

1 crime victim by any public official or officer or public agency is not prohibited by
2 this Subsection when the crime resulted in the death of the victim.

3 (b) In order to protect the identity and provide for the safety and welfare of
4 crime victims who are under the age of eighteen years and of victims of sex offenses,
5 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an attorney for any party shall
6 be prohibited from publicly disclosing, except during trial, the name, address, or
7 identity of crime victims who at the time of the commission of the offense are under
8 eighteen years of age or are victims of sex offenses, regardless of the date of
9 commission of the offense. An attorney may lawfully utilize initials, abbreviations,
10 or other forms of indefinite descriptions on documents used in the performance of
11 his duties to prevent the public disclosure of the name, address, or identity of such
12 crime victims. If the name, address, or identity of such a crime victim must be
13 disclosed in a motion or pleading, that motion or pleading shall be filed with the
14 court requesting that it be kept under seal. Failure to comply with the provisions of
15 this Subparagraph shall be punishable as contempt of court.

16 ~~(b)~~(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~Subparagraph~~ ~~Subparagraphs~~ (a)
17 and (b) of this Paragraph, all information regarding juvenile crime victims that is
18 required by a child abduction alert system which assists law enforcement in the
19 successful resolution of child abduction cases, such as the AMBER Alert network,
20 shall be made available to such alert system as quickly as possible.

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