



Attention: New Revival Window in NYC



What does the New Revival Window Do?

The new provision provides a two-year window for victims to file a civil cause of action for certain crimes of violence in New York City pursuant to *Victims of Gender-Motivated Violence Protection Law*, including child sexual abuse, and sexual assault and rape of adults. Victims will be able to bring claims against anyone, including individuals and institutions.

What is a Revival Window?



A window is a law that revives previously time-barred civil claims and allows survivors of all ages to file suits while the window is open.

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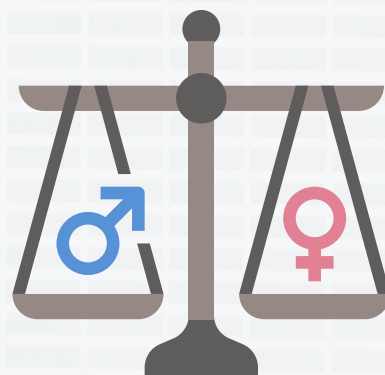
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What crimes are included in the *Victims of Gender-Motivated Violence Protection Law*?

A “crime of violence committed because of gender, or on the basis of gender, and due, at least in part, to animus based on the victim's gender”.

The New York Appellate Division First Department has held that an allegation of rape or sexual assault is sufficient to show animus on the basis of gender. *Breest v. Harris*, 180 A.D. 3d 83, 115 N.Y.S. 3d 322 (1st Dept. 2019).



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