



## The National Center for Victims of Crime Launches New Podcast Series, Hosted By Renee Williams, Executive Director

*Arlington, VA* October 12th, 2021- The National Center for Victims of Crime, a premier national advocacy organization that helps victims and survivors of crime rebuild their lives, has launched a new podcast. *Parallel Justice*, a trauma informed and survivor centered podcast, investigates civil justice sought for criminal acts. It is an honest, empowering investigation into how the Justice system actually works, where it fails, and how survivors can seek accountability.

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The inaugural episode of *Parallel Justice*, “Unmasking Our Idols,” features an exclusive interview with Vince Finaldi, John Clune, and Kristen Gibbons Feddens, three high powered National Crime Victim Bar Association affiliated attorneys who fought back against Michael Jackson, Bill Cosby, Harvey Weinstein and Supreme Justice Brett Kavanaugh. In this two-part episode, host Renee Williams, Executive Director of the National Center for Victims of Crime, dives into complex questions about supporting survivors who are abused by high profile defendants, the unique challenges that attorneys face when reckoning with high profile defendants, and what steps attorneys, providers and other victim service professionals can take to prepare and assist survivors. New episodes will be live every Tuesday.

Host Renee Williams remarks, “*Parallel Justice* is not your typical true crime podcast. As a victim’s advocacy organization, our perspective is completely different. We investigate these cases from the perspective of survivors with the goal of educating the public, survivors and victim service professionals that there are options available to them outside of the criminal justice system.”

To listen to “Unmasking Our Idols,” *Parallel Justice*’s inaugural episode, visit <https://parallel-justice.captivate.fm/episode/unmasking-our-idols-part-1>. Please be advised that this podcast is intended for adult audiences only and may be triggering. Anyone seeking support can visit the VictimConnect Resource Center, a national referral helpline operated by the National Center for Victims of Crime which provides emotional support, safety planning, and resource connecting through call, chat or text. Call or Text 1-855-484-2846 or chat online at <https://victimconnect.org/>.

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The National Center for Victims of Crime advocates for victims’ rights, trains professionals who work with victims and survivors of crime and serves as a trusted source of information on victims’ issues, and provides key resources through the Tribal Resource Tool, the National Crime Victim Bar Association attorney referral service, the VictimConnect Resource Center and the DC Victim Hotline.

For more information about the National Center for Victims of Crime, visit <https://victimsofcrime.org>

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