



# MCLE Self-Study Test

## Electronic Harassment and California Restraining Orders: A Guide for Contra Costa County Attorneys

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1. A Petitioner can seek protection through application for a domestic violence restraining order for harassment that occurs electronically.  
 True       False
2. *Hogue v. Hogue* addressed venue for any electronic harassment cases.  
 True       False
3. Electronic Harassment is only enforceable under CCP section 527.6.  
 True       False
4. Creating fake profiles and impersonating another person online is an example of electronic harassment.  
 True       False
5. The DVPA is the Domestic Violence Protection Act.  
 True       False
6. It is a wise idea to review jurisdiction and venue prior to filing a restraining order in any county.  
 True       False
7. In electronic harassment cases it may be necessary to consult with expert witnesses for forensic analysis of electronic data  
 True       False
8. Electronic harassment can disturb the peace and rise to the level of abuse under the DVPA.  
 True       False
9. CCP section 395 establishes that venue is always proper where the Plaintiff resides.  
 True       False
10. In *Williams*, there was no situs of injury in Contra Costa because the Plaintiff could read emails and listen to phone calls anywhere.  
 True       False
11. Where the effects of the electronic harassment are exceptional, felt in California, and are specially regulated, the state has a legitimate interest in ensuring the safety of its residents.  
 True       False
12. Even if the exceptional conduct by Respondent is subject to special regulation vis-à-vis the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, minimum contacts to the state are required before a California court may exercise personal jurisdiction over Respondent.  
 True       False
13. A party can only prevail on an electronic harassment case if they subpoena social media data from social media companies.  
 True       False

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14. It is wise to ensure that all pleadings and court documents related to the electronic harassment case are properly served through the duration of the case.

- True       False

15. Doxxing is the practice of protecting one's identifying information.

- True       False

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