



Spotlight On Justice



“TORT REFORM” CAN LEAVE CRIMINALS OFF THE HOOK

Each year millions of Americans are victimized by violent crime, including rape, simple assault, aggravated assault, robbery and sexual assault. For many of these victims, civil litigation against criminals and responsible third parties is the only way they are able to achieve some form of compensation and recovery.



“Crime victims need the civil justice system because the criminal system wasn't designed to compensate victims.”

“The civil justice system recognizes that individual offenders or third parties whose conduct contributes to the occurrence of crime should be held directly accountable to victims for pain and suffering damages, as well as out-of-pocket expenses, that will help rebuild their lives.”

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