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The laws about family violence and families are complicated. We can help you and your family stay safe and protect your legal rights.



AISHA

Aisha left her violent husband, Ahmed, taking the children with her. Aisha felt pressured into letting the children stay with Ahmed on a 50/50 basis even though he still abused them. Ahmed then took the children overseas and didn't return them. **Our lawyers** found the children and had them returned to Australia. They put in place new parenting orders, which protected the children and prevented them from going overseas.



MARICELA

Maricela's abusive ex-partner Carlos moved interstate leaving Maricela to deal with the mortgage, credit card and car loan. Carlos kept overdrawing the credit card and ringing up parking and toll road fines. Maricela and her children were trying to survive on Centrelink payments while debt collectors pursued her.

Our lawyers helped to get a property settlement protecting Maricela from debts and fines incurred by Carlos.



LILI

Lili's husband physically and emotionally abused her and their three children and he controlled the family finances. After they split, Lili did not trust her ex with the children and was struggling financially. **Our lawyers** helped to get parenting orders that protected the children (supervised visits in a safe place) and financial orders where Lili got a share of her ex's super.



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