

Emergency Protective Orders (EPO)

Elder or Dependent Abuse Restraining Order

Open this brochure for more information on civil restraining orders

Domestic Violence Restraining Orders

Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

What is a restraining order?

A restraining order is a court order that protects you from physical, emotional, or financial abuse. It can also protect you from being stalked or harassed.

How much does it cost to file?

In domestic violence related cases, restraining orders are free. Otherwise there is a fee in all civil matters.

What kind of orders can I get?

There are two different kinds of civil restraining orders, Civil and Domestic Violence. Refer to the inside table for information that applies to your case.

What if I need a *criminal* restraining order?

A criminal restraining order originates from a criminal case in which you are the victim. If you think your abuser is being criminally charged with abuse please contact the District Attorney Victim Witness program at: **916-874-5701**

Where can I get court forms or information?

Sacramento Superior Court
William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse
Family Law Public Service Unit, Room 100
875-3400

www.saccourt.ca.gov

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deserves to be abused

A guide to civil restraining orders



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Civil Restraining Orders

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You can get this kind of order if:	You are in danger.	You are 65 or older, or you are between 18 and 64 and have certain disabilities, and you are a victim of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical or financial abuse, Neglect, abandonment, isolation, or Treatment that has physically or mentally hurt you. 	You want to protect you and your family from someone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are dating (or used to date), You are married to (or were married to), or You are closely related to (like a parent, child, brother or sister, grandparent, or grandchild) You have a child with You cohabit with 	You are worried about your safety because you are being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stalked, harassed, sexually assaulted, or threatened by someone you do not have a close relationship with, like a neighbor. This kind of order is not for people who have dated or who are closely related.
It can order someone to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay away from you, your home, and your work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not contact you in any way Stay away from you and your home Move out of your home Relinquish control of your finances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not contact you in any way Stay away from you, your home, your vehicle, your work, and protected household or family members. Move out of your home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not contact you in any way Stay away from you, your work, and your home (unless you are roommates).
It lasts:	Up to 7 days.*	Up to 3 years.	Up to 5 years.	Up to 3 years.
It costs:	It's free.	It's free.	It's free.	It depends on the type of harassment and/or your income.
You can get help from:	Any police officer can help you with an emergency order. *If you want protection for longer than 7 days, you must ask the court for another kind of restraining order.	Senior Legal Hotline 916-551-2140 1-800-222-1753 Adult Protective Services 916-876-9377 916-375-6239 (Reporting Adult Abuse)	Domestic Violence Restraining Order Workshop Family Relations Courthouse Room 113A, Mon., Wed. and Fri. At 8:45 a.m. Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE) 916-448-2321 Support Line (24 hours) 916-920-2952 California Partnership to End Domestic Violence 916-444-7163 , Toll free: 1-800-524-4765 National Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hours) 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3224 TDD	Sacramento County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service by phone. 916-564-6707 www.sacbar.org Online form Sacramento Mediation Center 916-441-7979