<u>How to File a Rights Violation Complaint</u> - If you have a victim rights complaint, and all your other efforts at resolution have failed, you should file a complaint with appropriate overseeing agencies (below). For some violations, there may be no effective remedy other than to help prevent such violations from occurring in the future to other victims.

(Prosecutors and Judges are elected officials and are accountable to the voting public and are **not** overseen by the Attorney General's Office. Depending on the nature of your complaint, you may need to contact your local Representative or Senator instead.)

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Ph: 573-635-7400 Fx: 573-635-2240 www.mochiefcounsel.org

(Enforces rules of professional conduct for attorneys, reviews complaints against attorneys, investigates unauthorized practices of law, etc.)

MO Department of Public Safety Crime Victim Services Unit P.O. Box 749 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0749 Ph: 573-751-4905 X3 and 573-522-3778

Fx: 573-751-5399

www.dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/cvsu

Eml: cvsu@dps.mo.gov

(Reviews Victim Rights complaints)

Commission on Retirement, Removal & Discipline 2190 South Mason Rd., Suite 201

St. Louis, MO 63131 Ph: 314-966-1007 Fx: 314-966-0076 fax www.courts.mo.gov

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MO Ethics Commission P.O. Box 1370 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Ph: 1-800-392-8660 www.mec.mo.gov

(Receives complaints alleging violations of orders, ordinances, or resolutions of any political subdivision relating tot he official conduct of officials or employees, including constitutional provisions or state statutes, among other things.)