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## **How We Can Help:**

Retaining a skilled defense attorney who understands the law applicable to criminal domestic violence allegations and criminal procedure will help you navigate the daunting and understandably stressful process of criminal prosecution and ensure that any potential consequences that could arise from your alleged act of domestic violence are mitigated or avoided altogether.

In New Mexico, domestic violence allegations are aggressively prosecuted due to the serious nature of the charge. Therefore, when accused of a crime of domestic violence, it is crucial to quickly retain an attorney who fully understands the serious nature and complexity of criminal domestic violence allegations.

When facing a criminal allegation that constitutes domestic violence, your primary focus must be geared toward avoiding a conviction of a crime constituting domestic violence. Or, at the very least, mitigating any of the potentially severe negative impacts a domestic violence conviction may have on your life. As your highly knowledgeable legal instrument, Mitchell Law Offices will work tirelessly towards achieving the best results for you and your case by, but not limited to:

(1). Assisting in the truth-finding process of criminal prosecution by reviewing the state's evidence for any possible legal defenses; (2). Reviewing the evidence to determine whether any constitutional and/or factual issues exist; (3). Avoiding or reducing potential jail, prison, and/or probation time; (4). Negotiating with the prosecutor to get specific charges dismissed (if not the whole case) or reduced; (5). Working to minimize any potential fees, fines, and/or costs you may have to pay; (6). Negotiating with the prosecutor to facilitate and provide you with the best possible options in your case; (7). Helping you understand the potential consequences of your case and providing you with reasonable expectations; (8). Assisting you with rehabilitation and counseling efforts to avoid future mishaps that may be caused by underlying mental and/or substance dependency struggles; (9). Appearing in court on your behalf; (10). Etc.

If convicted of a crime, whether by plea or after a trial, your attorney can request the judge to consider a conditional discharge, deferred sentence, or suspended sentence during your sentencing. A dedicated criminal defense attorney will always seek one of these alternatives, as they not only avoid jail time but also reduce the lasting impact, especially when it comes to domestic violence charges.

In addition to maintaining excellent communication with our clients, we pride ourselves on offering the renowned legal service of 'going the extra mile.' Unlike many other firms, we don't walk away when clients move into the post-adjudication phase after receiving a probation, jail, or prison sentence. We stand by them until the completion of their sentence, with only a few limited exceptions, to support their success throughout the entire process