How Can a Lawyer Help?

A Lawyer Can…

- Listen to your concerns and help you figure out what you want.
- Help you understand how the law applies to your situation and help you make an informed plan.
- Help you decide if you want to report a violation of your rights in a criminal, civil or academic setting.
- Negotiate on your behalf to get the support and services that you deserve.
- Represent you in court and/or out of court to accomplish your goals.

The Legal Project

The Legal Project is a non-profit law firm dedicated to making the law more accessible and understandable for those in need. For more than twenty one years we have represented individuals in an array of civil matters emphasizing the major issues in life such as: family, housing, education, immigration and safety.

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Campus Violence Legal Connection

Serving campus survivors of sexual violence, stalking, dating and domestic violence. All of our program services are free and confidential.

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When Should I Speak with a Lawyer?

The Campus Violence Legal Connection offers free and confidential consultations with attorneys who will listen to your concerns surrounding sexual assault and stalking to help you figure out what avenues the law gives you for protection and remedies. Our lawyers can answer legal questions, help you understand the academic hearing or criminal process and offer representation in certain areas. Meeting with a Campus Violence Legal Connection attorney will give you the legal information you need in order to make decisions on how to proceed.

Campus Violence Legal Connection

The Campus Violence Legal Connection (CVLC) provides a comprehensive range of free holistic civil legal services to anyone who has experienced sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence while attending college. Legal areas include safety, education, employment, housing, privacy, and much more.

We work to ensure that all students who experience sexual violence, regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, identity, nationality or ability, are treated equitably and have the opportunity to seek the justice they deserve.

Campus Violence Legal Connection does not provide crisis services to survivors. If you need to talk to someone immediately regarding sexual or domestic violence here are a few local hotline numbers:

Albany County

- Albany County Crime Victim & Sexual Violence Center
(518) 447-7716*

- Equinox, Inc.
(518) 432-7865*

- In Our Own Voices
(518) 432-4341

Rensselear County

- Sexual Assault and Crime Victims Assistance Program
(518) 271-3257*

- Unity House
(518) 272-2370*

Saratoga County

- Wellspring, Inc
(518) 584-8188*

Schenectady County

- Victim Advocacy Services of Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson
(518) 346-2266*

- YWCA of NorthEastern New York
(518) 374-3386*

*Hotline available 24 hours/day 7 days/week