



Who We Are

FAMILY VIOLENCE APPELLATE PROJECT:

- Is a legal, non-government, not for profit organization
- Whose purpose is to help survivors of abuse, including domestic violence
- By helping survivors challenge decisions by trial court judges at a higher court or defend against challenges
- For free

What We Do

REPRESENT SURVIVORS OF ABUSE IN APPEALS COURT



- An appeal asks the court above the trial court to look at what a trial court judge decided to see if the court made mistakes
- Free representation for appeals of California orders such as
 - Custody and visitation orders
 - Denied or mutual restraining orders or challenges to restraining orders
 - Other orders that affect safety and well being

GIVE FREE TRAININGS, LEGAL INFORMATION, AND RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM

- We have trainings, tipsheets, toolkits and cases you can use on our website including some in Spanish, Chinese, and other languages
- We can give free legal information by email or phone
- Topics include:
 - Restraining Orders
 - Child Custody & Visitation in Domestic Violence Cases including for LGBTQ+ people
 - Housing Rights for Survivors
 - Employment Rights for Survivors
 - Rights for Immigrant Survivors



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