The Legal Assistance to Victims (LAV) Project is looking for volunteer advocates!

The LAV project brings legal information and assistance out into our community, at those places where survivors may first turn to for help.

Through collaboration with local partners, the LAV provides a confidential, unintimidating, and convenient space to explore legal and non-legal options for survivors seeking safety and self-determination.

What You Give: Your Time

- LAV advocates will complete approximately 16 hours of initial advocacy training.
- LAV advocates participate in weekly project meetings to receive ongoing training on substantive law and lawyering skills.
- LAV advocates provide approximately 4 hours/month of interviewing and advocacy out in the community.

*LAV advocates do not meet during reading period, exams, or school breaks.*

What You Get: Experience

LAV Advocates:

- Interview real clients, with real problems
- Identify legal issues and relevant facts
- Learn substantive law about issues impacting survivors
- Translate legalese to help survivors understand their options
- Employ creative, interdisciplinary problem-solving strategies
- Present community education programs

Get more information:

- [Northeastern.edu/law/dvi](http://Northeastern.edu/law/dvi)
- 1L Orientation Community Reception and Activities Fair, Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 5:00-7:00pm
- LAV Info Session, 1pm, August 31, 2017
- Contact Jennifer Howard, LAV Supervising Attorney at j.howard@northeastern.edu