In 2015, our 15th year protecting, enforcing and advancing victims’ rights, we celebrated courtroom and legislative successes, partnered with amazing advocates and attorneys, and stood in awe of survivor strength. We also worked to identify the key elements of justice so that our path to a better future would be clearer. In doing this work we identified at least 18 elements, including victim voice, privacy, protection, dignity, respect, notice, restitution and speedy disposition. Importantly, we also identified that a key element of justice is YOU – our community – fighting side-by-side every day so that every crime victim has every right honored in every case. We are grateful to each of you for your partnership and we look forward to the year ahead as we continue our fight to secure each element of justice.

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OUR WORK IN NUMBERS

WORK PERFORMED

58
Case Consultation

19
Training

13
Victim Intake

8
Amicus

2
Public Policy

RIGHTS PROTECTED

PRIVACY 19%
PROTECTION 18%
RESTITUTION 8%
PRESENT 5%

FAIRNESS 17%
HEARD 9%
ACCESS 12%
OTHER 12%

NCVLI
Attorney
Case Hours
3,987

139
LEGAL MATTERS

31
Jurisdictions

205
Victim Intakes

Over 2,400 trained
including 300 military

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT
VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS PROVIDING

$122,000 IN DONATIONS & IN-KIND SUPPORT

Trainees

Advocates
Attorneys
Victims/General Public
Medical & Mental Health Professionals
Law Enforcement
Students

15th ANNUAL CRIME VICTIM LAW CONFERENCE
tinyurl.com/ncvliconference
Because **PRIVACY** is critical to accessing justice, we fight to ensure victims have control over their private information whether that information is in a diary, medical or counseling records, cellphones, court records or social media.

**KANSAS:** A survivor of domestic violence sought a restraining order to protect herself and her children from her abuser who was charged with attempted first degree murder. The defense moved to depose the victim in the restraining order proceeding. Based upon the victim’s protection rights, the victim’s attorney, with NCVLI’s assistance, successfully opposed the deposition!

**CALIFORNIA:** Armed with arguments crafted by NCVLI, including that a victim’s rights to access justice, to due process and to fairness require that retained counsel be allowed to be present, a trafficking victim’s attorney succeeded in overcoming law enforcement’s objection to her presence during their interview.

**OREGON:** Through training on restitution and supporting the ongoing efforts of prosecution in a human trafficking case, NCVLI helped secure an order of nearly $55,000 for a trafficking victim!

**WISCONSIN:** Years after a criminal case ended, an assault victim discovered that simple Internet searches disclosed the court’s opinion that included personal information. The victim’s attorney asked NCVLI for help moving the court to substitute a redacted opinion and calling upon Internet search engines to remove the original opinion in order to protect the victim’s right to privacy.

**LEGAL WORK**

**DIGNITY, FAIRNESS AND RESPECT** are foundational to victims’ ability to meaningfully participate in the justice process.

Whether it concerns release conditions, protective orders or limits on discovery, **PROTECTION** is a key element of justice.

Victims of crime should not bear the economic burden of crime. Fighting for full and timely **RESTITUTION** for every victim, including recovery of security system costs, moving expenses, shelter costs, future lost income, counseling costs, attorney fees and much more, is part of our daily work.

**IMPACT**

“**NCVLI’s Conference . . . was a life-changing experience. . . . It gave me connections and inspiration.”**

“**Best webinar I have ever attended. Engaging, extremely informative and gave me a lot of the answers I have been asking myself over the past three years.”**

“**Words cannot express how deeply grateful [we are] for your hard work. Your research and memo will help many of our clients. Thanks so much!”**

“**We are so fortunate to have access to a legal think tank that can provide research, answer questions, and help us make the best policy choices for victims and survivors of crime.”**

“**It was one of the best trainings I’ve ever attended. I learned so much that I can take into court with me.”**

“**I can’t tell you enough times how grateful I am for your leadership . . . and the work you all do. It is the difference between feeling totally alone in the ocean vs. knowing you have a safe harbor and defenders within reach.”**
CELEBRATING
15 YEARS IN 2015

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RESPECT
IMPACT STATEMENTS
PROPERTY RETURN
DIGNITY
ACCESS

14 CELEBRATING
15 YEARS IN 2015

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