

EXAMPLES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION



Evidence of Crime / Victim's Helpfulness:

- Police report
- Arrest warrant
- Court disposition
- Protective order, if applicable
- Crime as described in state or federal code

Evidence of Abuse:

- Medical records
- Photographs
- Supporting letters or affidavits from witnesses, counselors, therapists, shelter workers, counselors, social workers, victim witness advocates, friends, relatives, clergy, etc.

Here are some ways an attorney can help:

- Assist you in gathering the necessary documents for U visa eligibility.
- Act as your liaison so all mail from USCIS will come to the attorney instead of your home. This reduces the risk of the perpetrator finding out about the U visa petition.
- Explain the U visa process as it pertains to your specific circumstances.
- Fill out and file the appropriate immigration forms.
- Guide and advise you on appropriate measures throughout the process.
- Connect you with community based organizations and immigrant advocacy agencies that can provide non-legal assistance.

For legal assistance, call:

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

(202) 393-3572

English: Ext. 22
Chinese: Ext. 18
Hindi/Urdu: Ext. 19
Vietnamese: Ext. 20
Korean: Ext. 21

Providing services in:
District of Columbia
Maryland
Northern Virginia

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U VISA: Helping Immigrant Victims of Crime



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