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Are You Falsely Accused of Domestic Violence?

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False Accusation of Domestic Violence

- False accusation of [domestic violence](#) is very common these days.
- You may be put in jail and have public records of domestic violence, potentially losing custody of a child, losing a job, professional licenses, etc.
- False accusations of **domestic violence** are most of the time utilized as a tool to obtain legal advantages over a **divorce/custody** case.



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If you are falsely accused of domestic violence in New Jersey, you should do the following:



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1. Retain a Domestic Violence Lawyer

- First thing to do is to retain a **domestic violence lawyer in New Jersey** who has experience of these types of false abuse cases before.
- As you only have about 14 days before the evidentiary hearing so contact a **domestic violence lawyer** immediately.
- Proper legal advice at right time is pertinent to build an adequate defense in a court of law.



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2. Request for Production of Document

- File a request for production of documents obtaining a copy of the complaint/affidavit sworn out against you.
- This can be used as a reference in case they ever contradict their original statement.



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3. Never Confess

- Never confess to an act you didn't commit, even if it seems more favorable or easy to do so at the time.



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4. Gather Evidence and Witnesses

- Try to make bail as soon as possible if incarcerated so you can gather evidence, witnesses and character references in your defense.



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5. Mutual DVI

- Take out a mutual DVI against your accuser so that they are not allowed to come near you and to also discourage any further antics.



6. Follow Restraining Order

- If there is a **restraining order** out against you, be sure to strictly abide by all the terms and conditions.
- The accusing party will most likely try to get you to break it and cause you to be in violation so you face further legal repercussions.
- If the other party ever contacts you claiming that they “need” to see you, then keep a written log of their attempt.



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Domestic Violence Attorney New Jersey

- If you are accused of domestic violence, you should speak with Joel Silberman, NJ domestic violence attorney right away.
- An **experienced NJ domestic violence attorney** will provide valuable guidance throughout your case, while protecting your **fundamental rights**.
- Speak with your lawyer about what you should and should not do when you appear for questioning or court.



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