

HELPING
SURVIVORS
ONE CASE
AT A TIME

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OAESV PANEL OF ATTORNEYS

Private Practice Attorneys
Available to Assist Survivors of
Sexual Violence



HOW IT WORKS

1. Survivor completes an application. (An advocate can assist this process.)
2. OAESV reviews the application and either denies the case or sends follow-up forms to the survivor.
3. Survivor asks OAESV any questions, signs, and returns forms.
4. OAESV finalizes review process and either begins search for attorney or denies case and updates survivor.
5. Attorney performs conflict check and determines availability.
6. If attorney is available, OAESV approves case and sends notification with case type and attorney contact information to survivor.
7. Attorney provides legal services on approved case and submits monthly invoices to OAESV.
8. OAESV pays invoices to attorney monthly until case closure by attorney.

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.

Common Case Types

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

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 upon their content expertise, practice geography, and availability.

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, contact us at: legalteamdirector@oaesv.org

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