

EXPANDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS TO INCLUDE DORMS AND SHARED SPACES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

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This Article discusses the violence and sexual assault problems facing campuses, and how the broadening of the New Jersey Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991 [“PDVA”] can protect students. Section II details New Jersey’s approach to restraining orders and compares New Jersey’s approach to other states. Section III examines the issues surrounding policies and procedures for reporting violence on college campuses. Section IV explains the role of campus law enforcement in campus violence. Section V makes recommendations for improving schools’ responses to sexual harassment claims.