

Drafting Opposition and Cross-Motion

Sanctuary's Matrimonial Project has been litigating a highly contested divorce on behalf of a survivor of domestic violence whose husband is using this process to continue tormenting her. Our client recently received an aggressive and inappropriate motion seeking some extreme relief with respect to the children, the exclusive use of the home, drug testing, and other demands---10 in all. Sanctuary needs to submit a comprehensive legal brief opposing the requested relief and bringing our own cross-motion seeking more appropriate relief on behalf of our client, as well as attorney's fees and possibly sanctions. Sanctuary is seeking assistance from a pro bono team to assist with research and with drafting significant parts of the opposition and cross-motion. The Sanctuary team will work closely with the pro bono attorney to craft the response, which is due on August 17. Because of the deadline the pro bono team should be ready to jump in and begin right away.