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- Family Court matters such as custody and visitation, child support (advice only), orders of protection, abuse/neglect, and adoptions.
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