

VICTIMS' RIGHTS DIGEST 101:

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Welcome to the Victims' Rights Digest 101, NAVRA's weekly digest of national and international news affecting crime victims.

In this digest NAVRA hopes to share many of the news, cases and research links that come across its desk on a weekly basis. This Digest is not intended to be a comprehensive collection of news items affecting crime victims, nor does NCVLI express any opinion with regard to any of the stories contained in the Digest. The Digest is designed to provide the membership of NAVRA with a glimpse of victims' issues being talked about and reported on across the country and the world.

We hope that you will find this of use. More news on victims' issues can also be found at www.ncvli.org.

Comments, concerns, and recommendations regarding this Digest are always welcome. Send them to navra@lclark.edu.

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* Westlaw/LexisNexis articles require a login and password.

NATIONAL

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 18-24

[NCVLI will be podcasting a free, live Continuing Legal Education class](#) on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time (11:30 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern). [Register here](#) to get the link to the live podcast emailed to you.

Check out what's going on in your community for National Crime Victims' Rights Week at OVC's [National Calendar of Crime Victim-Related Events](#).

REGIONAL

EAST

[Maryland - State offer of \\$213 for lost eye rejected by appeals court](#)

NCVLI's Maryland clinic, the Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center, has helped the victim of a prison assault secure compensation for his injuries.

[New York - NYC Bar opines on sex traffic legislation](#)

A bill being considered in the New York State Senate could make it easier for victims of human trafficking to recover from their victimization.

[Maine - Home to open in Maine for elderly victims of domestic violence](#)

Elderly victims of domestic violence will soon have a dedicated shelter in Portland, Maine.

MIDWEST

[Illinois - State Capitol Q&A: Crime victims' rights subject of amendment proposal](#)

Advocates of the proposed amendment that would make it easier to enforce crime victims' rights in Illinois explain what the amendment would do and why it is needed.

SOUTH

[Mississippi - New state law targets online fraud, identity theft](#)

A new law in Mississippi makes it mandatory for Mississippi businesses to inform customers if personal information is compromised on the Internet.

INTERNATIONAL

[UK - Rape convictions in Scotland at 25-year low](#)

Advocates in Scotland say that more work is needed to change public attitudes toward rape victims, and suggest that victims should have their own lawyer.