

## Civil Protection Order - Training Materials<sup>1</sup>

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- Community of Practice for Victim Advocates <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VictimAdvocateCOPApp>
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- National Judicial Network: Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigrants in State Courts (Judicial Officials only) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/njn-outreach-letter>

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## Training Materials, Tools, Publications, and Government Resources

### Civil Protection Orders for Immigrant Survivors and Their Children

#### Bench Book and Manual Chapters and Articles

- State Laws on Civil Protection Orders for Victims of Human Trafficking (December 31, 2024) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ht-cpo-overview-report/> \*
- Types of Civil Protection Orders Available By State Chart (December 31, 2024) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ht-cpo-state-chart/> \*
- Access to Civil Protection Orders for Victims of Human Trafficking: State-By-State CPO Tables (December 31, 2024) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ht-protection-orders-table/> \*
- Immigrants and Protection Orders Bench Card (March 29, 2019) \* <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/protection-orders-bench-card>
- Seeking Protection Orders for Immigrant Victims (57-68) (Fall 2016) in Family Court Proceedings in Winning Custody Cases for Immigrant Survivors: The Clash of Laws, Cultures, Custody and Parental Rights \*\*\* [https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article\\_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306](https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306); and <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/BTB24-PreCon1E-11.pdf>
- Chapter 05.1: Battered Immigrants and Civil Protection Orders (July 1, 2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-1-imm-civil-protection-orders/> \*\* (Includes discussion of creative remedies)
- Chapter 14.01: Protection Orders of Immigrant Victims for Sexual Assault (July 3, 2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch14-protectionorders-sa> \*\*
- Meeting the Legal Needs of Child Trafficking Victims: An Introduction for Children’s Attorneys and Advocates (April 2009) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/aba-meeting-the-legal-needs-of-child-trafficking-victims/> (discusses protection orders for child trafficking victims)+
- Court’s Role in Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant Survivors, Justice for Families, Technical Assistance Newsletter (January 25, 2023) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/jff\\_newsletter\\_fall\\_2022](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/jff_newsletter_fall_2022) \*\*
- With No Place to Turn: Improving Legal Advocacy for Battered Immigrant Women (July 1, 1995) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/with-no-place-to-turn-1995> \*\*

#### Protection Order Remedies, Creative Remedies, and Findings

- Creative Methods in Protecting Battered Immigrants (June 20, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/creative-cpo-batimms/> \*
- “Chapter 9 – Creative Use of Protection Orders in Battered Immigrant Cases” in Somewhere To Turn (July 2011) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/somewhere-to-turn> \*\*

- Civil Protection Orders in Battered Immigrant’s Cases (October 13, 1998) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cpos-and-battered-immigrants-1998> \*\*
- Good Faith Marriage in VAWA Self-Petitioning Cases (December 29, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/good-faith-marriage-vaawa/> \*
- Amicus Briefs on Validity of Protection Order Provisions – ordering an abuser not to contact DHS regarding his wife:
  - Meredith v. Muriel K&L Gates Supreme Court of the State of Washington (July 17 2009) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/finalmemo\\_sf-leo\\_7-22-09/\\*\\*](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/finalmemo_sf-leo_7-22-09/**)
  - Meredith v. Muriel Crowell and Moring Supreme Court of the State of Washington (July 17 2009) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/finalmemo3\\_sf-leo\\_7-22-09/\\*\\*](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/finalmemo3_sf-leo_7-22-09/**)

#### Protection Orders: Statutes, Case Law, Enforcement, and Full Faith and Credit

- Protection Orders and Full Faith and Credit (BWJP) <https://bwjp.org/our-work/national-center-on-protection-orders-and-full-faith-credit/> +
- Increasing Your Safety: Full Faith and Credit for Protection Orders (BWJP) <https://bwjp.org/assets/documents/pdfs/ncpoffc-increasing-your-safety-4.pdf> +
- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders (Available in every state. To look up protection order laws by state) <https://www.womenslaw.org/laws/general/restraining-orders> +
- Sexual Assault, Stalking, Anti-Harassment, Extreme Risk Protection Orders (Availability depends on the state. Look up by state) <https://www.womenslaw.org/laws?reset-state=1>
- Providing Legal Protection for Battered Women: An Analysis of State Statutes and Case Law (1993) Hofstra Law Review, Vol 21, Issue 4 <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/civil-protection-order-article-hofstra> \*\*
- Enforcement of Civil Protection Orders (1994) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/civil-protection-orders-enforcement> \*\*
- United States v. Dixon U.S. Supreme Court (December 2 1992-June 28 1993) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/united-states-v-dixon-u-s-supreme-court/> + (Supreme Court ruling on protection order enforcement and double jeopardy)
- United States v. Dixon Amicus Brief (December 2 1992-June 28 1993) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-s-v-dixon-brief/> \*\*
- Harrison v. Harrison, Kentucky, Fayette Circuit Court 3rd Division (February 11 2002) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/amicus\\_harrisonkycircbrief\\_10-22-02/](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/amicus_harrisonkycircbrief_10-22-02/) \*\* (Amicus brief – issuance of mutual protection orders undermine victim safety and are against public policy)

#### Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Judicial Determinations In Protection Order Proceedings

- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Judicial Determinations In Protection Order Cases, SIJS Bench Book Chapter V-2 – Civil Protection Orders Quick Reference Guide (November 1, 2017) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch-v2-civil-protection-orders-quick-reference-guide/> \*
- Leslye E. Orloff and Hannah Bridges, “Answers to Questions from State Court Judges on the 2022 Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Regulations” Drafted and almost completed during the reporting period (April 4, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sijs-q-and-a>

#### Custody in Protection Order Cases

- Appendix R - Custody in Protection Orders Proceedings (November 9, 2017) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-r-custody-in-protection-orders-proceedings/> \*
- Best Interests of the Child Laws – State-by-State Comparison Maps and Charts (Updated July 7, 2021) (12450) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/best-interest-of-the-child> \*

#### Protection Orders and Immigration Status

- Unintended Consequences: How Civil Protection Orders Affect Immigrants, *Delaware Lawyer's Magazine* (Fall 2018) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/wp-content/uploads/DELA-W-FALL-2018.pdf> \*\*

#### Immigrants, Protections Orders and Jurisdiction

- Chapter 05.2: Ensuring Access to Protection Orders for Immigrant Victims of Family Violence (July 1, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-2-access-protection-orders/> \*\*
- Chapter 15: Jurisdictionally Sound Protection Orders (July 3, 2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-3-jurisdictionallysound-cpos/> \*\*
- Domestic Violence Protection Orders - Jurisdiction and Service of Process (January 29, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/domestic-violence-jurisdiction-and-service> \*

#### Protection Order Evidence Checklist

- Evidence Checklist for Battered Immigrant Women Seeking Protection Orders (2008) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/evidence-list-imm-seeking-protection-orders> \*

#### Research – Immigrant Victims and Protection Orders

- Immigrant Victims of Interpersonal Violence and Protection Orders (2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigrant-victims-and-protection-orders-2020> \*\*
- Protection Orders and Battered Immigrants: The Impact of Attorneys and Advocates (June 20, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/battered-immms-cpo-advocacy/> \*
- Battered Immigrant Women in the United States and Protection Orders: An Exploratory Research (August 1, 2012) (240) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/battered-women-protection-order-research/> \*\*
- Use and Outcomes of Protection Orders by Battered Immigrant Women (2006) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fam-gov-nijtechnicalreportprotectionorders11-10-06> \*\*
- The Central Role of Victim Advocacy for Victim Safety While Victims' Immigration Cases Are Pending (July 29, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-qref-safetyplanning> \*
- Transforming Lives: How the VAWA Self-Petition and the U Visa Change the Lives of Victims and Their Children After Work Authorization and Legal Immigration Status (April 12, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/transforming-lives-final-report> \*
- Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children: Findings of a National Judicial Survey and Policy Recommendations (2018) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/trends-in-state-courts-survey-findings> \*
- NCSC, White Paper: Improving the Courts' Capacity to Serve Limited English Proficient Persons Seeking Protection Orders <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-gov-white-paper-improvingcourtscapacity-2006/> +
- NCSC, Protection Orders and Limited English Proficient (LEP) Individuals <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-gov-brochureforlep-2003/> +
- National Center for State Courts: Serving Limited English Proficient (LEP) Battered Women: A National Survey of the Courts' Capacity to Provide Protection Orders <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/serving-lep-women-survey/> +

#### Dynamics of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Experienced by Immigrants

- CH 1.1 Dynamics of Domestic Violence Experienced by Immigrant Victims (July 31, 2013) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cult-man-ch1-1-dynamicsdomesticviolence2016> \*
- Dynamics of Sexual Assault and the Implications for Immigrant Women (March 31, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch1-dynamics-sexual-assault-implications> \*
- Immigrant Power and Control Wheel – Forms of Domestic Violence That Immigrant Women Experience (April 13, 1996) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/power-control-wheel-eng-niwap>

### DHS Protections for Immigrant Crime Victims

- Prosecutorial Discretion: Certain Victim, Witnesses and Plaintiffs (June 17, 2011) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/discretion-victims-witnesses-plaintiffs/> +
- ICE Directive 11005.3 - Using a Victim-Centered Approach with Noncitizen Crime Victims (August 10, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-victim-centered-directive-11005-3>
- Bench Card: DHS Enforcement Priorities Information for State Court Judges (April 24, 2013, Updated December 27, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhsenforcementpriorities-benchcard/> \*

### **U and T Visa Certification By Judges In Protection Order Cases**

#### Toolkits, Bench Cards, Fact Sheets

- U Visa Certification and T Visa Declaration Toolkit for Federal, State and Local Judges, Commissioners, Magistrates and Other Judicial Officers (June 17, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judges-u-and-t-certification-toolkit-2> \*
- Child Protective Services Agency Toolkit: U Visa Certification, T Visa Declaration, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Violence Against Women Act Immigration Relief for Abused Immigrant Children (December 31, 2024) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cps-toolkit/> \*
- U Visa Certification and T Visa Declaration Toolkit for Adult Protective Services (APS) (October 19, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/aps-u-visa-toolkit/> \*\*
- U Visa Quick Reference for Judges (October 14, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-quick-reference-guide-for-judges> \*
- Model U and T Visa certification Protocol for State Courts (October 29, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-t-visa-certification-protocol-courts> \*
- U Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide (February 28, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-certification-resource-guide-2022> +
- DHS U and T Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide (November, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-updated-u-certification-resource-guide-2015/> +

#### U Visas and U Visa Certification Training Tools and Articles

- U Visa Certifications: Range of Potential Certifiers at the Local, State, and Federal Government Levels (December 30, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-range-of-potential-certifiers> \*
- U Visa Protections for Family Members (July 3, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-family-member> \*
- U-Visa: "Helpfulness" Checklist (October 21, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-helpfulness-checklist> \*
- Understanding the Judicial Role in U-Visa Certification, *American Journal of Family Law*\*\*\* (August 21, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/judicial-role-u-visa-cert> \*\*\*
- Immigrant Crime Victims and U Visa Certification – What is it and Why Should Judges Care? (National) (July 8, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/national-uvisa-judicial-training-update/> +
- Immigrant Crime Victims and U Visa Certification – What is it and Why Should Judges Care? (Minnesota) (July 8, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/minnesota-uvisa-judicial-training-update/> +
- U Visa Certification by Judges: Minnesota Board of Judicial Standards Opinion (June 26, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/mn-board-judicial-standards-opinion-2015-2-final/> +
- State Certification Laws (2024) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/state-u-visa-certification-laws/> \*



### T Visas and T Visa Declarations

- T Visa Quick Reference Guide for Judges (October 14, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-quick-reference-guide-judges> \*
- T Visa Certification Resource Guide (November 29, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-lea-policy-resource-guide> +
- T Visa Protections for Family Members (July 3, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-family-member> \*

### **VAWA Confidentiality**

#### Bench Cards and Training Materials

- Family Court Bench Card on VAWA Confidentiality (October 12, 2013, Updated December 3, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-court-bench-card-vawa-confidentiality> \*
- Bench Card: DHS Enforcement Priorities, Courthouse Enforcement and Sensitive Location Policies and Memoranda: Information for State Court Judges (December 27, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhsenforcementpriorities-benchcard> \*

#### VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Regulations and Policies

##### Training Materials

- How to Argue or Rule on VAWA Confidentiality Protections in Discovery Involving Immigrant Survivors (October 13, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/how-to-vawa-confidentiality-discovery>
- Three Prongs of VAWA Confidentiality (December 15, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-bro-3prongsofconfidentiality/> \*
- Quick Reference Guide for Judges: VAWA Confidentiality and Discovery Related Case Law (October 25, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-discovery-cases-judicial>
- Quick Reference: VAWA Confidentiality Protections: Quoting Statutes, Regulations and DHS Policies 3.29.19 <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-law-quotes-vawa-confidentiality-protections> \*
- *VAWA Confidentiality Protections for Immigrant Crime Victims (Webpage) (March 8, 2021)* <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-materials-tools/> \*
- Utilizing VAWA Confidentiality Protections in Family Court Proceedings(69-84) (Winter 2017) in Family Court Proceedings in Winning Custody Cases for Immigrant Survivors: The Clash of Laws, Cultures, Custody and Parental Rights \*\*\* [https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article\\_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306](https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306); and <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/BTB24-PreCon1E-11.pdf>
- Protecting Immigrant Victims: VAWA Offers Immigration Protections for Sexual Assault Victims (Fall 2018) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/protecting-immigrant-victims-article/> \*

##### Statute, Regulations, Policies and DHS Publications

- VAWA Confidentiality Interlineated statute (March 31, 2018) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-interlineated/> \*
- VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Legislative History and Implementing Policy (June 7, 2022) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-statutes-leg-history/> \*

##### VAWA Confidentiality, Protected Areas, Sensitive Locations, and Courthouse Enforcement Policies

- VAWA Confidentiality Protections, Courthouse Enforcement, and Sensitive Location Policies at a Glance (December 27, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/victims-and-protected-locations-policies-at-a-glance> \*

## Family Law Cases: Special Issues for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children

- NIWAP, Family Law Training Materials (March 20, 2023)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-law-materials>

### Family Law Service of Process

- Guide to Family Law Service of Process and Jurisdiction Requirements Charts (January 29, 2021)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/guide-jurisdiction-and-service-requirements> \*
- Family Law Service of Process and Jurisdiction Requirements Charts – By Type of Proceeding (March 2, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/family-law-service-jurisdiction-charts> \*
- All State Services of Process and Jurisdiction Charts – By State (October 20, 2021)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-family-law-jurisdiction-and-service-of-process-charts> \*
- Family Law Summary of Service Rules (January 29, 2021)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-law-summary-of-service> \*
- Family Law: Training Materials (June 14, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/family-law-protections-training-materials>\*\*

### Custody

- Families and Children Model Code on Domestic and Family Violence – Revised Chapter Four – NCJFCJ (January 2023) <https://www.ncjfcj.org/publications/revised-chapter-four-families-and-children-model-code-on-domestic-and-family-violence/>
- NIWAP Newsletter, Child Custody in Immigrant Families (November 15, 2018, Update October 27, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2018-10-child-custody-newsletter> \*
- When Family and Immigration Laws Intersect: Case Law and Department of Homeland Security Policy Update (September 30, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigration-status-in-custody-cases> \*
- Family Court Bench Card on Issues that Arise in Custody Cases Involving Immigrant Parents, Children, and Crime Victims (October 13, 2013, Updated November 30, 2021)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/common-imm-issues-custody-cases> \*
- Custody of Children in Mixed Status Families: Preventing the Misunderstanding and Misuse of Immigration Status in State-Court Custody Proceedings (Summer 2013)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/custody-in-mixed-status-families> \*\*
- Obtaining Custody of Children for Battered Immigrants (85-116)(Winter 2017) in Family Court Proceedings in Winning Custody Cases for Immigrant Survivors: The Clash of Laws, Cultures, Custody and Parental Rights \*\*\*  
[https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article\\_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306](https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306); and  
<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/BTB24-PreCon1E-11.pdf>
- Flight Risk of Foreign-Born Parents with Children (June 12, 2021)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/flight-risk-of-parents-with-children> \*
- Chapter 06.1: Countering Abuser’s Attempts to Raise Victim’s Immigration Status in Custody Cases (July 1, 2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch6-1-counterabuserraisingimmstatus/> \*\*

### Securing a Detained Parent’s Participation in Court Proceedings Involving Children

- Parental-Guardian Interests Directive: How to Get a Detained or Removed Person to Court for Family Court Cases Involving Children or Incapacitated Adults (July 12, 2022)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/how-to-get-a-detained-parent-to-court> \*
- Press Release: ICE Extends Preservation of Parental Guardian Interests (July 14, 2022)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-parental-interests-press-release> +
- ICE, 11064.3 Parental Guardian Interests Directive (July 14, 2022)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/parental-guardian-interests-directive> +

- DHS Detained Parent Directive (May 2018) (updated 2022) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-detained-parent-directive-may-5018/> +
- DHS Fact Sheet ICE Policies and Procedures Involving Detained Parents and Legal Guardians (March 2018) (updated 2022) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/factsheetdetainedparents/> +

### Public Benefits Access for Immigrant Victims

- Public Benefits Bench Card <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-bchcrd-pubbenefits> \*
- Public Benefits Map <http://map.niwap.org/> \*
- NIWAP, Guide-to-the-Public-Benefits-Map (Updated Apr. 6, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/guide-to-the-public-benefits-map>
- All State Public Benefits Charts and Interactive Map – by immigrant victim case type and benefits program (Updated 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts/> \*
- State-Funded Public Benefits Comparison Chart (July 22, 2021, updated July 7, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/state-benefits-comparison-chart> \*

### Screening Tools on Immigration Relief

- Bench Card - Identifying Victims Who May Qualify for Immigration Relief (March 9, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/https-niwaplibrary-wcl-american-edu-pubs-judges-immigration-relief-tool> \*
- Bench Card: Overview of Types of Immigration Status (October 14, 2013, Update April 22, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-immstastypes> \*
- Family Court Bench Card on Immigration Relief for Battered Spouses, Children, and Immigrant Crime Victims (October 29, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bench-card-on-immigration-relief-for-crime-victims> \*
- Comparing Forms of Immigration Relief for Immigrant Victims of Crime” (September 12, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-relief-forms-comparison> \*
- Comparison Chart of U visa, T Visa, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-Petition, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (July 10, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/chart-vawa-t-u-sijs-daca/> \*
- Identifying Forms of Immigration Relief Available for Battered Immigrant Victims(25-52) (Fall 2016) in Family Court Proceedings in Winning Custody Cases for Immigrant Survivors: The Clash of Laws, Cultures, Custody and Parental Rights \*\*\* [https://www.civicrosearchinstitute.com/online/article\\_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306](https://www.civicrosearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306); and <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/BTB24-PreCon1E-11.pdf>
- Blue Card: Screening for Victims Who Qualify for Immigration Protective Relief (Squad Car Screening Tool) (March 2, 2018) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-tool-victims-qualify> \*
- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims (February 6, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/infographic-on-protections-for-immigrant-victims> +
- Immigration Options for Victims of Crime -DHS Brochure (June 30, 2011) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-options-victims-of-crimes/> +

### Resources on Stalking

- Judicial Officer Reminders for Stalking Behaviors (April 30, 2024) \* <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judicial-officer-reminders-for-stalking/>
- What to Do If Your Are Being Stalked – Protection Orders <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/what-to-do-if-you-are-being-stalked/#1680877205989-d5ad4f13-b4c4>



- Judicial Officer Checklist for Common Behaviors Associated with Stalking (March 2, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/stalking-checklist>
- Understanding Stalking for Immigrants (March 1, 2023)
  - English <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/understanding-stalking-for-immigrants-english>;
  - Spanish <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/understanding-stalking-for-immigrants-es>
- Judicial Officer Guide Responding to Stalking (July 14, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sparc-judicial-guide-for-stalking> \*\*
- Judicial Officer Bench Card: Stalking <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sparc-judicial-bench-card-for-stalking> (July 14, 2022) \*\*
- SPARC, Resources on Stalking for Judicial Officers <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/judicial-officer-resources/> (July 14, 2022) +
- SPARC offers more useful information on stalking on their Resources page SPARC offers more useful information on stalking on their Resources Page <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/resources/> +

### Language Access

- DOJ Letter to State Chief Justices and State Court Administrators on Access for Limited English Proficient Persons to State Court Proceedings (August 16, 2010) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-access-doj-courts-letter/> +
- Fact Sheet: Language Access in the US Court System (April 1, 2019 Updated June 12, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fact-sheet-language-access-in-courts> \*
- Judicial Bench Card for Court Interpretation (2006) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ncsc-bench-card-language-access> +
- Translation Requirements for Vital Documents, Intake and Notice of LEP Assistance for DOJ and HHS Grantees Serving Immigrant Crime Victims”(March 9, 2014; Updated April 14, 2016) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/translation-vital-docs> \*
- Serving Limited English Proficient Immigrant Victims (15-24) (Fall 2016) in Family Court Proceedings in Winning Custody Cases for Immigrant Survivors: The Clash of Laws, Cultures, Custody and Parental Rights \*\*\* [https://www.civichresearchinstitute.com/online/article\\_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306](https://www.civichresearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8306); and <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/BTB24-PreCon1E-11.pdf>
- Chapter 02: Ensuring Language Access to Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault (2013) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch2-victims-language-access> \*
- Chapter 1.4: Laws Governing Law Enforcement Agency Provision of Language Assistance to Limited English Proficient Persons (May 16, 2017) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/laws-governing-langauge-access> \*

### Webinars

#### Civil Protection Orders

- Civil Protection Order Webinars For Judges, Court Staff, Attorneys and Victim Advocates – National Judicial Network (2023 & 2024) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/cpo-webinars-and-materials/>
- Effective Protection Orders for Immigrant Survivors (August 17, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-webinar-protection-orders-aug-17-2023>\*
- Obtaining U Visa Certification from Judges in Protection Order, Family, Criminal, and Other State Court Proceedings (February 20, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-u-visa-certification-by-state-court-judges> \*

#### Victims of Trauma

- Coercive Control in Families, the Impact on Children and Extreme Cruelty (October 16, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/coercive-control-extreme-cruelty> +

- Helping Survivors in Crisis: Hands-On Training for Advocates and Attorneys on Trauma-Informed Work with immigrant Women Who Are Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (February 24, 2014) (Tips from expert psychologist) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/hands-on-trauma-crisis-training> \*\*

#### U and T Visa Certification by Judges Issuing Protection Orders

- Understanding Helpfulness for the U Visa Certification and the Ongoing Assistance Requirement, (April 13, 2022- Live; Recording two Parts June 23, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/uvisa-helpfulness-webinar-april2022>
- U Visa Certifications and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: A Judge’s Role (November 30, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/11-30-webinaruvisasisjs> \*
- NCJFCJ’s Break From the Bench: What a judge needs to know about...Responding to Immigrant Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence (April 27, 2021) <https://www.ncjfcj.org/webcasts/responding-to-immigrant-victims-of-domestic-and-sexual-violence/> \*\*
- Expert Advice for Judges: How to Handle U Visa Certification Requests (December 1, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/december-1-2014-expert-advice-for-judges-webinar/> \*
- Obtaining U Visa Certification from Judges in Protection Order, Family, Criminal, and Other State Court Proceedings (February 20, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-u-visa-certification-by-state-court-judges> \*
- Expert Advice for Judges: How to Handle U Visa Certification Requests (December 14, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/december-1-2014-expert-advice-for-judges-webinar/> \*
- DHS U and T Visa Certification Videos for Law Enforcement (Helpful to courts and all certifiers) (September 26, 2013) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dhs-roll-call-videos> +

#### VAWA Confidentiality, Discovery and Courthouse Enforcement

- How VAWA Confidentiality Impacts Discovery in Cases Involving Immigrant Survivors” (November 18, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/discovery>
- How to Argue or Rule on VAWA Confidentiality Protections in Discovery Involving Immigrant Survivors (November 18, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/how-to-vawa-confidentiality-discovery>
- Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence Under the Violence Against Women Act Confidentiality Protections (October 22, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/casa-webinars-october-15-22> \*\*
- Impact of DHS Enforcement Priorities on Courts: VAWA Confidentiality and Enforcement (August 21, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/jffm2018> \*
- NCJFCJ VAWA Confidentiality and Protections for Immigrant Victims of Domestic (October 31, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/oct2017vawaconfidentialitywebinar> \*\*
- VAWA Confidentiality Webinar (February 9, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-webinar/> \*
- VAWA Confidentiality: Understanding the Three Safeguards and Limited Discovery Exceptions When Advocating for Survivors in Family and Criminal State Courts (February 5, 2015) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-webinar> \*

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