



# WHICH RESTRAINING ORDER IS SUITABLE FOR MY CASE?

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER (DVRO)

You may qualify if:

You need to protect yourself or other protected parties from someone

- you are dating or engaged to (or used to date/be engaged to)
- you are/were legally married to
- you are closely related to (parent, siblings, grandparents, and grandchildren, including step relationships)
- who is a current in-law
- with whom you have a child in common

A DVRO may order someone to:

- not contact you or other protected parties in any way.
- stay away from you, your home, or your work.
- move out of your home
- to pay child/spousal/partner support or follow custody/visitation orders if you have children with that person.
- other orders.

With Children



Without Children



## CIVIL HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER (CHRO)

You may qualify if:

You need to protect yourself or other protected parties from someone you do not have a close relationship with such as a friend, neighbor or roommate.

A CHRO may order someone to:

- not contact you or other protected parties in any way.
- stay away from you, your home, and your work.
- other orders.



## WORKPLACE VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER (WVRO)

You may qualify if:

You are an employer and your employee has experienced an unlawful act of violence or credible threat of violence at your workplace and they need protection. If you are an employee, your employer must file on your behalf.

A WVRO may order someone to:

- not contact the employee in any way.
- stay away from the employee, employee's home, and employee's workplace.
- other orders.



## ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE RESTRAINING ORDER (EARO)

You may qualify if:

You are 65 or older, or you are between the ages of 18 and 64 and are a dependent adult. You can be protected if you are a victim of the restrained party's

- physical or financial abuse
- neglect, abandonment, isolation
- treatment that have physically or mentally harmed you.

An EARO may order someone to:

- not contact you in any way.
- stay away from you, your home, and your work.
- move out of your home.
- other orders.

