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# Types of Domestic Violence

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## **Domestic Violence**

Domestic violence is any threatening behavior, that is violent or abusive. It can be psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional between adults or family members, who are or have been in an intimate relationship, regardless of the gender or sex.



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**Physical abuse-** Use of physical force against the other person.

Physical abuse includes:

- Pushing, hitting, slapping, kicking, beating.
- Preventing the victim from leaving the room by locking it.



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### **Physical abuse**

- Throwing objects at the victim.
- Refusing medical help for the victim.
- Denying basic needs such as eating and sleeping.
- Forceful use of substances like drugs and alcohol.



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**Emotional abuse-** Use of words, voice or action that can affect the emotional and mental well-being of the victim. Emotional abuse may include:

- Verbal threats.
- Name calling and using abusive language.
- Humiliating or embarrassing the partner in front of others.



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### **Emotional abuse**

- Isolating victim from family and friends.
- Keeping an excessive check on the victim to know their whereabouts.
- Blaming the victim for the abuse.
- Following or stalking the victim.



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**Sexual abuse-** When the victim is forced to have sexual intercourse with the abuser or take part in unwanted sexual activity. Common examples of sexual abuse include:

- Forcing sex on the partner.
- Forcing the partner to have sex with others.



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### **Sexual abuse**

- Physically hurting the partner during sex or even assaulting them.
- Forcing partner to have sex without use of protection against pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases.
- Unwanted touching.





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**Financial abuse-** Financial abuse is the use or misuse of power and control over finances without the partner's consent. Common examples of financial abuse include:

- Forbidding the victim to work.
- Demanding the victim to give account of money spent.



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### **Financial abuse**

- Forcing the victim to pay for all expenses.
- Controlling bank accounts and common property.
- Forging signature of the victim on financial documents.



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- If you are accused of [domestic violence](#), then you should speak with a [NJ domestic violence attorney](#) right away.
- Speak with **Attorney Joel Silberman** as soon as possible. He will provide valuable guidance throughout your case, while protecting your fundamental rights.



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