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Protective Orders Fairfax VA The Irving Law Firm Domestic Safety Protective orders are among the most urgent legal tools available to individuals experiencing domestic abuse or threats in Fairfax County, and The Irving Law Firm handles both the emergency and longer-term aspects of protective order proceedings with the speed and thoroughness that these **specialist criminal defense attorney** situations require. An emergency protective order can be issued by law enforcement and is effective for a limited period; a preliminary protective order can be sought from the Fairfax General District Court or the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and extends protection while a final hearing is scheduled. The firm helps clients seeking protective orders document the incidents that support their request, prepare for the court hearing, and address related issues such as temporary custody and use of the marital home that are typically addressed alongside the protective order itself. Attorney preparation for these hearings focuses on presenting reliable, specific evidence of the conduct that justifies protection rather than generalizations that courts may find insufficient to support the order requested. When clients are responding to a protective order request, the firm ensures they understand the process and their options. Not all protective order requests are well-founded, and the firm vigorously represents clients against orders that are unsupported by credible evidence or that are sought strategically rather than for genuine safety purposes. The due process rights of respondents in protective order proceedings are taken seriously.

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Protective order proceedings often intersect with divorce and custody cases, and the firm's ability to handle all of these matters gives clients the coordinated representation that avoids the complications that can arise when separate attorneys are addressing different aspects of the same family law situation. Call The Irving Law Firm - Fairfax Divorce Lawyers at (571) 474-1990 for protective order assistance in Fairfax. [Criminal defense attorney](#) Located at 10505 Judicial Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030.