SHOW UP FOR JUSTICE

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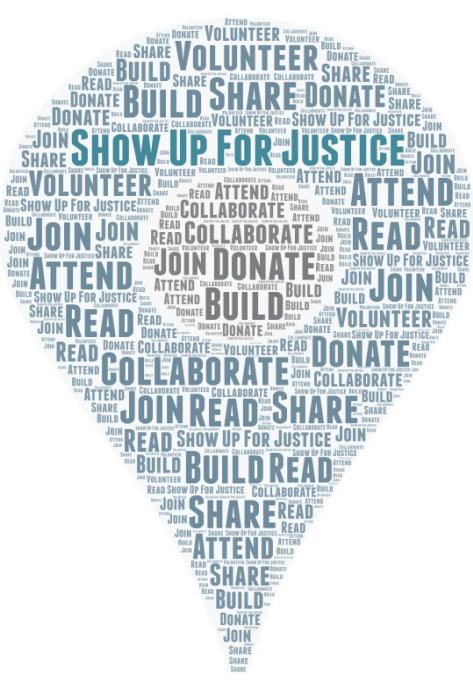

A Letter From Our Leadership

Crime impacts survivors' lives forever. To ensure victims' rights are meaningful requires that we show up for victims at every step, every day. Showing up is at the core of NCVLI's mission to actively promote balance and fairness in the justice system through crime victim centered legal advocacy, education and resource sharing.

This past year NCVLI showed up for victims from the moment of victimization, walked alongside them throughout the process, and stayed with them long after the trial was over.

We didn't show up alone; our partners were with us. Together we are working to ensure that every victim, in every corner of the country has access to the best rights advocacy possible. We invite you to join us as we explore the journey of the past year and the path we are carving to keep moving forward.

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Our Roadmap

We seek to promote a society in which:

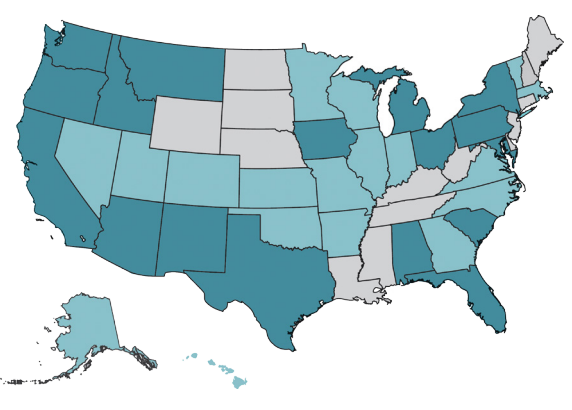
Everyone knows and respects the rights of victims • Every victim has access to a knowledgeable attorney

Victims' rights are routinely enforced • Victims meaningfully participate in justice

Every right of every victim is honored in every case

Showing Up Across the United States

NCVLI worked in **all 50 states** and the District of Columbia this year through training, technical assistance and partnerships. From rural locations to major metropolitan areas; from trial to appellate courts; from civilian to military justice systems, we worked to fill gaps so that victims can thrive. As the only national organization focused on rights enforcement, NCVLI has been showing up for justice across the country since 2000.



- Trainings, NAVRA Members or Legal Work present
- 2 of the 3 are present
- All 3 are present

"I think the impact of NCVLI has been a nationwide presence. [NCVLI] connect[s] organizations from coast to coast and throughout the United States and brings them together in a line of work where the trends can be seen across the country. Trends in what is effective, trends in the types of issues that clients are facing, and there's a sense of nationwide community there in the work that we're doing...a sense of a major presence where we are taking on a role to address these issues as they arise."
– Victim's Attorney

How We Showed Up

Mission Focus Areas

See the complete fiscal year financials at www.NCVLI.org

Showing Up

First responders are critical to a victim's experience and whether or to what degree they experience re-victimization. NCVLI worked with law enforcement to enhance their understanding and provision of rights in a trauma-informed way.

We conducted 8 law enforcement-specific trainings and drafted victims' rights profiles, practice tips and checklists of promising practices for **victim-inclusive, trauma-informed policing.**

Identity Theft
Non-Consensual Imagery
Sexual Assault **Homicide**
DUI/DWI **Child-Abuse Imagery**
Property Theft Domestic Trafficking
Child Sexual Assault
Stalking **Domestic Violence**
Fraud Attempted Homicide
International Trafficking
Assault/Battery

180 Legal Technical Assistance Responses
26 Jurisdictions
8 *Amicus Curiae*

While popular culture makes many believe that the impact of crime ends when a trial is over, the reality is that victims have needs and rights that continue long after. To show up with victims **post-conviction,** we enhanced our online **Post-Conviction Rights Enforcement Toolkit**, and published legal bulletins and surveys to ensure practitioners and policy-makers can make victims' rights meaningful post-conviction.

Every Step in Every Way

Showing Up Today

"NCVLI has been an expert on issues that we faced. When we've had clients with employment law issues we've called NCVLI. When we faced an issue of a sexual assault victim wanting to protect her privacy rights we called NCVLI, and NCVLI was there every time providing us with the support, sometimes with sample briefs, sometimes with strategizing, but always providing us the help we needed to succeed for our client."

–Victim's Attorney

100+ Legal/Victim Service Partners

14 Law Students Trained in Victims' Rights Litigation Clinic

70 Volunteers Deployed

And into the Future

Show up with us in 2020!

2020 Crime Victim Law Conference
June 18-19, 2020 | Portland, Oregon
REGISTER at www.VictimLawConference.org

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