



Protecting Victims of Abuse Using Restraining Orders

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In safe hands

Lawyers and guardians ad litem working with those impacted by domestic abuse need to have a full understanding of the legal remedies available to victims. Gain a better understanding of what constitutes abuse and examine two types of restraining orders that may offer relief to victims at ***Protecting Victims of Abuse Using Restraining Orders***.

You'll find out how and when to use a restraining order and pick up best practices to use in court. Additionally, you'll be able to anticipate how the dynamics of abuse might affect your case and know how to prepare your client for a court appearance.

How you'll benefit:

- Understand the many types of behaviors that can amount to domestic abuse
- Become familiar with the process for filing a restraining order
- Distinguish between restraining orders for domestic abuse and harassment
- Learn what to expect at an injunction hearing from a court commissioner
- Receive practical strategies for presenting a case using real scenarios

Who should attend:

- Family law practitioners
- Criminal law attorneys
- Guardianship attorneys
- Domestic violence advocates
- Public defenders
- General practitioners

Learn more about domestic abuse and find ways to help victims at *Protecting Victims of Abuse Using Restraining Orders*.

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Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM What to Know About Domestic Abuse

- More than physical abuse
 - How it is defined in the law
 - What domestic abuse is not
 - Myths surrounding domestic violence
 - Barriers to disclosure
 - Cultural competence and beliefs, biases, and assumptions
- Kari Niesen-LaScala, Grisel Santiago-Rivera*

9:20 AM Domestic Abuse and Harassment Restraining Orders: The Law

- Two-part process to filing a restraining order
 - Necessary forms to file
 - Domestic abuse restraining order law
 - Harassment restraining order law
 - Similarities and differences between the two
 - If possible, factors a survivor may consider in choosing one over the other
- Kari Niesen-LaScala*

10:10 AM Break

10:25 AM All About the Injunction Hearing

- Remedies available for each type of restraining order
 - Preparing your client for court
 - Understand how domestic abuse dynamics could impact your case
 - Best practices in court
- Jennifer L. Weber*

11:15 AM Practical Tips

- Writing a strong narrative
 - Review real case scenarios:
 - What makes a strong case?
 - Pitfalls to avoid
 - Safety considerations
- Grisel Santiago-Rivera, Jennifer L. Weber*

12:05 PM Program Concludes

Following program start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

Faculty

Presenters

Kari Niesen-LaScala

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RISE Law Center, Madison

Jennifer L. Weber

Circuit Court Commissioner
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Credits

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Dates Location

In-Person Seminar – Madison

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

State Bar Center

5302 Eastpark Blvd., Madison, WI
(608) 257-3838

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Webcast Replay

Monday, November 28, 2022

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