24-030-0413
25637

Mission Statement

Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles serves to protect our community and administer justice to all within our County. Voyles remains dedicated to stomping out violent criminal offenders and the illegal smuggling cartels that are using our gateway county to commit crimes and harm those within our county. Voyles pledges to unite with law enforcement agencies to enforce the laws and demands prison time for violent and repeat offenders, while supporting victim's rights.

Uniting Law Enforcement in the Administration of Justice

Phone: 520.866.6813 or 800.208.6897 ext. 6813
Fax: 520.866.6852
Email: pinalcountyattorney@pinalcountyaz.gov

Visit our office at:
45 N. Florence St., Florence, Arizona

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1010 Florence, AZ 85132

Nothing in this informational guide should be considered legal advice.

Lando Voyles

Pinal County Attorney

Rights of Legal Entity Victims

Uniting Law Enforcement in the Administration of Justice

What is a Legal Entity Victim?

A corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity which, except for its status as an artificial entity, shall be afforded legal victim rights.

Did you know, neighborhood associations can also qualify for victim's rights? Refer to ARS § 13-4404.01, for more information.

According to Arizona Revised Statutes, what are your rights as a Legal Entity Victim?

- The prosecutor shall, within a reasonable time after arrest, notify the legal entity of the right to appear and be heard at any proceeding relating to restitution or sentencing of the person convicted of committing the criminal offense against the legal entity.
- The prosecutor shall notify the legal entity of the right to submit to the court a written statement containing information and opinions on restitution and sentencing in its case.
- On request, the prosecutor shall notify the legal entity in a timely manner of the date, time and place of any proceeding relating to restitution or sentencing of the person convicted of committing the criminal offense against the legal entity.
- A lawful representative of the legal entity shall have the right, if present, to be heard at any proceeding relating to the sentencing or restitution of the person convicted of committing the criminal offense against the legal entity.

What is Restitution?

Restitution is payment for an economic loss incurred by a victim as a direct result of the crime committed against him or her.

Restitution Lien

- A restitution lien may be imposed on a defendant's real property to ensure payment of a restitution ordered by the court after the judge grants a criminal restitution order.
- The Collections Department of the Pinal County Clerk of the Superior Court will receive a copy of the restitution order and send a certified copy to the Pinal County Recorder's Office.
- The Recorder's Office establishes a lien against real property owned by the defendant and property acquired while the lien is in effect.
- It is important to note a restitution lien applies only to real property, including land and home, and DOES NOT apply to vehicles or other types of property. A motor vehicle lien is available but sought through alternative and additional means. A motor vehicle lien applies to all property items with a Vehicle Identification Number, such as cars, mobile homes, and motorcycles.

For more information on a restitution lien, please contact the Victim Services Division of the Pinal County Attorney's Office at 520.866.6813 or 800.208.6897 ext. 6813.