# the national center for **Victims of Crime**

### **Training Institute**

#### Presenters

Jeff Dion, Esq. Todd O'Malley, Esq. Thomas J. Gilbride, Esq. Maryann J. Grippo, 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."

"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 <u>and</u> myself. Out of my 25 years of attending law enforcement classes, this was the best class I have ever attended."

#### COMING THIS FALL-

Civil Justice seminars in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh. More information available soon.

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

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

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, JUNE 6, 2012 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Scranton Cultural Center 420 North Washington Ave Scranton, PA 18503

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 June 4, 2012. • Register on-line! Go to www.ncvc.org and click on "Conferences and Trainings" • For more information, call (202) 467-8753.

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