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Roe vs Wade: The Outcome and Its Impact!

FVAP believes in reproductive rights and privacy. We believe in all persons' rights to autonomy over their bodies and to make their own choices in healthcare decisions. Reproductive choice deeply impacts survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence, which can result in unwanted pregnancies. We know that domestic violence markedly increases during pregnancy, making pregnancy a particularly dangerous time for abuse survivors. FVAP recently supported a policy that helped clarify California's Domestic Violence Prevention Act, recognizing that reproductive coercion is a form of domestic abuse.

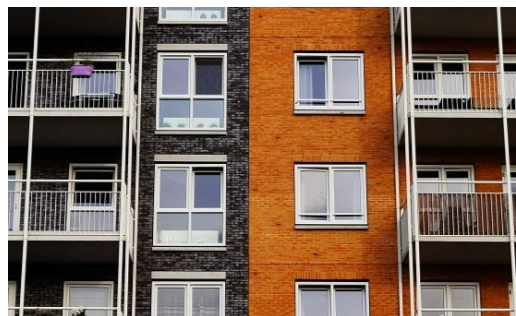
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FVAP is excited to sponsor Assembly Bill 2369 and Senate Bill 1017. These bills were introduced to help support and protect victims of domestic violence.



AB2369 FVAP is sponsoring this bill which makes it easier for survivors of domestic violence to get their attorney's fees and costs covered. This bill passed through the senate judiciary meeting on 6/21/22 without opposition.

[Read the Bill](#)



SB1017 will expand California's existing eviction protections for survivors of abuse and their immediate family members. It will also give survivor tenants tools to enforce their housing rights under the law.

[Read the Bill](#)

Celebrating Our Summer Law Clerks!

Each summer, FVAP has the privilege of working with some great law clerks. This year we were grateful to have support from Tea, Lauren and Jaxi! Their time with us is wrapping up, but their impact will continue to be felt by our clients and community. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Meet Lauren!

Lauren shares a birthday with her favorite musical artist of all time -- Joni Mitchell! She joined FVAP this summer to be part of the exciting, innovative movement to unlock appellate advocacy as a tool for survivors.



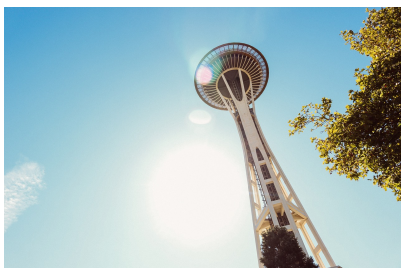
Meet Tea!

Tea loves running through different scenic spots in San Diego, CA. She joined FVAP because she believes in our mission of empowering survivors through the civil court system and helping survivors and their kids live in safe environments free from abuse.



Meet Jaxi!

Jaxi has been our law clerk in Washington State. She has been an amazing asset to our Washington staff and working hard to improve legal outcomes for survivors across the state.



Did you know that Washington State has 6 types of civil protection orders? As of July 1st, 2022, survivors can refer to just one law to petition for **any** type of protection order they need. [The Protection Order Law change](#) consolidates all of the state's protection orders in one place, and makes the procedures for getting a protection order more consistent.

Most protection orders can now be requested [using 1 form!](#)

Survivors will have the option to [file](#) their request remotely, [appear](#) for court remotely, and even [serve](#) their request electronically.

AND... the new protection order law expands many definitions, including the [definition of consent and that domestic violence includes coercive control](#).



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