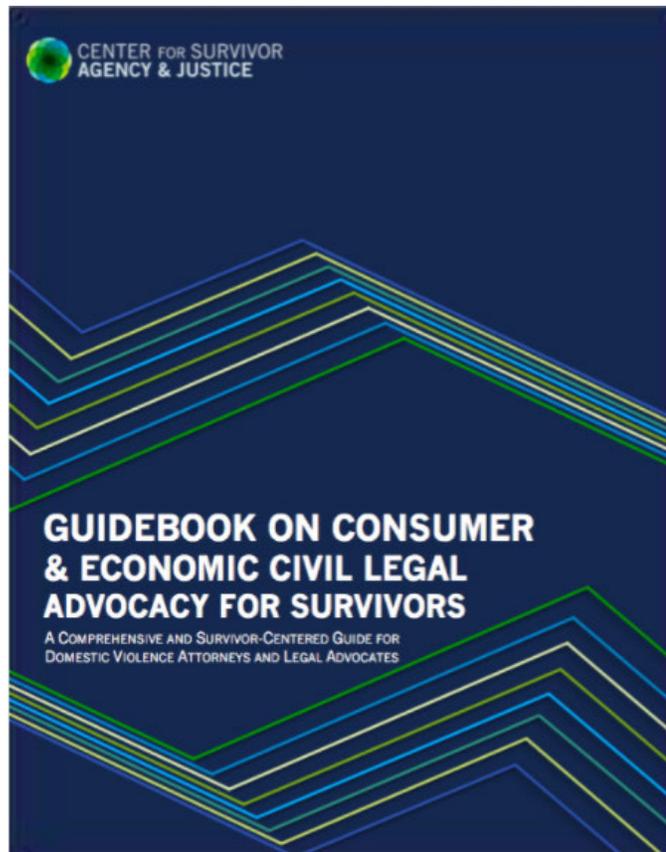
Click [here](#) to download Amy's chapter on strategies to resolve identity theft for survivors of domestic violence.

Click [here](#) to view the full Guidebook.

Empowerment in Action

The Clinic works with New York City domestic violence providers to bring financial security strategies to survivors so they can gain the financial independence they deserve. [Read more](#) about the inspiring work our partners are accomplishing.

Then, see the results achieved by financial coaches working one-on-one with survivors - [click here](#) to



read a handful of inspiring success stories that will speak to the importance of this work.

[Change Machine](#) contains a [domestic violence pathway](#) containing all of the tools practitioners and organizations need to build the financial security of survivors. *"There is no safety for survivors of domestic and sexual violence without **economic security**."* The pathway includes a dedicated community forum for advocates to support each other, supplemental lesson content for professional development, and specific tipsheets to use when working with survivors. Some of the most popular tipsheets include:

- 6 Ways to Combat Identity Theft
- 6 Ways to Secure a Bank Account
- 7 Steps to Deal with Identity Theft
- Financial Safety Screening
- How to File a Police Report for Identity Theft
- How to Place a Security Freeze
- How to Replace Lost Documents
- Resolving Common Tax Scenarios as a Domestic Violence Survivor
- Safeguard Your Credit During Difficult Times
- Secure Your Important Documents

Try out a [free trial of Change Machine](#) today, or email us to learn more about the importance of financial security building with survivors.

About The Financial Clinic: The Financial Clinic's mission is to build working poor peoples' financial security through an ecosystem of strategies that includes direct service, capacity building with other nonprofits and systems-level solutions and social innovations to create lasting change. A high-performing organization with a focus on results, the Clinic has put over \$60 million back in the pockets of more than 40,000 customers, supported more than 360 organizations in 30 states in embedding financial security actions into their program models, and successfully launched several policy campaigns in support of working poor families, including the recent passage of "[Refund529](#)" promoting college savings through the New York State tax refund. Read more at thefinancialclinic.org.