



LEGAL SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS IN ARIZONA



Our Mission

We envision a future where there is balance in the court system, where victims are not an afterthought, and where all victims have access to hope, healing and justice. To this end, the mission of LSCVA is:

TO ADVOCATE for fair treatment on behalf of crime victims that advances their rights to due process, justice, dignity and respect;

TO EMPOWER crime victims to raise their voices until their rights are protected as a matter of course, irrespective of the location of the commission of the crime or jurisdiction of the criminal case;

TO BROADEN OUR IMPACT by engaging and educating the community on issues central to victims' rights; by expanding the body of law related to upholding victims' rights; by informing lawmakers and community partners on real consequences and impacts of law and policy on crime victims; and to promote the change of practices that diminish victims' rights and impede victim healing.

Our Practice

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.

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Our Services

Victims' Rights Enforcement Program

The Victims' Rights Enforcement Program provides free legal representation in criminal cases to victims of crime. The VREP team asserts and seeks enforcement of crime victims' rights and provides social services to facilitate healing in the aftermath of crime.

Why do victims need their own attorneys? Victims' rights violations can occur by any actor in the criminal justice process and at any time, even before the first hearing occurs. The only way to be certain the victim's rights are properly asserted and enforced is if the victim has an attorney of her or his own.

Protective Order Program

The Protective Order Program provides crime victims free legal representation and support to address their immediate and ongoing safety needs. The POP assists in the development of strategies to bolster victim safety, to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm or further abuse of the victim, and to obtain and uphold protective orders in Arizona courts.

Domestic Violence Legal Document Preparer Program (DVLDP)

The DVLDP Program aims to increase access to free legal assistance for domestic violence victims by providing general legal information, completing and filing legal documents, and assisting with preparation for hearings in collateral legal matters.

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