## Biography Will Marling, Executive Director, National Organization for Victim Assistance

Will Marling has been executive director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) since July 2007. Under his leadership of the oldest national victim assistance organization of its kind in the nation, NOVA has expanded its commitment and capacity to provide training and promote victims' rights for those harmed by crime and crisis. This includes enlarging the commitment for advocacy standards beyond the civilian National Advocate Credentialing Program to the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program. Beyond leading the organization, Marling's skill-based expertise includes the intersection of cyber crime with physical violent crime including sexual assault and abuse.