



FREE LEGAL HELP VICTIMS' RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

Navigating the criminal justice system alone as a victim of crime can be confusing and overwhelming. We provide legal guidance and advice, assert & enforce your victim's rights, walk you through the criminal court process, and advocate for what you want to happen.

YOU HAVE RIGHTS as a victim under the Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 16.

Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida can enforce your victim's rights:

- You have the right to be informed and present at all public proceedings and hearings
- You have the right to be heard
- You have the right to full and timely restitution
- You have the right to be reasonably protected from the accused
- You have the right to confer with the prosecutor concerning pleas, diversion programs, sentencing, and other matters
- You have the right to prevent disclosure of information that could be used to locate you or your family

Having an attorney to represent you as the victim in a criminal case is invaluable. Remember - the prosecutor for the State Attorney's Office represents the State of Florida, not any one individual or victim. The defendant's attorney represents the defendant only.

Our job is to represent victims of crime. We will advise you of your legal rights and help you assert and protect your rights at every stage of the criminal case.

Our services are FREE

OUR GOALS

- Protect your privacy, dignity, and safety as a victim of crime.
- Answer your questions about the criminal process.
- Keep you informed about the status of the case and your rights.
- Represent you to enforce your rights in the criminal case.

**To apply for victims' rights help,
call 954-736-2400 or email CCLA-RISE@legalaid.org**



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Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida provides **free** civil legal services to eligible residents of Broward & Collier Counties. Our mission is to provide **equal access to justice** to underserved communities through **quality and innovative free civil legal aid**. Our vision is a community where everyone has the legal resources to thrive.

To apply by phone, call (954) 736-2400. For more information, and to apply online 24/7, visit our website at CoastToCoastLegalAid.org. We provide assistance in the areas listed below. Please call us if you have any questions.



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Family

- Injunctions for Protection (restraining orders)
- Divorce and Paternity
- Civil Legal Services for Victims & Survivors of Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Dating Violence, Elder Abuse, & Intimate Partner Violence
- Enforcement of Victims' Rights in Criminal Cases
- Family Court Self-Advocacy Program for pro se litigants (people representing themselves)

Senior

- Health and Public Benefits
- Housing, Eviction, and Foreclosure Defense
- Elder Abuse & Financial Exploitation
- Consumer
- Naturalization
- Caregivers of a Senior or Senior Caring for a Minor
- Mobile Justice Squad (mobile law office)

Economic Advocacy and Community Health (EACH)

- SNAP & TANF
- Social Security Disability & SSI
- Reemployment Assistance Benefits
- Medicaid/Medicare/Affordable Care Act

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