

LEGAL SERVICES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

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Our Goal

The VRLC provides free and confidential legal services for sexual assault victims. Our services give victims the legal information they need to help reclaim their lives.

- We represent women, men, girls and boys.
- We represent victims of all sexual orientations and gender identities.
- We represent undocumented immigrant victims of sexual assault.

If you have been raped or sexually assaulted, you may experience legal problems as a result of the assault. These problems arise because the victim and perpetrator often know one another (for example, co-workers, classmates, neighbors or friends). We believe you have the right to make your own choices about how to respond to what happened to you.

Visit our website at www.victimrights.org for more information, testimonials, resources for victims and legal advocates, and ways to help take action.



LEADING A NEW RESPONSE TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE

As a Result of the Sexual Assault, Do You Have Concerns for Your:

SAFETY

- Do you feel safe at home, work and/or school?
- Are you being harassed or contacted by the assailant?

PRIVACY

- Are you concerned that your private information will be made public?
- Do you need help protecting your confidential records in a legal or disciplinary proceeding?

EMPLOYMENT

- Do you feel safe at work?
- Are you having trouble working?
- Do you need things to change at work?

LEADERS IN NATIONAL TRAINING

IMMIGRATION STATUS

- Are you worried about your immigration because of the assault?
- Is your immigration status in trouble?

EDUCATION

- Are you having trouble going to school because of the sexual assault?
- Do you feel safe at school?
- Do you need things to change at school?

HOUSING

- Do you feel safe at home?
- Do you need things to change where you live?

FINANCIAL SECURITY

- Do you have unpaid bills as a result of the sexual assault?
- Do you need public benefits or victim compensation?

About Victim Rights Law Center

The **Victim Rights Law Center** is the first law center in the nation dedicated solely to advocating for the legal needs of sexual assault victims.

Our mission is to provide free, confidential and holistic legal representation to victims of rape and sexual assault and to promote a national movement committed to seeking justice for every rape and sexual assault victim.

In MA, our staff attorneys and a panel of pro bono lawyers provide free legal representation to all sexual assault victims statewide.

Nationally, we provide free legal training, technical assistance, mentoring and support to lawyers, advocates, and other community partners on how to use civil laws to meet sexual assault victims' most urgent needs.

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Hablamos español.
Our staff speaks Spanish.
Additional languages are available.

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Are You a Victim of Rape or Sexual Assault?

The Victim Rights Law Center provides free and confidential legal services to all victims of sexual assault and rape in Massachusetts.

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