

## Training Institute

# **CIVIL JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME IN MISSOURI**

### Presenters

Jeff Dion, Esq.  
Charles Speer, Esq.  
Richard Middleton, Esq.

Comments from previous attendees of  
"Civil Justice for Victims of Crime":

*"Really enjoyed the presenter. He kept my attention the entire time. He was very compassionate and excited about helping victims."*

*"Presentation was great. Explained material without too much lawyer jargon."*

*"Very helpful; as a mental health therapist I feel that I don't have a lot of opportunities to even understand the basics of litigation and court process and it is better to support my clients when I'm educated. Very comprehensive."*

*"I learned a lot to help victims and myself. Out of my 25 years of attending law enforcement classes, this was the best class I have ever attended."*

**The National Center for Victims of Crime is the nation's leading resource and advocacy organization dedicated to helping victims of crime rebuild their lives.**  
[www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)

If you can't answer these questions, how can a victim?

- What do victims gain through civil actions?
- What civil options are available?
- Where can victims find a lawyer?
- What is the appropriate role of a victim service provider?

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association  
1125 Grand Blvd., Ste. 400  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
(816) 474-4322

### Who should attend?

- Victim Advocates working in government agencies and community based organizations;
- Mental Health Service Providers;
- Law Enforcement officers;
- Social Workers;
- Sexual Assault and Forensic Nurse Examiners;
- Prosecutors; and
- Probation and Parole Officers.

The training is **free**, but space is limited • Register no later than April 17, 2008 • Register on-line! Go to [www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org) and click on "Conferences and Trainings" • For more information, call (800) FYI-CALL.

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