

# CIVIL JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME in Oklahoma

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
**Victims of Crime**

## **FREE TRAININGS!**

### **TULSA**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Oklahoma State University**

Center for Health Sciences

Room D-107

1111 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107-1898

### **OKLAHOMA CITY**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Moore Norman Tech Center**

S Penn Campus

Conference Room C

13301 S. Pennsylvania

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73170

## **Who Should Attend?**

*Victim advocates;*

*Mental health service providers;*

*Law enforcement officers;*

*Social workers;*

*Prosecutors; Policy makers;*

*Probation & parole officers;*

*Sexual assault nurse examiners;*

*Victims of crime*

*Learn accessible, vital information on how  
victims of all types of crime can receive  
help through civil actions –*

*Homicide*

*Stalking*

*Rape*

*Child Sexual Abuse*

*Domestic Violence*

*Drunk Driving*

*Elder Abuse*

*Fraud*

*Identity Theft*

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## **Questions?**

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# About the Presenters

## **Jeffrey R. Dion, Esq.**

**Jeffrey R. Dion, Esq.**, is Director of the National Crime Victim Bar Association, an affiliate of the National Center for Victims of Crime. In that capacity, he lectures throughout the entire country to foster greater communication and understanding among crime victims and attorneys. He previously served as a Governor's Fellow in the Office of the Virginia Attorney General, a Law Clerk to the Judges of Virginia's 17th Judicial Circuit and a civil litigator with the firm of Hudgins, Carter & Coleman. In 2002, he was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Virginia Criminal Justice Services Board, where he chairs the Victim-Witness Issues Advisory Committee. Mr. Dion is a homicide victim survivor and a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. In 2005, Jeff was presented the Allies for Justice Award by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, and was honored by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services as one of the individuals who has had the greatest impact on crime victims' rights in Virginia over the last 10 years. In 2006, the Attorney General of the United States presented him with the Ronald Wilson Reagan Public Policy Award. This award honors an outstanding individual whose leadership, vision, and innovation have led to significant changes in public policy and practice that benefit crime victims, and is one of the prestigious National Crime Victims' Rights Week Awards, which are the highest honors in the field of crime victim services. Jeff earned both his undergraduate and law degree at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

## **A. Laurie Koller, Esq.**

**A. Laurie Koller, Esq.** is a trial attorney based in Carr & Carr's Tulsa office. With Carr & Carr since 2002, Laurie has been the primary trial attorney for more than 70 jury trials in the state and federal courts. She works with individuals and families in the areas of medical malpractice, car wrecks, bad faith and product liability. Some of her recent cases include helping a little girl and her family after the little girl was seriously abused at a church daycare. A Tulsa County jury returned a verdict of \$2 million for the girl and her family. Laurie also helped a former Marine who was badly injured when a tow truck crossed the center lane and hit his SUV head on. A Creek County jury returned a verdict of \$5 million in favor of Carr & Carr's client who sustained serious, permanent injuries.

## **Anthony M. (Tony) Laizure, Esq.**

**Anthony M. (Tony) Laizure, Esq.** received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1977. He received his law degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1980. Mr. Laizure represents plaintiffs in all personal injury matters, including but not limited to medical negligence, nursing home negligence, insurance bad faith, trucking and motor vehicle negligence, and construction site accidents. He is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Oklahoma, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Mr. Laizure is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Tulsa County Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the National Crime Victims Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and has been Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Civil Trial Advocacy. He is a member of the American Association of Justice, and the Oklahoma Association, of Justice, where he has served as Membership Chair, Treasurer, Vice President and President in 2004. Tony has practiced law in Tulsa since 1984. His firm is dedicated to helping people and families who have been victimized by the negligence and misconduct of others.

## **Danny K. Shadid, Esq.**

**Danny K. Shadid, Esq.** is a graduate from the University of Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Letters degree. Thereafter, Mr. Shadid graduated from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1979, where he was a member of the Oklahoma City University Law Review and was awarded membership to the Order of Barristers. Mr. Shadid began his career as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma. He went into private practice in 1981 and has since concentrated his practice in the representation of victims of crime, as well as victims of medical negligence and other personal injuries. Additionally, he taught for more than 10 years as an Adjunct Instructor of Law at the Oklahoma City University School of Law. Mr. Shadid is admitted to practice in all Oklahoma state and federal district courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a long time member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, American Association for Justice, Oklahoma Association for Justice and National Crime Victim Bar Association, and has presented lectures at conventions, conferences and seminars for the various associations. Mr. Shadid obtained the highest jury verdict in State history for a case where the damages were for emotional distress only (\$6.8 Million, later reduced by the Court to \$3 Million, in a case where a lady was accosted and raped in a parking garage attached to the office building where she worked). Mr. Shadid has successfully represented numerous victims of various crimes, including rape, sexual assault, kidnapping, and assault and battery in cases arising out of inadequate security at shopping malls, parking areas, apartment complexes, hotels/motels, and restaurants, as well as cases arising in the work place, night clubs and other public places.