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"Winter is a season of recovery and preparation." – Paul Theroux

As 2020 wraps up we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped The Nieves Law Firm, APC have an astounding year. Although for most 2020 was a year of uncertainty, The Nieves Law Firm team stayed on track, overcame adversity, and continued to hit goals. Thank you to our attorneys and legal staff who stayed focused on success and thank you to our clients who trusted us to help navigate them through the legal system.

On December 5, 2020 The Nieves Law Firm, APC was recognized as the 16th fastest growing law firm in the United States with a growth of 403.8% by Law Firm 500 at their virtual conference. Owner Jo-Anna Nieves stated, "I'm thrilled that NLF was named as one of the fastest growing law firms in the nation by Law Firm 500. We continue to grow exponentially because we truly care about what we do and who we do it for. Our growth is a result of our impact on the community and I am proud of our continued success."

Part of growing entails educating others and spreading our insights to others. On December 22, 2020 Jo-Anna will be a featured speaker at an event held by Centro Legal de la Raza Youth Law Academy called "Social Justice Spotlight Zoom Event." Jo-Anna will be presenting a discussion on knowing your rights and answering any questions the group may have. For more information on this event please visit centrolegal.org. Looking into next year, CEB and the California Minority Counsel Program will be holding a two part series called "Speaker Boot Camp Virtual Series" watch party and live Q&A. On January 14, 2021 Jo-Anna will be answering questions regarding the first part of the watch party called "Use Teaching Techniques to Grow Your Practice." For more information please visit the following link: <https://cmcp.org/event/ceb1-011421/>

As usual, we would like to thank you for your support of our firm. If you know anyone who could use the information covered in these newsletters, feel free to forward it along to them and encourage them to sign up at [www.thenieveslawfirm.com](http://www.thenieveslawfirm.com). If you have any questions about this month's featured topic, or anything else related to criminal defense, please contact us today at [510.879.7549](tel:510.879.7549).

Stay healthy and safe.  
Thank you,

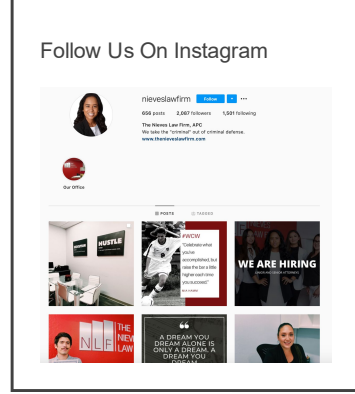
*Jo-Anna Nieves*



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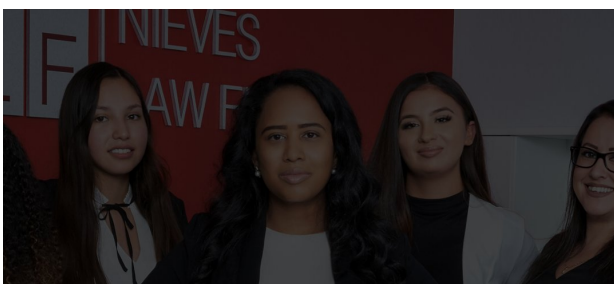
### Talking With Your Teenager About Sexual Assault What To Do And What NOT To Do When A Restraining Order Is Filed Against You

In the age of the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements, it is important to discuss what constitutes sexual assault with your teens. Teens are large consumers of social media and you may imagine your surprise when you find out someone filed a restraining order against you! Your first instinct might be to panic a little, because you aren't sure if this goes on your record, and you don't know what to do. If a restraining order is

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