

# **Civil Case Types in Which Immigrant Litigants With Domestic Violence Dynamics Appear in State Courts**

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# Learning Objectives

By the end of this workshop you will be better able to:

- Understand the range of civil court cases in which the dynamics of domestic violence experienced by immigrants can be present
- Craft court orders and interventions that promote just outcomes for immigrant victims appearing in civil court cases, while holding offenders accountable

# What types of proceedings are you hearing?

**In what types of family court and civil court proceedings have you seen evidence of domestic violence dynamics in cases involving immigrants?**

**Can you provide case examples  
of which immigrant domestic  
violence dynamics arise in  
these cases?**

# Immigrant Issues in Civil Court Cases

## Family Court

- Divorce
- Custody
- Protection order
- Child/spousal support
- Guardianships

## Children's Court

- Delinquency
- Child welfare
- Adoption

## Civil Court

- Housing
- Small claims
- Employment
- Tort litigation
- Probate
- Wills
- Name Changes

# Technical Assistance and Materials

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