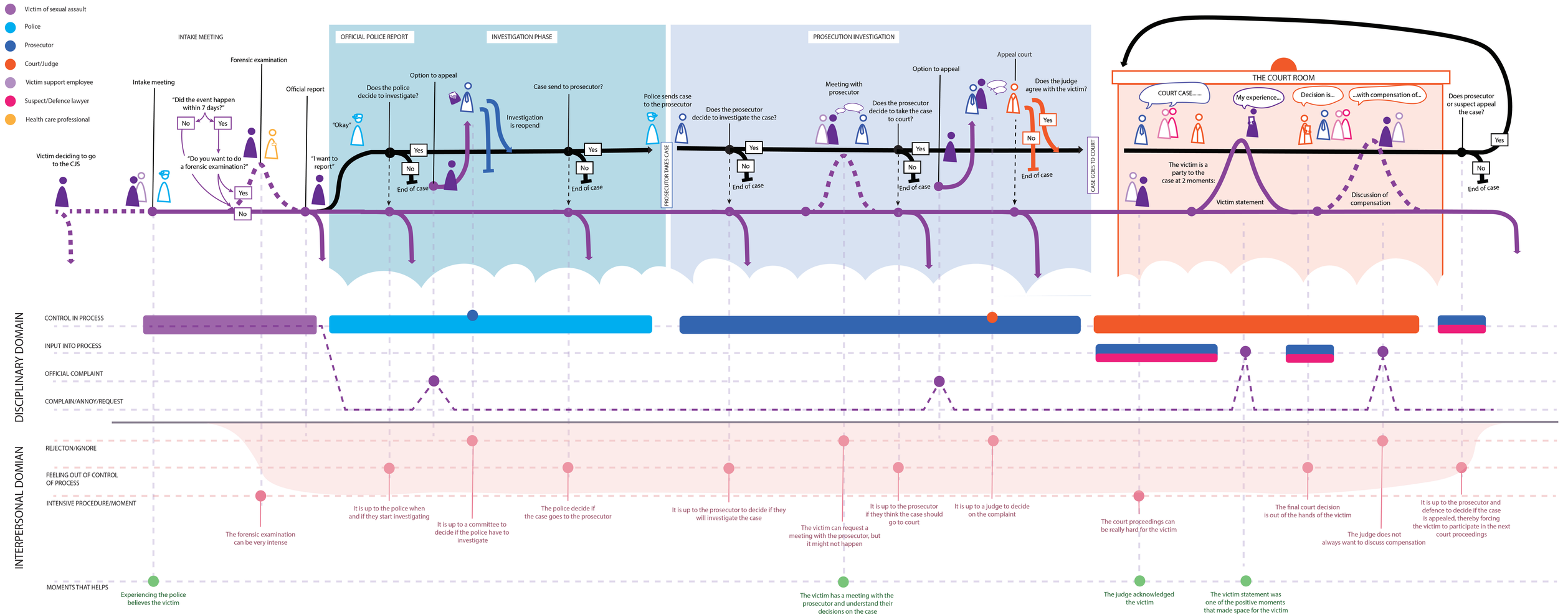
Victim of sexual assault
Police
Prosecutor
Court/Judge
Victim support employee
Suspect/Defence lawyer
Health care professional
INTAKE MEETING
OFFICIAL POLICE REPORT
INVESTIGATION PHASE
PROSECUTION INVESTIGATION
Victim deciding to go to the CJS
Intake meeting
"Did the event happen within 7 days?"
No
Yes
"Do you want to do a forensic examination?"
Forensic examination
Official report
"I want to report"
"Okay"
Does the police decide to investigate?
Option to appeal
Investigation is reopend
Case send to prosecutor?
End of case
PROSECUTOR TAKES CASE
Police sends case to the prosecutor
Does the prosecutor decide to investigate the case?
Meeting with prosecutor
Does the prosecutor decide to take the case to court?
Appeal court
Does the judge agree with the victim?
CASE GOES TO COURT
THE COURT ROOM
COURT CASE.....
My experience...
Decision is...
...with compensation of...
The victim is a party to the case at 2 moments:
Victim statement
Discussion of compensation
Does prosecutor or suspect appeal the case?
DISCIPLINARY DOMAIN
CONTROL IN PROCESS
INPUT INTO PROCESS
OFFICIAL COMPLAINT
COMPLAIN/ANNOY/REQUEST
INTERPERSONAL DOMIAN
REJECTON/IGNORE
FEELING OUT OF CONTROL OF PROCESS
INTENSIVE PROCEDURE/MOMENT
MOMENTS THAT HELPS
The forensic examination can be very intense
It is up to the police when and if they start investigating
It is up to a committee to decide if the police have to investigate
The police decide if the case goes to the prosecutor
It is up to the prosecutor to decide if they will investigate the case
The victim can request a meeting with the prosecutor, but it might not happen
It is up to the prosecutor if they think the case should go to court
It is up to a judge to decide on the complaint
The court proceedings can be really hard for the victim
The final court decision is out of the hands of the victim
The judge does not always want to discuss compensation
It is up to the prosecutor and defence to decide if the case is appealed, thereby forcing the victim to participate in the next court proceedings
Experiencing the police believes the victim
The victim has a meeting with the prosecutor and understand their decisions on the case
The judge acknowledged the victim
The victim statement was one of the positive moments that made space for the victim