

Examples and Explanations

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Publisher page limitations in the second edition restricted the amount of material and number of problems that we could share with student readers. However, the web provides us with the opportunity to provide more expansive explanations of the law to in the chapters and to add more problems for review and reflection. We believe that the additional explanatory material and problems will further enhance a student's ability to master family law and provide an added intellectual boost when preparing for final family law examinations.

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Chapter 23, Section 19: Professional Responsibility— Representing Victims of Domestic Abuse

Adopted by the American Bar Association House of Delegates in August 2007, these black letter Standards of Practice are intended to improve the quality of legal representation of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; to enable lawyers to effectively, ethically, and holistically represent victims in civil protection order cases; and to raise awareness about the need for high-quality representation for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in civil protection order cases. The hope is that the Standards (and additional commentary) will be integrated into trainings for new and/or pro bono attorneys representing victims in protection order cases and provide guidance for organizations advocating for victims of domestic violence.

The Commission is available to provide assistance with integration of the Standards or developing trainings for attorneys using the Standards. For technical assistance, or to order (free) spiral-bound hard copies, contact us at abacdvt@abanet.org.

"Black Letter" Standards adopted by the ABA

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