



FEDERAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS

JUSTICE FOR ALL ACT OF 2004

A crime victim has the following rights under Title 18 United States Code § 3771:

- ★ The right to be reasonably protected from the accused;
- ★ The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused;
- ★ The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding;
- ★ The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding;
- ★ The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case;
- ★ The right to full and timely restitution as provided in law;
- ★ The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; and
- ★ The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

The government will make its best effort to ensure the victims are accorded the rights described, and victims can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to these rights.