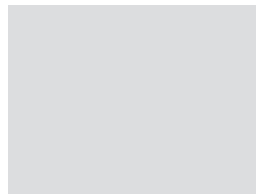


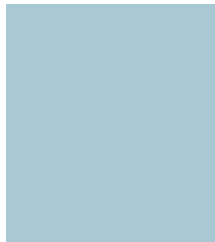
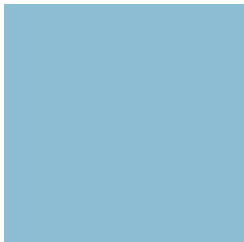


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PROTECTING, ENFORCING & ADVANCING VICTIMS' RIGHTS

MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

This year we asked: What can we accomplish if we raise our voices for justice? We challenged ourselves to get loud, be heard, and make a difference for victims. The community rose to the challenge! The impact we can have together is exemplified in this case.

In 2016, nearly four years after Lizzi Marriott, a young college student, was brutally strangled, murdered and raped, her family was still fighting for her rights. The New Hampshire Supreme Court ruled that the legal provisions that protected Lizzi's privacy at trial would not apply during the appeal. This meant that documents discussing allegations of her prior sexual activity would become public. The community got loud in response to this injustice! Together with partners, NCVLI intervened on behalf of the family and began an unprecedented fight for the victims' rights. The court ruled in the victims' favor, holding that the records would remain sealed. But neither Lizzi's family nor the community were done. This past spring, thanks to amazing ongoing advocacy on the ground in New Hampshire, the state legislature enacted a law strengthening the state's rape shield law to ensure no other victim will endure the same treatment.

This is what we accomplished when we raised our voices for justice. In these pages we highlight other moments from the year. Thank you for joining us and getting loud for victims!



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“ NCVLI staff is not only compassionate, they are competent, highly competent. I would compare it to being able to pick up the phone and call the top litigators in the biggest firm in the country for absolutely incredible advice, on point, and an immediate response. How much is that worth? It's worth millions.”

Attorney



“ It would have been literally impossible but for you. . . .”

Attorney



“ The quality of the information provided was outstanding. The individuals involved were extremely helpful & I appreciate how they genuinely care about the provision of assistance. . . . Can't imagine doing this without them.”

Attorney



“ This was the best, most informative webinar I have ever attended.”

Advocate



Photos throughout by Christopher F. Wilson except for

The Growing Advocacy Community

1,260 NEW COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

Five Hundred

NEW FOLLOWERS ON



**SOCIAL
MEDIA**

MORE THAN

1,300

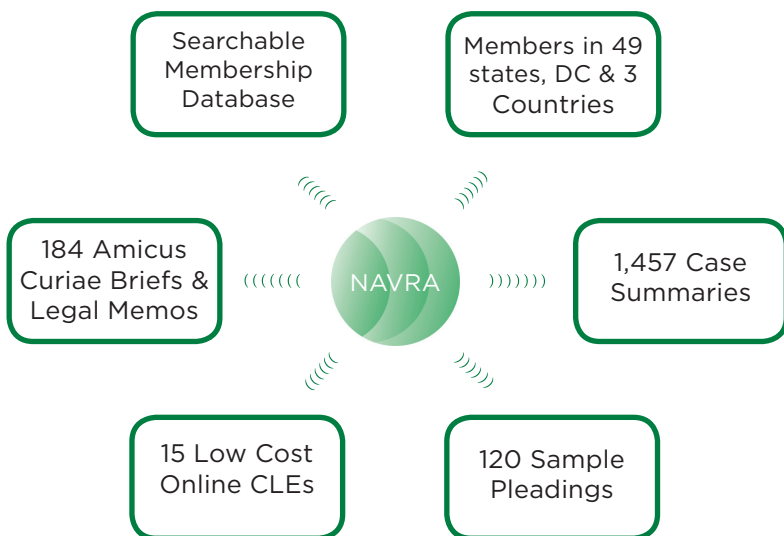
Hours by
Law Students

Thirty-Six

VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED
HOURS VALUED AT NEARLY

\$20,000

Resources to Strengthen the Community Through the National Alliance of Victims' Rights Attorneys & Advocates



Thank you for gathering and growing the group of advocates and attorneys willing to take on this noble venture."

Survivor

Building A Foundation Of Knowledge

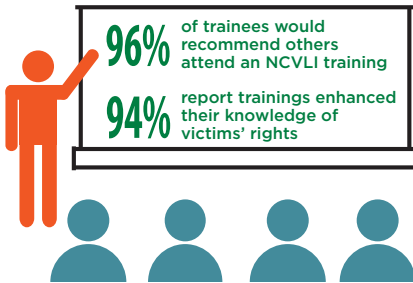
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NEARLY **200** HOURS OF
TRAINING

4,364 Learners

Including **623** first-time learners

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“ Just a wonderful insightful training.”

Advocate



Advocacy Impacts

NEARLY
120
LEGAL
MATTERS

More Than **35** Jurisdictions

Amicus Curiae Efforts Included

15 PARTNER AGENCIES

NCVLI
Attorney
Case Hours
3,000



100% of technical assistance recipients gained **ENHANCED UNDERSTANDING** of **VICTIMS' RIGHTS**

“ I made a last minute request & they responded in less than 24 hours with excellent [ideas].”

Attorney

“ I think this brief is freaking fantastic; you guys knocked it out of the park.”

Attorney

Our Range and Key Rights Protected

DIGNITY:

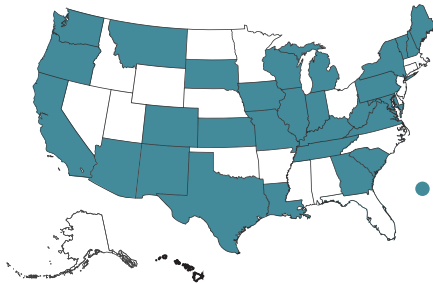


A domestic violence victim's unavailability at trial does not require impossibility of presence

ACCESS:



Trafficking victims' lawsuit should move forward because victims deserve to be heard



- Technical Assistance Provided

FAIRNESS:



Rape shield laws protect against invasions of privacy and must be fairly and consistently applied

PRIVACY:



Victim
information -
even in police
reports - must be
protected from
disclosure

Thank You For Getting Loud For Victims

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