

# **Empowering Survivors**

Justice At Last is the only nonprofit law firm in the San Francisco Bay Area exclusively serving human trafficking survivors. We provide free legal support and services to survivors of all backgrounds and every type of trafficking.

# Serving the San Francisco Bay Area

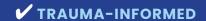
Justice At Last is a mobile practice; we meet our clients where they already receive services. We specialize in the areas of law identified by our clients and those with lived experience as being the most critical and the least available.

# **Comprehensive Legal Support**

We offer our clients a platform to be heard and the opportunity to achieve justice on their own terms.







"I am so glad to find out about Justice At Last. Rose helped me win my battle and she was the one through all of this who stuck by me."

"Everything my attorneys told me came true. I am so thankful I followed their lead."

"The Justice At Last staff is very knowledgeable about victims' rights and the training was excellent."

#### Make an online referral

justiceatlast.org/contact

#### Schedule an intake

650-918-0719, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri

info@justiceatlast.org

We do not accept walk-ins. Interpretation services are available in every language.

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# **Areas of Expertise**

### **Establishing Identification**

Stolen identification and identity theft by traffickers are typical problems which lead to bad credit, financial abuse and being more vulnerable to further exploitation. We help clients obtain birth certificates and documents of record enabling them to open bank and credit accounts, receive public benefits, apply for jobs and housing and enroll in college.

#### **Records Clearance**

Survivors often acquire extensive criminal histories from being forced by traffickers to commit crimes. California law allows human trafficking survivors to clear nonviolent criminal records related to their exploitation. Our attorneys and trusted partners nationwide help clients to completely erase their criminal record committed under duress while being trafficked through a process called vacatur.

# **Immigration Relief**

Justice At Last offers a holistic screening of all immigration options, and we specialize in complex immigration cases involving T-Visas, a special immigration status for survivors of human trafficking. We also advocate for Continued Presence, a special law enforcement protection provided for foreign national human trafficking victim-witnesses involved in a criminal investigation.

#### **Debt Relief**

Coerced debt, credit and welfare fraud, and fines related to crimes create an additional burden for survivors trying to restart their lives. Poor credit stemming from financial abuse can prevent survivors from getting housing or student loans, and establishing credit. We help clients obtain debt relief or debt cancellation and rebuild credit.

## **Employment Relief**

Being unaware of employment rights can make people more susceptible to workplace violations such as wage theft, abuse, sexual harassment and discrimination. We educate our clients about their rights as employees and help them recover unpaid wages and pursue compensation through civil lawsuits.

# Education &

**Creating Awareness** 

Justice At Last provides training for legal service providers, attorneys and law enforcement agencies to understand the legal rights of survivors of human trafficking. Public and professional workshops include "Know Your Rights in Court and on the Street" and "Best Practices When Supporting and Working with Survivors". Justice At Last offers a Pro Bono academy for lawyers interested in volunteering to work with survivors.

# General Practice

Many trafficked persons need legal representation when navigating various complex systems such as accessing public benefits, clearing driving license suspensions, and navigating professional licensing boards to gain access to economic stability. Our traumainformed, survivor-centered, rights based comprehensive intake helps identify all possible legal needs. Our expertise, while specialized for trafficked persons, is diverse. We advise clients about all their rights and empower them to seek justice on their own terms.

# Crime Victims' Rights

Fear of their traffickers can keep survivors from seeking justice; advocating for the sentencing of their perpetrators and pursuing restitution. Our attorneys represent clients during the criminal prosecution of traffickers to ensure the victims rights are protected according to "Marsy's Law", California's 2008 Victims Bill of Rights.

# **Family Law**

Many survivors marry or have children while being trafficked. We represent clients in complex restraining-order, child custody and divorce cases involving their exploiters and abusive partners.

Learn more on our website



