

Free Legal Services for Native American and Alaska Native Crime Victims

Northwest Justice Project's Native American Unit provides legal services for Native American and Alaska Native crime victims. An NJP attorney is available to provide advice, brief services, and representation in civil (non-criminal) legal matters stemming from the client's experience as a crime victim. The crime does not need to be reported or prosecuted.

Examples of legal problems include:

- **Economic security** issues such as medical bills, utility access, and other consumer problems caused by an assault, abuse, or fraud.
- **Housing** problems such as evictions or needing to break a lease due to a crime in the home.
- **Health** matters including denial of health care services or coverage and assistance in obtaining mental health services to deal with victimization.
- **Family law** matters such as divorce, custody, and protection orders involving domestic violence or sexual assault (especially when the case is in tribal court or the client believes it should be in tribal court; or when tribal court orders are not enforced).
- **Employment** matters such as sexual harassment and discrimination.
- **Other** legal problems resulting from being a victim of crime.

If you are a Native survivor seeking legal assistance, ask a tribal service provider or a staff member of an organization that serves Native Americans and Alaska Natives for a referral. Or, contact Camille McDorman, Crime Victims Attorney, directly.

Questions? Contact Camille McDorman at camille.mcdorman@nwjustice.org or (206) 707-7210

What is Northwest Justice Project?

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 18 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people.

NJP Mission: Combatting Injustice! Strengthening Communities! Protecting Human Dignity!

