

SERVING IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT¹

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For more information on legal protections for immigrant survivor see NIWAP's web library: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/>

E-Learning Resources

- Pro Bono Institute "U Visa" Online Training Module (Online Course):
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pbti-u-visa-module>
- March 19, 2014: "Trauma-Informed Care, Part 2: The Nuts and Bolts of Immigration Story Writing Intervention" (Webinar)
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/march2014trauma2webinar>
- February 24, 2014: "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 (Video)"
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/february-24-2014-hands-on-training-for-advocates-and-attorneys-on-trauma-informed-work-with-immigrant-women-who-are-survivors-of-domestic-violence-and-sexual-assault>
- February 20, 2014: "Obtaining U Visa Certification from Judges in Protection Order, Family, Criminal, and Other State Court Proceedings" (Webinar)
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-u-visa-certification-by-state-court-judges>
- February 20, 2020 The U Visa as a Crime Fighting Tool: How Certification Improves Domestic and Sexual Violence Investigations and Prosecutions
 - Link: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/u-visa-2020>
- October 31, 2017: "VAWA Confidentiality and Protections for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence" (Webinar)
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/oct2017vawaconfidentialitywebinar>
- Judicial Responses to Labor Trafficking
 - Link: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-labor-web-jul-21>

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Immigration Relief for Crime Victims and Children Know Your Rights Information

- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-protections1-6-links-121516>
- Immigration Options for Victims of Crime -DHS Brochure
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-options-victims-of-crimes>
- Multilingual Materials for Victims and Advocates
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/topic/multilingual-materials-language/>

Forms of Immigration Relief

- Bench Card: Overview of Types of Immigration Status
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-immstustypes>
- Family Court Bench Card on Immigration Rights of Battered Spouses, Children and Immigrant Crime Victims
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judg-tkit-bchcrdvictimsimmrights10-11-13>
- Blue Card: Screening for Victims Who Qualify for Immigration Protective Relief (Squad Car Screening Tool)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-tool-victims-qualify>
- Prosecutorial Discretion: Certain Victim, Witnesses and Plaintiffs
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/discretion-victims-witnesses-plaintiffs/>
- 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)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/chart-vawa-t-u-sijs-daca/>

U and T Visa Certification Government Materials

- DHS U and T Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide (November, 2015)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-updated-u-certification-resource-guide-2015/>
- USCIS U Visa Certification Factsheet Q&A
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-relief-victims-trafficking-and-other>
- Brochure: Continued Presence & Temporary Immigration Status for Victims of Human Trafficking
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/continued-presence-temp-imm-status>

Training Materials and Tools

U visa Certification and T Visa Declaration Toolkit for Law Enforcement Agencies and Prosecutors (August 16, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-t-visa-toolkit-law-enforcement-prosecutor>

- 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>
- Chapter 10 U-Visa: Victims of Criminal Activity
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch10-u-visas>
- Evidence Checklist for Immigrant Victims Applying for the Crime Victim Visa
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-checklist-evidenceforuvisa>
- Chapter 11: Human Trafficking and the T-Visa
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch11-human-trafficking-and-t-visa>
- U-Visa: "Helpfulness" Checklist
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-helpfulness-chcklist/>
- State U Visa Laws
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/state-u-visa-certification-laws/>
- Overcoming Fear and Building Trust With Immigrant Communities and Crime Victims (Police Chief Magazine April 2018)
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/policechief_april-2018_building-trust-immigrant-victims/
- Understanding the Judicial Role in U-Visa Certification, American Journal of Family Law
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/judicial-role-u-visa-cert/>

VAWA Confidentiality

- Family Court Bench Card on VAWA Confidentiality
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-court-bench-card-vawa-confidentiality>
- VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Legislative History and Implementing Policy (2.23.17)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-statutes-leg-history/>
- Three Prongs of VAWA Confidentiality
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-bro-3prongsofconfidentiality/>

Language Access

- DOJ Letter to State Chief Justices and State Court Administrators on Access for Limited English Proficient Persons to State Court Proceedings
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-access-doj-courts-letter>
- Judicial Bench Card for Court Interpretation
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ncsc-bench-card-language-access>