**Domestic Violence Act 2018 Law in Ireland**

**Essay Topic:**

Marla has contacted you for advice. She has recently **bought a house with her partner**, Oscar. At first, Oscar was a great partner but has now become violent. The violence started very soon after Oscar and Marla moved in together. Oscar’s temper would flare up without warning. He was physically violent towards her so many times she lost count. She tried to leave him before, but he returned to the house unexpectedly when she was packing her car. He dragged her back into the house and beat her violently, breaking her cheekbone and two of her ribs. He told her that this was a warning, and nothing compared to what would happen if she ever tried to leave again.

Advice Marla on what legal protection is available under the Domestic Violence Act 2018.

**You can use the suggested headings for the writing of this essay below.**

**In your introduction;**

Discuss the legal protection, the different order that are available under the new violent Act 2018, and give some background to this topic.

* What protection is available, discuss the five orders, which is, **two full** orders are the Safety Order and Barring Order, and the other **three short terms orders** are Interim Barring Order, Emergency Barring Order, and Protection Order. Explain each order who can apply. What is the test of the requirement for each order and what is the legal effect of each order.

**In conclusion**;

Explaining and apply all these two full orders and the three short term order also the property test to Maria case.

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