



KAYLEIGH'S LAW: LIFETIME NO-CONTACT INJUNCTIONS



What is a Lifetime No-Contact Injunction?

Victims of certain **felony** crimes that occurred in Arizona may be eligible for a court order prohibiting a defendant from contacting them for their lifetime under A.R.S. § 13-719.

Am I Eligible for a Lifetime No-Contact Injunction?

To obtain a lifetime no-contact injunction, the following conditions must be met:

- There must be a **conviction** for a qualifying crime.
- The conviction must include at least one:
 - Dangerous offense as defined by A.R.S. § 13-105
 - Serious offense or violent or aggravated felony as defined by A.R.S. § 13-706(F)
 - Sexual offense as set forth in A.R.S. § 13-1401 to 13-1428, or
 - Sexual exploitation of a child offense as set forth in A.R.S. § 13-3551 to 13-3562

Preparatory offenses (attempt, solicitation, conspiracy, and facilitation) involving the crimes listed above are eligible for the lifetime injunction.

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How do I obtain a Lifetime No-Contact Injunction?

A lifetime no-contact injunction may be requested directly from the court by a victim or an attorney on behalf of the victim.

A lifetime no-contact injunction can be obtained by:

- Preparing and submitting the following forms to the Clerk of the Superior Court in the jurisdiction where the crime occurred:
 - Petition for Lifetime No-Contact Injunction
 - Confidential Victim Information Sheet

Forms are available at: www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/Lifetime-No-Contact-Injunctions/Lifetime-Injunction-Forms

Once the court issues the lifetime no-contact injunction, it must be served before it goes into effect. **The injunction is not in effect until it has been served on the defendant.**

How do I get my Lifetime No-Contact Injunction Served on the Defendant?

Arizona law requires that Arizona law enforcement for the city in which the defendant resides must serve the lifetime no-contact injunction. A.R.S. § 13-719(D). There is no provision for service on defendants residing outside of Arizona; a process server must be used at the victim's expense.

LSCVA's Services

Legal Services for Crime Victims in Arizona is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit law firm. Our services are free to crime victims, with priority to victims of domestic violence and sexual violence, and include helping victims obtain lifetime no-contact injunctions.

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