**Katherine W. Schweit, BA, JD, CCEP** email: [katherine.schweit@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.schweit@gmail.com) (703) 864-5349

Top Secret/SCI clearance with polygraph

Attorney and former FBI executive of 20-years now developing sexual harassment, workplace violence and active shooter training, as well as consulting on risk mitigation and crisis communication strategies in the public and private sectors.

* Law professor at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, and Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional experienced in ethics and employee misconduct/compliance investigations.
* Seasoned journalist and Public Information Office who managed FBI communications during the Holocaust shooting and other crisis situations. Vast experience developing media strategies for both internal and external use. Long-term, established relationships with national print and digital media to position my clients’ interests in the best light.
* Adept at developing targeted training across a variety of in person and digital platforms to education and meet legal and awareness requirements on sexual harassment, insider threats, active shooter, risk mitigation strategies.
* Nationally known expert lecturer and writer on Active Shooter matters.
* Experienced in budget formulation and consulting on legislative and public policy matters
* Honored with two U.S. Attorney Awards

Targeted focus:

* Crisis Communications/Reputation Management
* Investigations/Pre-/Employment Backgrounds
* Public Information Officer/Author/Editor
* Workplace Violence/Threat Management
* Emergency Management/Incident Response
* Counterintelligence/Surveillance
* Intelligence Collection
* Personnel/Physical Security
* Compliance/Privacy/Policy
* Training Development

**Professional Experience**

**Schweit Consulting 2017 to present**

Leading training experts who focus on sexual harassment, workplace violence, active shooter, and other mandatory awareness and training matters. This creative team specializes in providing unique in person, online, interactive, and personally designed training. Memorable and humorous training helps with attention and retention.

Knowledge based in Title VII, EEOC, guidelines, and US Supreme Court cases that provide the latest guidance on corporate liability. Led by an experienced lawyer and former prosecutor who was an agent with the FBI for 20 years, the team includes onboard artists, writers, lawyers, coders, communication experts, trainers, and designers who are doing cutting edge training for Fortune 100 companies right now. Training packages include national, international, and multi-lingual options. Targeted training for employees, managers, and C-suite can be complimented with consultation services.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington DC, Supervisory Special Agent 1997 to 2017 (ret.)**

*Deputy Director’s Office of Partner Engagement, Senior Executive Service (SES-4)*

* Member of senior executive team providing support for FBI Diversity
* Division Compliance Officer, Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP)
* Manages FBI program to research causes and mitigation strategies in targeted violence.
* Develops strategic policies on violence prevention/recovery as part of White House team coordinating with senior leadership within DHS, FEMA HHS, Department of Education,

and other federal, state, local agencies, and industry.

* + - Authored: *A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States from 2000 to 2013.*
    - Co-Authored series of federal guides on *Developing High Quality Emergency Management Plans*.
* Published benchmark guidance, *Making Prevention a Reality;* the first comprehensive public/private consensus on threat assessment and management best strategies.
* Experienced on-scene crisis management team leader
  + - Producer for *The Coming Storm*, a multi-award winning training film addressing incident management, media messaging, victim/survivor needs, and recovery.
    - Manages systematic effort to cost-effectively train 800,000 law enforcement officers nationally with 280 instructors and $28M dedicated to date. Provides international active shooter training for NATO, Australia, United Kingdom, Belgium, and others.

*Criminal, Cyber, Response Services Branch, Special Assistant to the Executive Assistant Director 2011-2014*

*Washington Field Office, Acting Assistant Special Agent in Charge 2009-2011*

* 2011: Managed $20M budget for 1,600 employees, and all office administrative matters.
* 2009-2011: Public Information Officer handling executive speeches, press conferences during crises the Holocaust Museum and Pentagon shootings.

*Human Resources Division, Executive Development Selection Program, Unit Chief 2007-2009*

*Counterintelligence Division, Supervisory Special Agent 2003-2007*

*Milwaukee Division, Acting Supervisory Special Agent, Special Agent 1997-2002*

**Cook County, Chicago, State’s Attorney’s Office, Assistant State’s Attorney 1992-1997**

* Managed all district felony drug cases before the Illinois appellate and supreme courts.
* Successfully briefed and argued a matter of first impression before the Illinois Supreme Court

**State of Illinois, 1st District Appellate Court;** Judicial clerk **1990-1992**

**DePaul University College of Law, Chicago;** Adjunct Faculty **1991-1994**

**Chicago Daily Law Bulletin;** Reporter **1986-1990**

**Daily Herald, Paddock Publications, Arlington Heights, Illinois;** Reporter **1983-1986**

**Personal Information**

* **Bar Membership:** State of Illinois
* **Clearance:** Top Secret/SCI with polygraph
* **Degrees:** J.D., DePaul University College of Law; B.A, Michigan State University
* **Member:** Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

**Honors and Awards**

* US Attorney General’s Award, *2014.* Outstanding Contribution to Community Partnerships for Public Safety.
* US Attorney General’s Award, *2001.* Outstanding Assistance to Crime Victims.
* Peter Lisagor Award for Journalism Excellence, *1990.* Investigating judicial and attorney corruption.
* Peer Awards, *2015*, from the Television, Internet, & Video Association of DC, Inc., for work as FBI Production Supervisor for *The Coming Storm*. Three Gold Awards and a Silver Award for Education/Training.

**Representative Publications**

* Schweit, Katherine W., and Mancik, Ashley, *School Resource Officers and Violence Prevention: Best Practices*, April, May 2017 FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, in two parts.
* Schweit, Katherine W., *Run, Hide, Fight, One Voice in Disaster Preparedness,* Jan/Feb 2017 Campus Law Enforcement Journal.
* Blair, J. Pete, and Schweit, Katherine W., *A Study of Active Shooter Incidents, 2000 - 2013. Texas State University and Federal Bureau of Investigation*, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C. 2014.