

Tulalip Office of Civil Legal Aid: Victim Advocate Attorney

Victims of domestic violence or sexual assault who are receiving services from the Legacy of Healing Advocacy Center also may be eligible to receive legal assistance from the TOCLA Victim Advocate Attorney. The Victim Advocate Attorney provides legal assistance and representation with filing domestic and sexual assault protection orders. Specifically, the Victim Advocate Attorney can help eligible clients petition for protection orders and then will appear on behalf of the client at all related court hearings until the case is complete.

If you are interested in a referral to see if you qualify for representation by the Victim Advocate Attorney, **contact Legacy of Healing at the below information to complete an intake** with a domestic violence advocate.

Legacy of Healing:

Phone: 360-716-4100

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VICTIM LEGAL ADVOCACY ATTORNEY

Victim Advocacy Attorney:

The Tulalip Office of Civil Legal Aid has a dedicated Victim Advocacy Attorney who helps eligible victims of domestic and/or sexual violence by petitioning the court for protection against the person who harmed them.

What does the attorney do?

The Victim Advocate Attorney can provide representation to eligible survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence who are **referred by the Legacy of Healing Advocacy Center (LOH)**. The Victim Advocate Attorney assists these clients with petitioning for a protection order and filing all related documentation. The Victim Advocate Attorney will then represent these clients through the entire duration of their protection order case by appearing at all hearings, responding (where necessary) to opposing counsel, and providing strenuous legal advocacy. Furthermore, the Victim Advocate Attorney is there to be a listening ear and to provide legal guidance through the often emotional process of petitioning for a protection order.

Am I eligible?

Survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence who are clients of the Legacy of Healing Advocacy Center may request a referral, from their LOH Advocate, to determine if they are eligible for legal assistance from the Victim Advocate Attorney. Clients of Legacy of Healing who are seeking a referral to the Victim Advocate Attorney must be a survivor of sexual assault and/or actively fleeing from domestic violence. The Victim Legal Advocacy Project (VLAP) determines eligibility once client is referred by LOH.

What if I don't qualify?

You may be eligible for alternative legal assistance. Ask your LOH advocate to find out if you qualify for the Tulalip Prosecutor's Office' Victim Services legal assistance program. **Please also contact the TOCLA Pro Se Navigator** to see if you are eligible for a legal consultation with the General Civil Legal Aid attorney or if the Pro Se Navigator can assist you in completing the necessary forms to petition for a protection order.

What does Legacy of Healing do?

Legacy of Healing's mission is to promote safety, health, and non-violence within the community for non-offending tribal members and their families. They provide survivor advocacy, education, and accountability by coordinating community response.

Located on the Tulalip Reservation, Legacy of Healing is an important resource for adult victims of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, emergency and transitional housing, outreach, counseling, and education.

What if I am a victim of violence that is not domestic or sexual violence?

If you are a victim of violence or harassment **that is not sexual or domestic violence**, please contact the TOCLA Pro Se Navigator to determine eligibility for legal consultation with the General Civil Legal Aid Attorney regarding a petition for an anti-harassment protection order. The Pro Se Navigator may also be able to assist with completion of these forms.