

## **HOW TO FILE A VICTIM RIGHTS COMPLAINT**

If your rights have been violated and all your efforts at resolution have failed, you should file a complaint with appropriate overseeing agencies (below). For some violations, there may be no effective remedy other than to help prevent such violations from occurring to other victims in the future.

(Prosecutors and judges are elected officials and are accountable to the voting public and are **not** overseen by the Attorney General's Office. Depending on the nature of your complaint, you may need to contact your local representative or senator instead.)

### **Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel**

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**Jefferson City, MO 65109**

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**573– 635– 2240 fax**

**[www.mochiefcounsel.org](http://www.mochiefcounsel.org)**

(Enforces rules of professional conduct for attorneys, reviews complaints against attorneys, investigates unauthorized practices of law, etc.)

### **MO Department of Public Safety**

**Crime Victim Services Unit**

**P.O. Box 749**

**Jefferson City, MO 65102– 0749**

**573– 751– 4905**

**866– 334– 6682**

**[www.dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/](http://www.dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/)**

**cvsu**

(Reviews Victim Rights complaints.)

### **Commission on Retirement, Removal & Discipline**

**2190 South Mason Rd., Suite 201**

**St. Louis, MO 63131**

**314– 966– 1007**

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**[www.courts.mo.gov](http://www.courts.mo.gov)**

(Reviews complaints against judges.)