

## **Domestic Violence Act, 1998**

ACT NO.	116 of 1998
CATEGORY	Criminal & Procedural
SHORT NAME	DVA

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### **Summary**

Establishes protection orders against domestic abuse, including emotional, economic and verbal abuse.

### **Why this Act matters**

This fact sheet gives you a plain-language overview of DVA. It is not a substitute for the full statute. For the authoritative text, including all amendments and regulations, consult the official source on gov.za.

### **Official source**

<https://www.gov.za/documents/domestic-violence-act>

### **How we can help**

Reading the Act is one thing; applying it to your facts is another. Nkadameng Danny Legal & Compliance Support can prepare submissions, negotiate on your behalf, or refer you to an admitted attorney where representation is required. Call 071 276 6198 or email nkadamengdanny7@gmail.com to book a consultation.