Helping survivors one case at a time.

OAESV
Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

PRIVATE PRACTICE ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

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HOW IT WORKS

1. Advocate submits an application.
2. OAESV reviews application for eligibility, funding, and possible attorneys.
3. If accepted, OAESV provides names of panel attorneys in appropriate area of law.
4. Advocate contacts attorneys for availability.
5. Attorney accepts or declines case.
6. Attorney provides legal services on approved case.
7. Attorney submits monthly invoices to OAESV.
8. OAESV pays invoices to attorney monthly.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

PURPOSE

Recognizing that many survivors of sexual violence are low income and in need, but are unable to find legal representation, OAESV secured funding for a legal assistance program. The explicit goals of the project are to increase access to legal remedies for a wide range of issues impacting survivors of sexual violence, and to increase the involvement of the private bar in Ohio in providing quality assistance to such survivors on a reduced fee and/or pro bono basis.

BASICS

OAESV contracts with private attorneys throughout Ohio to provide legal assistance to sexual violence survivors. These attorneys work on a reduced fee basis to advise and represent survivors in a wide variety of legal issues affecting their recovery. Panel attorneys are assigned to specific cases based on their content expertise and practice geography.

COMMON CASE TYPES

Assistance in Criminal Prosecution * Protection Orders * Divorce * Contempt Actions * Custody & Visitation Actions * Economic Relief * Education Issues * Immigration * And Others

HOW TO JOIN

This panel is successful due to the dedicated attorneys that commit to work with survivors at a reduced fee. If you are interested in joining the panel please contact us at:

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