

VICTIMS' RIGHTS DIGEST 101:

an anthology of global news & media

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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.

JOB POSTINGS

Oregon – Oregon Law Center, Legislative Assistant

http://legacy.lclark.edu/org/ncvli/objects/Job_Announcement_Legislative_Assistant.pdf

NCVLI encourages compassionate, qualified and committed persons to serve victims in all capacities and gladly posts outside volunteer and employment opportunities on its website and distributes those nationally. For other postings see: <http://www.ncvli.org/employment.html>

NON-REGIONAL

Girls rescued from sex trade have few options to get help

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2009/12/09/girls_rescued_from_sex_trade_have_few_options_to_get_help/

Their view: Victims' rights, and wrongs

http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-opinion/ci_13954119

NATIONAL

EAST

Massachusetts - Crime victims see effort pay off with creation of cold case unit
<http://www.citizen.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20091208/GJNEWS02/712089874/-1/CITNEWS08>

MIDWEST

Illinois - Chief judge creating domestic violence division
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-domestic-violencedec09,0,6766469.story>

Iowa - Attorney Gen. Miller: Funding available for victim-service agencies
<http://www.iowapolitics.com/index.iml?Article=178905>

Minnesota - Report: Sex trafficking of native women widespread in Minnesota
<http://minnesotaindependent.com/51251/report-sex-trafficking-of-native-women-widespread-in-minnesota>

Missouri - Victims' rights works both ways
<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/editorials/la-ed-victims7-2009dec07,0,593453.story>

WEST

Oregon - Multnomah County, Portland set to open one-stop services for domestic violence victims
http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2009/12/multnomah_county_portland_set.html

INTERNATIONAL

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand - Opinion from public on proposal for changes to victim rights in the criminal justice system is being sought
<http://home.nzcity.co.nz/news/article.aspx?id=108144&fm=newsmain,nrhl>