

# Application for an Interim Domestic Violence Order

Family Law (Domestic Violence) Act, 2018 as amended.  
District Court



## About this Form

This form is used to make an application to the District Court for an Interim Domestic Violence Order.

- **Domestic Violence** includes, but is not limited to, any act or threat of physical, sexual, or emotional violence, or coercive control that impacts on your safety or welfare (including your psychological welfare) or the safety or welfare of any dependent children. **This is also often referred to as domestic abuse.** Domestic violence also includes acts and threats of a financial or digital nature.



Please note you are only to complete this form to make an application for an interim order **if you have already applied** for a Safety Order or Barring Order.

There are **three sections** of this form:

### Section A

Party Details

### Section B

Application Details

### Section C

Domestic Violence Information

## More Information

For more information on making an application for a Domestic Violence order visit [courts.ie](https://courts.ie)

You should consider getting **legal advice** to get a better understanding of what is involved. **Domestic violence support services** are also available.



Scan the QR code for more info about Family Law, or visit [courts.ie](https://courts.ie)

The Legal Aid Board is a public body that provides legal and mediation services. To learn more visit [legalaidthboard.ie](https://legalaidthboard.ie)

## Office Completion Only

Case Number

District Court Area

District No.

Court Office Stamp

## Section A Party Details

In this section, please provide applicant and respondent details



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### Applicant Details

Details of the person making the application

First Name

Last Name

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### Applicant Solicitor Details (leave blank if not applicable)

First Name

Last Name

Name of Legal Firm

Contact Number

Address Line 1

Town / City

Address Line 2

Eircode / Postcode

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### Respondent Details

Details of the person who this application is being made against

First Name

Last Name



### Interim Domestic Violence Orders Sought

An Interim Domestic Violence Order is an order the court can make to provide you, and any dependent children, with **immediate protection** while you wait for your Safety Order or Barring Order application to be heard by the court.

There are two types of Interim Domestic Violence Orders, a Protection Order, and an Interim Barring Order.

- A **Protection Order** can offer the same protections as a Safety Order and may direct the respondent not to use, or threaten to use, violence against you or your children, and not to follow or communicate with you or your children. If the respondent is living with you, it does not order them to leave the home. If the respondent is not living with you, it may direct them not to 'watch or beset' your home.
- An **Interim Barring Order** can offer the protections as a Barring Order for a maximum of 8 working days. It directs the respondent to leave, or not enter, your home. It may also direct the respondent not to use, or threaten to use, violence against you or your children, and not to follow or communicate with you or your children.

The Interim Domestic Violence Orders that you can apply for are directly linked to the Domestic Violence Orders you have applied for previously, and are waiting for the court to hear.



- If you have previously applied for a Safety Order, you can only apply for a Protection Order below.
- If you have previously applied for a Barring Order, or a Barring Order and a Safety Order, you can apply for an Interim Barring Order and/or a Protection Order below.

Please tick the relevant boxes below to **indicate the order(s)** you wish to apply for.

#### Protection Order

(Section 10 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018)

#### Interim Barring Order

(Section 8 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018)

# Domestic Violence Information

Provide details as to why you are asking the court to consider the domestic violence orders



## Information

**Give a brief history of the reasons you are seeking a Domestic Violence order:**

- Provide details of the most recent incidents including exact dates
- Explain what actions/behaviours occurred that have caused you to apply for this order
- If you, or your children, are at immediate risk of significant harm please outline how you are at risk
- Provide a brief outline of your relationship to the respondent (length of time, number of children, etc...)



Please note that if this order is granted, the respondent will receive a copy of the information you provide.

**Important:** Please ensure your text fits within the box and is fully visible when printed

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## Information (continued)

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## Signature



You will have to swear or affirm this information **before a judge of the District Court.**  
You should only sign this section of the form when told to do so.

Applicant Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Judge's Signature

Sworn before me on  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

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