



Victim Rights Law Center

December Newsletter

Dear Friends,

2025 has been quite a year! The gender-based violence field has faced federal funding freezes, grant terminations, and was deeply impacted by the 43-day government shutdown. Yet, our work continued, demonstrating the incredible commitment of VRLC's team. In 2025, VRLC:

- Trained over 5,000 people in all 50 states, as well as DC, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam, including legal advocates, attorneys, student conduct professionals, SANEs, and law enforcement
- Represented survivors in over 1,200 legal matters, including securing civil protection orders, advocating at IEP meetings, advising clients in Title IX investigations, and protecting survivors' privileged and confidential medical, therapy, and school records
- Joined 225 incredible advocates and attorneys in Chicago for the National Sexual Violence Law Conference
- Released 46 new resources for the field. Check them out in our [Resource Library](#).

Thank you for standing with us this year,

Stacy

NATIONAL TRAINING

Where in the World is NSVLC?

We've been on the move this month with site visits, prepping for VRLC's next National Sexual Violence Law Conference. Want to take a guess where we were exploring?

Here's a hint: Think rich history, incredible food, and a rhythm you can feel in the streets!



DEVELOPMENT

Connecting at Mass Conference for Women



We had the opportunity to exhibit at the [Massachusetts Conference for Women](#) earlier this month at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and loved sharing Victim Rights Law Center's work with so many attendees.

We met a lot of new and old friends, listened to many survivor stories, and engaged with other passionate community-based program staff. The energy, conversations, and sense of community reinforced the value in making these important connections.

MISCELLANEOUS/FUN NEWS

End of Year Celebrations



Check out this great shot (above) of VRLC staffers holding up their very own candle creations at our annual year-end virtual gathering!

Staff voted to try this fun craft, and the new activity brought light, creativity, and connection to our celebration.


The celebration didn't stop online! Some of our New England-based staff also gathered in person in Boston (below) to mark the holiday season together.



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