

After hours services, and more...

Services for Injunctions for Protection are now online. If you have a client that needs filing information after hours, on weekends or holidays, visit www.SarasotaClerk.com for access to filing instructions and access to the Sheriff's office for after hour filing and forms.

There are printable brochures with information for both the petitioner and the respondent, links to videos that explain Florida's four different orders of protection, filing requirements, and a video orientation to civil domestic violence court.

During regular business hours, we suggest that your clients use the web to obtain forms for Injunctions for Protection prior to filing. Completing the forms prior to arrival at the Clerk's office will expedite the filing process. Forms are available in the *Court Services* section of the website.

In addition to providing filing information electronically—available 24 hours a day— visit www.SarasotaClerk.com for convenient links to forms made available by the Florida Supreme Court for Family Court matters. These forms are still available at the Clerk's office in paper form, but you may find it to be more convenient to obtain the forms from the web. To select from a list of forms, click *Court Services* and look for *Family Actions*.

As Clerks around the state prepare for statewide electronic filing, you can expect to see more services moving to the Internet. Remember www.SarasotaClerk.com for updates and new laws affecting your practice. As always, thanks to the Sarasota County Bar Association and Docket readers for your continued support of our efforts.

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