



# NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM LAW INSTITUTE

## Getting to Know Us

### PEOPLE

- **9 member Board of Directors and 19 member Advisory Council**
  - Nationally recognized members include Law Professor Doug Beloof, co-author of the only casebook on victim law; Jennifer Storm, author and Victim Advocate for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; John Gillis, former Director of the Office for Victims of Crime; General Richard Harding, former Air Force Judge Advocate General; Dr. Rebecca Campbell, lead researcher on sexual violence.
  - Personal experience with victimization ranges from surviving family members of homicide, survivors of sexual violence and assault, and more.
- **A legal staff with a collective 40+ years of experience in victim law**
  - NCVLI's attorneys received their law degrees from such schools as Stanford, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Minnesota, and University of Virginia.
- **Awards & Recognition for Staff and NCVLI**
  - Parents of Murdered Children's John W. Gillis Leadership Award; Mary Byron Celebrating Solutions Award for Innovation in Responding to Violence Against Women; Crime Victims' Rights Award from the U.S. Department of Justice; and Paul H. Chapman Foundation for Improvement of Justice Award.

### IMPACT AND EXPERTISE

- **Recognized as the leading expert in victim law**
  - In the past year, NCVLI provided technical assistance in 139 matters in 31 jurisdictions, assisting attorneys, advocates, and allied professionals.
  - NCVLI staff is routinely called upon to testify in front of state legislatures and Congress.
  - In 2013, NCVLI's model, with its guidance, was adopted by every branch of the U.S. military.
- **Educating nationwide to ensure that victims receive expert assistance**
  - In the past year, NCVLI has trained more than 2,400 victim service providers.
  - Since 2002, NCVLI has successfully hosted the only national conference focused on victim law, which now brings together more than 300 professionals and experts to share knowledge and best practices.
  - NCVLI teaches the Crime Victim Litigation Clinic at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon.
- **Amicus curiae (friend of the court) in more than 130 cases in state trial and appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court**
  - NCVLI's amicus briefs educate courts about the long-term impact of their decisions on victim issues, ranging from ensuring the privacy and protection of stalking victims, to providing child-victims alternative means of testimony, to the importance of restitution for victims to make a fresh start.
- **Sponsor of the only national membership alliance dedicated to victims' rights in criminal justice**
  - The National Alliance of Victims' Rights Attorneys & Advocates (NAVRA), an NCVLI project, is the only national membership alliance of victims' rights enforcement advocates and attorneys. NAVRA's membership website ([www.NAVRA.org](http://www.NAVRA.org)) has sample briefs, memoranda and case law summaries.

### MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Successful management of numerous grants from agencies such as the Office for Victims of Crime, Office on Violence Against Women, Bureau of Justice Assistance**
  - Projects have focused on victim populations facing unique challenges, including victims of online fraud, violence against women, and child-victims.
  - In FY 2010-2011 alone, managed seven federal grants worth a cumulative of more than \$8 million.
  - NCVLI has led multiple demonstration projects to increase the capacity of the field.