



Sunny Hostin

AUTHOR · JOURNALIST · TED SPEAKER

5x Emmy Award-Winning Legal Journalist

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About:

- **Gender:** Female
- **Nationality:** United States
- **Languages:** English
- **Travels from:** United States

Engagement Types:

- Moderating and Emcee
- Speaking

Topics:

- DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion)

Websites:

- [Website](#)

Biography Highlights

- Co-Host, ABC's 'The View'
- Host, Investigation Discovery's 'Truth About Murder with Sunny Hostin'
- New York Times Bestselling Author, 'Summer on the Bluffs', 'Summer on Sag Harbor', and 'I Am These Truths'

Biography

Sunny Hostin is a five-time Emmy Award-winning legal journalist, two-time New York Times bestselling author, and co-host of The View. She is a sought-after keynote speaker who earns rave reviews for her events. Hostin's debut novel Summer on the Bluffs, first in her "Summer" trilogy, skyrocketed to #11 on the New York Times Bestseller List and is being adapted as the first major project for Sunny Hostin Productions alongside Octavia Spencer's Orit Entertainment. She recently released the second book in her acclaimed 'Summer' series, Summer on Sag Harbor, an instant New York Times bestseller. In the fall of 2020, Hostin released her memoir, I Am These Truths: A Memoir of Identity, Justice, and Living Between Worlds, with HarperOne.

Hostin has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Forbes Woman, Essence, The CUT, Latina, and Ebony, amongst others. A sought-after public speaker, she has spoken at and moderated panels for the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, Corporate Counsel Women

of Color, the National Bar Association, and more. Hostin served as a witness at the Federal Judiciary's Congressional Hearing for the Public's Right of Access to the Courts, and was she was part of the groundbreaking ABC primetime newscast, "Soul of a Nation," the first broadcast network newsmagazine aiming to put Black life in America front and center. An inescapable voice from the top echelons of news and entertainment, Sunny continues to use her platform to advocate for and give a voice to the marginalized.

Videos



Sunny's Topics

Hosting & Moderating

Sunny Hostin's impressive background in law and journalism equips her with the expertise and poise needed to excel as a moderator and host. Hostin's ability to tackle tough topics with empathy and clarity fosters an environment where diverse perspectives are valued and understood, making her a trusted facilitator of meaningful conversations.

Available: In person, Virtually

A Possibility Model: Finding Your Path, and Making a Difference

The daughter of a Puerto Rican mom and African American dad, acclaimed journalist Sunny Hostin was raised in the South Bronx in the 1970s, and grew up witnessing violence around her. After she saw a violent crime against her uncle at just 7 years old, Sunny decided she wanted to be someone who sparked social change and provided support for victims. She was the first in her family to become a lawyer. After working as a

federal prosecutor, she soon became a journalist who made it her mission to shine light on social justice issues and give voice to the voiceless.

In these candid and empowering remarks, Sunny shares her personal journey and a guiding principle of her life: sometimes what's most important is deciding who you don't want to be. She encourages audiences to follow their own path to discovering possibilities, to pursue their passions, and to make a positive impact.

Available: In person, Virtually

Case Not Closed: Exploring Social Justice and Legal Issues

Five-time Emmy Award-winner and Department of Justice alum Sunny Hostin is celebrated for her in-depth yet approachable analysis of social justice and legal issues. From hosting Investigation Discovery's documentary series, "Truth About Murder with Sunny Hostin," to serving as a legal analyst for CNN, to hosting her popular weekly segment, "Sunny's Law," Sunny has brought clarity, context, and a much-needed human lens to the most important cases and legal questions of the past two decades.

In these substantive and compelling remarks, she dives into the most pressing social justice and legal issues of our time, providing illuminating insight on what they mean for our future. Able to tailor her remarks, and dive into specific issues of organization's choosing whether it be police relations, ongoing court cases, or what's happening in Washington, Sunny's illuminating remarks are as informative as they are engaging.

Available: In person, Virtually

Empowering Survivors

A vocal advocate for survivors and victims, Sunny Hostin provides empowering remarks surrounding sexual assault and abuse, violence, and the lasting effects of trauma.

As a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Hostin was awarded a Special Achievement Award by then Attorney General Janet Reno for her prosecution of child sexual predators and work with child sex abuse. Tremendously impacted by her experiences, Hostin now serves on the board of Safe Horizons, the largest non-profit victims assistance organization that provides social services for victims of abuse and violent crimes.

In these powerful and moving remarks, Hostin speaks out in support of victims, and sheds light on all of the positive work being done to help individuals and communities heal.

Available: In person, Virtually

Testimonials

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I've been doing these kinds of programs for 10-years. This year's event was clearly the best and Sunny's contribution to it was the KEY. Her style and depth of substance is second to none. We were all blessed by her words of encouragement, resiliency, and inspiration.

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We had such a GREAT time; Sunny was beyond AMAZING! She delivered a captivating and powerful speech. All of our guests are still talking about how she connected with them, and they felt she was so PERSONABLE and RELATABLE! It was truly a pleasurable experience. I spent the whole time with Sunny and was in AWE of just how much of a JOY she is to work with. I hope we met/exceeded her expectations. She definitely exceeded ours!!

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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I know I speak for many when I say that last evening's visit with Sunny was truly incredible. Students are still buzzing about it today! Her ability to connect across multiple platforms, paired with her insightful storytelling as a renowned journalist, author, and co-anchor on a nationally televised show, has left a lasting impression. As we closed out our Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations, her powerful reflections on her Latin American heritage added a deeply personal and inspiring dimension to the evening. Not only did she inspire our students to think critically about their career paths, but she also empowered them to see how their voices—rooted in diverse backgrounds—can shape the future. We couldn't have asked for a more engaging and impactful guest! Thank you, Sunny!

Iona University

Speaker Bureaus And Talent Agencies

Sunny Hostin is available to book via these agencies

✔ **Recommended**



Speaking Agency