



# Victim Rights Law Center

## Internship Opportunities

Founded as the first law center in the nation dedicated solely to serving the legal needs of sexual assault victims, the Victim Rights Law Center's (VRLC) mission is to ensure that every sexual assault victim has an attorney and access to the most effective legal remedies available. The VRLC is currently accepting applications for intern positions. Please see the position description below.

### The VRLC provides:

- Free legal services to rape and sexual assault survivors in Massachusetts in the areas of their lives that have been impacted by the assault, including privacy, safety, housing, employment, immigration, education, and finances.
- Training for lawyers and advocates nationwide on how to represent and advocate for victims in the legal areas above.

Our interns work in a variety of areas, depending on interest and experience, including:

- **Client Services:** Interns may observe legal intakes; assist staff attorneys on current cases; draft motions, oppositions and legal memos; and observe court and administrative proceedings. Interns may also participate in weekly meetings at which the direct services team discusses recent intakes and current legal issues in active cases.
- **Research:** Because sexual assault law is still developing, we do a good deal of research on how to use existing law creatively to access remedies for our clients. We welcome interns interested in researching the cutting-edge legal issues that survivors face in the aftermath of a sexual assault.
- **Special Projects:** The VRLC is involved with various ongoing discreet projects on which interns could work, including Spanish translation or interpretation, initiatives focused on representing victims of sexual assault in marginalized communities, creating population-specific outreach and digital materials, research in support of policy level work, and more.

The VRLC deeply values diverse voices and perspectives on our team. People of color, LGBTQI+ individuals, survivors, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**If you are interested in internship opportunities at the VRLC, please send your cover letter and resume to Nora Grais-Clements at [internma@victimrights.org](mailto:internma@victimrights.org). We are accepting applications on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.**