



Victim Rights Law Center

June Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Last year we made the very difficult decision to begin winding down our direct services practice in Oregon. As this month closes, so will VRLC's Portland office. Even as we made the decision, recognizing the significant resources it took to operate offices so far apart, I am proud of the work VRLC did in Oregon and the impact our team had on the community. For over 10 years, we obtained civil protection orders for survivors, stabilized their education in both K-12 and campus settings, and helped immigrant survivors secure legal status. VRLC will continue to collaborate with statewide and community partners to train, mentor, and provide expertise on issues impacting sexual assault survivors in Oregon.

As we close this chapter, I want to thank VRLC's Oregon direct services staff, both current and former, for their commitment and dedication to survivors. I had the opportunity to celebrate their work earlier this month during a visit to Portland - pictured below.

Gratefully,
Stacy



VRLC Portland staff (and alumni) gathered to celebrate over a decade of work on behalf of sexual assault survivors in Oregon!



IN THE NEWS

A Win for Student-Survivors

Last week, a federal court in Massachusetts granted our motion to stop the Trump administration's efforts to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR). OCR is an essential resource for child and young adult survivors, ensuring that educational institutions address sexual assault complaints and ensure survivors' protections and access to education. We are grateful for our attorneys at Public Justice and Glenn Agre Bergman & Fuentes.

Support our continued efforts on behalf of students and survivors across the country, donate today [here](#).



NATIONAL TRAINING

Check Out the 2025 NSVLC Agenda

Immigration, image-based abuse, Title IX and more are on the



agenda for VRLC's 2025 National Sexual Violence Law Conference (NSVLC).

Join leaders from across the field - including keynote speaker, celebrated trial attorney and expert **Kristen Gibbons Feden** - as we gather in Chicago to share innovation and information in support of survivors of gender-based violence.

When: October 21-22, 2025

Where: **The Palmer House Hotel**, Chicago, IL

Learn more about NSVLC and register today [here](#).

EVENTS

June Celebrations



“We envision a land that is liberated, not lawless. We create a future that is free, not flawless. Again and again, over and over, we will stride up every mountainside, magnanimous and modest. We will be protected and served by a force that is honored and honest. This is more than protest. It's a promise.”

- Amanda Gorman



This month we celebrate both Juneteenth and Pride. Black and LGBTQIA+ communities have been and continue to be instrumental to progressing the anti-sexual violence movement. We honor and recognize those contributions as together we continue to push for positive change and seek justice for every sexual assault survivor.

VRLC services are available to all survivors. We stand by you and celebrate you this month and always.

Sponsorships Available, Tickets Coming Soon

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for our 2025 Shining Star Celebration!

Sponsors enjoy free tickets to our Shining Star Celebration and receive additional benefits throughout the year. Learn more about our sponsorship benefits [here](#) and [sign up](#) to support this important event and other VRLC efforts here.



Attend this year's Shining Star Celebration and celebrate our sponsors, spotlight our awardees and mark another year of collective work on behalf of sexual assault survivors.

When: October 9 (6:00 - 8:30 p.m.)

Where: [Artists for Humanity EpiCenter](#), Boston

Ticket sales open in August. Learn more [here](#).

[DONATE](#)

Victim Rights Law Center
11 Beacon Street, Suite 520
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 399-6720
Fax: (617) 399-6722



Victim Rights Law Center | 11 Beacon Street Suite 520 | Boston, MA 02108 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!