



PRESS RELEASE

National Crime Victim Rights Org Launches Season Two of *Parallel Justice* Podcast

January 4th, 2022 Arlington, VA. The National Center for Victims of Crime is pleased to announce the launch of Season Two of *Parallel Justice*: NCVC's first ever podcast series. This intriguing and important series delves into civil justice sought for criminal acts. The previous season featured expert guests like Mitch Garabedian, Mary Alexander and Alexandra Brodsky and unpacked abuse by powerful institutions like the Catholic Church, the Church of Scientology and Jeffery Epstein.

Parallel Justice is a crucial resource for crime victim service providers, survivors and victims of crime, lawyers and the general public: it educates listeners about their rights, options, and what they can expect when they pursue justice outside of the traditional criminal justice system. It demystifies a complex system that, for many survivors and victims of crime, may be the only way that they are able to seek justice from their abuser and those who allowed the abuse to occur.

"Many misnomers about civil justice, such as it's just a money grab or way for attorneys to make money, really obfuscate the reality that many survivors and victims of crime pursue civil justice to make sure that what happened to them doesn't happen to others in the future. Civil justice is a powerful tool to reform industries, institutions and major sources of power, and often it is the only tool victims have." Explains Renee Williams, Executive Director of the National Center for Victims of Crime.

Parallel Justice is produced by the National Crime Victim Bar Association, a program and affiliate of the National Center for Victims of Crime. The National Crime Victim Bar Association is the nation's first professional association for attorneys and legal professionals who represent victims of crime pursuing civil suits. The National Crime Victim Bar Association receives thousands of requests for referrals to attorneys every year.

About the National Center for Victims of Crime

The National Center for Victims of Crime advocates for victims' rights, trains professionals who work with victims and survivors of crime, 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>

Listen to Season One of Parallel Justice here: <https://parallel-justice.captivate.fm/>

Season Two of Parallel Justice is live now: <https://parallel-justice.captivate.fm/listen>

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