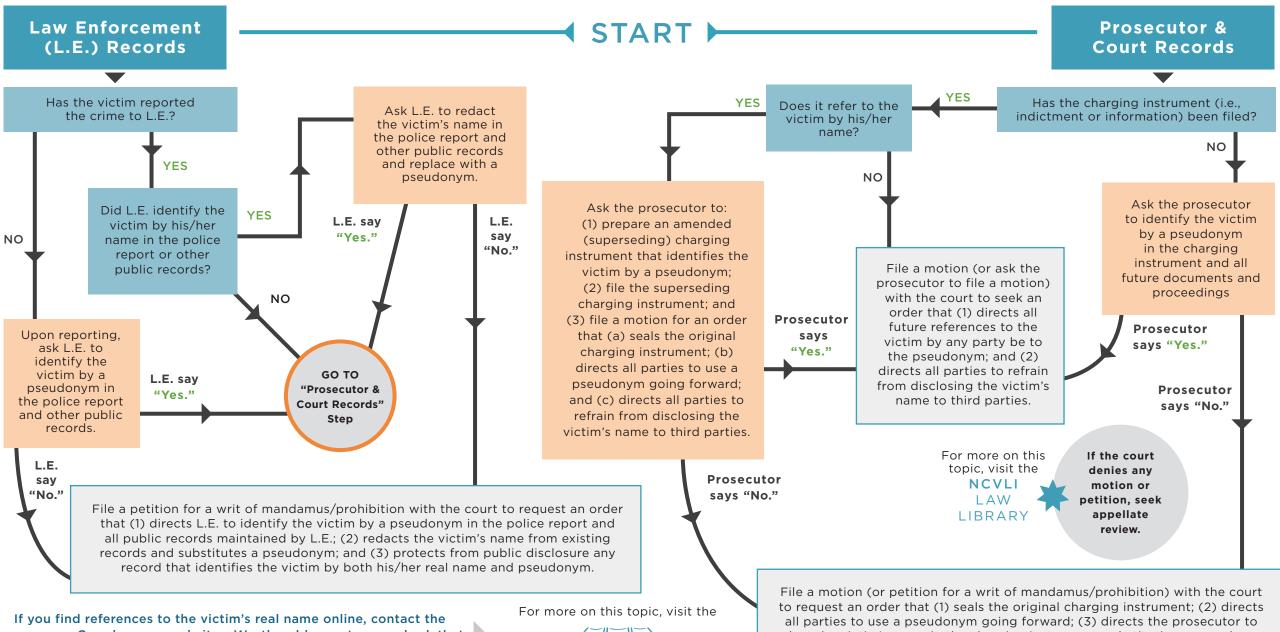
## USE OF PSEUDONYM TO PROTECT THE VICTIM'S IDENTITY IN A CRIMINAL CASE : THE PROCESS



source — Google, news websites, Westlaw, blogs, etc. — and ask that they redact and substitute with a pseudonym. If a website links to (or has uploaded a copy of) a public record with the real name, ask the website to replace with the pseudonym version ASAP.



File a motion (or petition for a writ of mandamus/prohibition) with the court to request an order that (1) seals the original charging instrument; (2) directs all parties to use a pseudonym going forward; (3) directs the prosecutor to redact the victim's name in the charging instrument, substituting a pseudonym, and refile the amended (superseding) charging instrument; and (4) directs all parties to refrain from disclosing the victim's name to third parties.