



# Potential Conflict of Interest Issues

## CVS with (VA) Victim Advocacy Section

Alan Wilson  
Attorney General

B.J. Nelson  
Director

### Crime Victim Ombudsman

SECTION 16-3-1690. Sub-  
mission of complaints;  
appeals.

*Complaints regarding any  
allegations against the Office of  
the Attorney General, Crime  
Victim Services Division or any  
affiliated departments;*

- *3 person panel of the Crime  
Victim Services Coordinating  
Council*
- *Appeal of the panel's  
response/decision heard by  
the State Inspector General*

### Training, Provider Certification, and Statistical Analysis

AG Victim Advocates have  
the identical training and  
certification standards as all  
state VAs.

Processing of data is  
identical and automated.

### Crime Victim Assistance Grants

SECTION 23-6-500. Public  
Safety Training Counsel  
duties.

*(5) ... the disbursement of  
funds for Victim of Crime Act  
grants, The Violence Against  
Women Act grants, the State  
Victim's Assistance Program  
grants..., and all other crime  
victim service funding....*

- AG appointee 1 of 11  
members
- Each member may recuse  
as appropriate for any  
conflict.
- AG Victim Advocates have  
never applied for grants

### Crime Victim Compensation

AG Victim Advocates  
provide assistance with  
filing applications.

Application processed in  
the normal course of  
business without regard  
to victim advocate source.