

## Pro Bono Toolkit

### Part 1: Assisting Victims of Hate Crimes and Bias

The City Bar Justice Center has assembled the following resources in connection with the 12/19/16 Panel at the City Bar on Assisting Victims of Hate Crimes and Bias in order to increase understanding in the pro bono legal community regarding hate crimes and discriminatory harassment under state and local law.



#### New York State & County Resources

##### **[Guidance To Law Enforcement Officials And Prosecutors In The Investigation And Prosecution Of Hate Crimes In New York State](#)**

New York State Attorney General, November 2016

##### **[Resources for Victims or Witnesses of Hate Crimes](#)**

New York County District Attorney's Office

#### New York City Resources

The New York City Human Rights Law prohibits discrimination in New York City and protects individuals from discrimination in many areas, based on a number of protected classes.<sup>1</sup>

##### **[Five Things to know about Discriminatory Harassment](#)**

[http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/cchr/downloads/pdf/materials/DiscriminationHarassment\\_5ThingsToKnow](http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/cchr/downloads/pdf/materials/DiscriminationHarassment_5ThingsToKnow)

The following publications are from the NYC Commission on Human Rights [website](#). Click the titles to visit the pages.

##### **[Protections Against Religious Discrimination Brochure](#)**

Know Your Rights information about the New York City Human Rights Law's protections against faith-based discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations

##### **[Immigrants & Human Rights Brochure](#)**

Multilingual resource listing examples of discriminatory acts to look out for from employers and landlords

##### **[Fair Housing Brochure](#)**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cchr/law/the-law.page>

Information on the rights and responsibilities of tenants and landlords to protect against housing discrimination

### **Gender Identity Info Card**

Explanation of how the City Human Rights Law prevents discrimination based on gender identity and gender expression

### **Domestic Violence Protections Poster**

Examples of housing and employment discrimination against victims of domestic violence, sex offenses, and stalking

## **Media**

### **A Wave of Harassment After Trump's Victory**

A sampling of recent hate crimes across the country and resources for victims

### **How to Help if Someone Is Being Harassed**

Ways to take action adapted from the anti-street-harassment group Hollaback!

## **Part 2: Representation of Peaceful Protesters**

Below are materials relevant to presentations at the second panel re: Representing Peaceful Protestors at the 12/19 training event at the City Bar. The presentations provide an introduction to the criminal arrest and legal process for civil lawyers interested in volunteering pro bono to represent peaceful protestors. Groups including the National Lawyers Guild, Center for Constitutional Rights, the NYCLU, the ACLU and others have long experience representing protestors and additional materials may be available on their websites.



### **New York Criminal Law Practice 101 (On-Demand Program)**

New York City Bar CLE Center

### **Path of a Criminal Case (See next page)**

The Bronx Defenders, 2016