



Domestic Violence

WHO CAN APPLY?

People or a parent/guardian on behalf of their minor child experiencing harm or about to experience harm and in a relationship created by blood, marriage, intimate partnership, or dating.

LEGAL STANDARD:

Domestic violence may be a battery; assault; false imprisonment, or a purposeful course of conduct designed to harass, stalk, trespass, damage property, etc. The parties must be in a current or former relationship by marriage, intimate partner, dating, or blood (*not sibling or cousin*). (NRS 33.018)

WHERE TO APPLY:

Family Court/ District Court. There is no filing fee. Information on filing domestic violence applications is available at FamilyLawSelfHelpCenter.org/dv

IS AN ATTORNEY NEEDED?

No, but an applicant can seek an attorney if desired.

EVIDENCE WITH APPLICATION:

Photos, screenshots, or text messages of weapons used; threats made; proof of injuries; admissions by the other party; police reports; etc. that help explain the harm are accepted but not required.



Stalking and Harassment

WHO CAN APPLY?

People experiencing harm or about to experience harm by stalking and/or harassment and are siblings, cousins, or do not have a relationship by blood, marriage, or dating.

LEGAL STANDARD:

Stalking that actually or causes one to feel terrorized, intimidated, harassed or fearful of immediate harm. Harassment by threats that cause fear of bodily injury, property damage, confinement or restraint, or assault. (NRS 200.571, 200.575)

WHERE TO APPLY:

Civil Court / Justice Court. There is no filing fee. Information on filing stalking and harassment applications is available at CivilLawSelfHelpCenter.org

IS AN ATTORNEY NEEDED?

No, but an applicant can seek an attorney if desired.

EVIDENCE WITH APPLICATION:

Photos, screenshots, or text messages of weapons used; threats made; proof of injuries; admissions by the other party; police reports; etc. that help explain the harm are accepted but not required.



Protection of Minors

WHO CAN APPLY?

A parent or guardian who believes that someone is committing a crime of physical or mental injury, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation of a child.

LEGAL STANDARD:

A parent or guardian applying on behalf of a minor who needs protection due to physical or mental injury, sexual abuse, or exploitation. (NRS 33.400, 432B.100-.110)

WHERE TO APPLY:

Civil Court / Justice Court. There is no filing fee. Information on filing Protection of Minors applications is available at CivilLawSelfHelpCenter.org

IS AN ATTORNEY NEEDED?

No, but an applicant can seek an attorney if desired.

EVIDENCE WITH APPLICATION:

Photos, screenshots, or text messages of weapons used; threats made; proof of injuries; admissions by the other party; police reports; etc. that help explain the harm are accepted but not required.



Workplace Harassment

WHO CAN APPLY?

Employers who need to keep someone away from an employee or the workplace.

LEGAL STANDARD:

An employer, or an on duty employee of the employer that is threatened or physically harmed, experiences property damage, harm to mental health or safety, threats, or acts of another that causes terror, fright, intimidation or harassment. (NRS 33.240)

WHERE TO APPLY:

Civil Court / Justice Court. There is no filing fee. Information on filing workplace harassment applications is available at CivilLawSelfHelpCenter.org

IS AN ATTORNEY NEEDED?

No, but an applicant can seek an attorney if desired.

EVIDENCE WITH APPLICATION:

Photos, screenshots, or text messages of weapons used; threats made; proof of injuries; admissions by the other party; police reports; etc. that help explain the harm are accepted but not required.



Sexual Assault

WHO CAN APPLY?

Victims of a sexual crime, including attempted force or threatening to use force.

LEGAL STANDARD:

Victims subjected to threats of or actual sexual penetration; or being forced by another person to make sexual penetration to self or another against the victim's will; or being unable to resist the act through force. (NRS 200.366(1);200.575)

WHERE TO APPLY:

Civil Court / Justice Court. There is no filing fee. Information on filing sexual assault applications is available at www.CivilLawSelfHelpCenter.org

IS AN ATTORNEY NEEDED?

No, but an applicant can seek an attorney if desired.

EVIDENCE WITH APPLICATION:

Photos, screenshots, or text messages of weapons used; threats made; proof of injuries; admissions by the other party; police reports; etc. that help explain the harm are accepted but not required.