Lawyer Education Series Domestic and Family Violence Essentials

Overview

Domestic and Family Violence Essentials provides private lawyers with an overview of the issues facing clients in matters impacted by domestic and family violence. The training module provides a deeper understanding of what domestic and family violence is, how to work in a trauma-informed way and provides resources and tools to assist in representing clients in these matters.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- 1. understand issues relating to domestic and family violence including the types of behaviour, prevalence and impacts on parenting and children
- 2. screen clients who are experiencing or using domestic and family violence
- 3. assess the level of risk in matters involving domestic and family violence
- 4. respond to safety issues in matters involving domestic and family violence
- 5. identify intersecting legal and non-legal issues and make appropriate referrals
- 6. work in a trauma-informed way with people affected by domestic and family violence

Course Content

Video

Domestic and Family Violence Essentials
Presented by Anna Baltins (Lawyer, Legal Aid NSW) and Beatrice Kwok (Social Worker, Legal Aid NSW)

Podcasts

- · AVOs and the Intersection with Family Law
- Clause 6 Parenting Agreements
- Financial Counsellor
- Safety Planning
- Technology Facilitated Abuse
- Trauma Informed Practice

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Useful Resources

- · Screening for Domestic and Family Violence Tipsheet
- Safety Planning Checklist
- Spyware Checklist
- Password Checklist
- Economic Abuse Tipsheet
- Technology Facilitated Domestic Violence Tipsheet
- Charmed and Dangerous Fact Sheets (x4)
- Domestic Violence Safety and Assessment Tool (DVSAT)
- Domestic Violence Safety and Assessment Tool Guide (DVSAT Guide)
- Lenore Walker's Cycle of Abuse
- The Duluth Wheel

Useful Links

- Family Violence Law Help
- Legal Aid NSW Domestic and Family Violence Resources
- Family DOORS (Detection of Overall Risk Screen)
- <u>National Doemstic and Family Violence Bench Book</u>
- Family Violence Best Practice Principles
- <u>Charter of Victims Rights</u>
- ANROWS
- <u>DV-alert</u>
- <u>1800 RESPECT for Professionals</u>
- Education Centre Against Violence (ECAV)



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