

## **Leland (Lee) Opalinski**

Leland (Lee) Opalinski, formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, was an adult Boy Scout volunteer who pleaded guilty to a charge of “indecent liberties” involving a 14-year-old boy in 1971. As a result, Opalinski was placed in the Boy Scouts’ [Confidential Files](#), making him an ineligible volunteer, in 1971. He was approximately 30 and married with no children at the time.

Opalinski was registered as an Explorer Advisor for Explorer Post 2012 (Indianhead Council, District 7) in St. Paul, Minnesota, at the time of the arrest that led to his conviction. Opalinski was initially charged with sodomy and indecent liberties with minor children, according to Boy Scouts records. He was sentenced to seven years’ probation in November 1971, according to the St. Paul Dispatch.

Opalinski was self-employed as a bakery route salesman for approximately two years, and previously worked for state Highway Department, prior to his placement in the Confidential Files, according to Boy Scouts records.

If you were abused by Leland (Lee) Opalinski or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us you will have an opportunity speak to an experienced sexual abuse lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.