Anti - Trafficking Laws

Elements of Wisconsin Crime of Human Trafficking: 940.302 (S) (A)

If one condition from each of the category is met, the result is human trafficking and a Class D Felony.

Purpose Action Means Done by any of the following ... Knowingly ... Recruiting Causing or threatening to cause bodily harm to any individual Causing or threatening to cause financial harm to any individual For the purpose of... Enticing Harboring Restraining or threatening to restrain any individual Transporting Extortion Commercial Sex Act Providing **Debt Bondage** OR Controlling any individuals access to an addictive controlled substance Obtaining Labor of services An individual Using any scheme or pattern to cause an individual to believe that any individual would OR suffer bodily harm, financial harm, Attempting to do so restraining, or other harm

Elements of Wisconsin Crime of Human Trafficking: 940.302 (2) (B)

The penalty for a Class D Felony is a fine not exceeding \$100,000, prison time not exceeding 25 years, or both.

Person benefits in any manner from human trafficking



Person knows that these benefits came from human trafficking

Elements of Wisconsin Crime of Human Trafficking of a Child 948.051 (1)

If one condition from each category is met, the result is trafficking of a child and a Class C Felony.

Action Purpose

Trafficking of a child means knowingly recruiting,
Enticing, Harboring, Transporting, Providing, Obtaining
... a child **OR**Attempting to do so



For the purpose of... Commercial Sex Act OR Sexually explicit performances

Elements of Wisconsin Crime of Human Trafficking of a Child 948.051(2)

The penalty for a Class C Felony is a fine not exceeding \$100,000, prison time not exceeding 40 years, or both.

Person benefits in any manner from trafficking of a child



Person knows that these benefits came from trafficking of a child

2013 Wisconsin Act 362:

Creates process to have prostitution convictions vacated/expunged for trafficking victims

- Critical for victims seeking employment and housing after wrongful convictions
- Takes into account the delayed identifications and self-identifications of victims

Affirmative Defenses: 939:46(1M)

939.46 (1M) A victim of a violation of 940.302(2) or 948.051 has an affirmative defense for any offense committed as a direct result of the violations of s. 940.302(2) or 948.051 without regard to whether anyone was prosecuted or convicted for the violation of s 940.302(2) or 948.051.