We're here to help.

If you have been raped or sexually assaulted, a lawyer may be able to help with the issues you face as a result of the assault. When the perpetrator is someone you know (for example, a co-worker, classmate, neighbor, or friend), these issues may become even more complex and legal representation may help you stabilize your life.

We represent all rape and sexual assault survivors, including:

- Adults and children
- People of all sexual orientations and gender identities
- Immigrants, refugees, and undocumented persons regardless of legal status



Free and confidential

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL Interpretation in other languages is available.

WE VALUE YOUR PRIVACY

Please do not send confidential information by email. For assistance, email: legalhelp@victimrights.org For all other inquiries: vrlc@victimrights.org



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If, as a result of a sexual assault, you are concerned about any of the issues listed below, we may be able to help.

SAFETY, HOUSING, AND ACADEMICS

- Is the perpetrator part of your college community (e.g., a student or employee)?
- Do you see the perpetrator around?
- Has the perpetrator threatened you?
- Has the perpetrator been contacting you on their own and/or through others?
- Do you feel unsafe at college?
- Do you want information about potential options, such as a No Contact Order/Stay Away Order through your college and/or a Protection Order through the court?

- Are you having trouble attending classes, participating in extracurricular activities and/or athletics, completing work, taking exams, and/or working?
- Is there anything you can think of that would help you feel safer?

REPORTING TO YOUR COLLEGE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Do you know you have the option to report?
- Do you have questions about the reporting process?
- Are you concerned about your privacy?
- Are you concerned about potential retaliation from the perpetrator and/or others?
- Do you have concerns/questions about how reports made to law enforcement and to your college may impact each other?
- Are you looking to appeal a decision your college made following their process?
- Do you have concerns about how your college has responded to your report?



We provide FREE legal assistance.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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