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# Have You Been Falsely Accused of Domestic Violence?

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- Domestic violence is a serious crime, and false accusations of domestic violence can have serious consequences.
- It can affect every aspect of a person's life, including his or her reputation.

**If you have been falsely accused of domestic violence, here are some things you should do:**





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## Get Legal Help

- Get the help of an experienced domestic violence attorney to ensure that you receive the judgement you deserve.
- A lawyer can review your case and determine which legal option can give you the best outcome.





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## **Inform Family Members About the False Accusations**

Inform your family members about your accuser's false accusations so you can prepare them for the worst and encourage them to believe your side of the story.





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## Do Not Meet Your Ex-Partner Without a Witness:

- If you must come into contact with your ex-partner, do not meet him or her alone.
- Make sure you have a witness present and whenever possible, try to meet in a public place.





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## Avoid Behavior That Can Be Used Against You

- While you are in court, abstain from engaging in arguments with your partner, joking about violence or suicide or acting out aggressively.
- These actions will make you appear violent, short-tempered and unstable in front of the judge.





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## Make Decisions With a Clear Head

- Make all decisions with a clear head.
- Irrational decisions may have consequences on your freedom and reputation.
- Contact your attorney to ensure that you are making the right decisions.





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- If you have been falsely accused of domestic violence, speak with a domestic violence attorney as soon as possible.
- At Joel Silberman, LLC, we defend the rights of people falsely accused of domestic violence. We can help you too.





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