

Emancipated Minors and Child Abuse | Abuse of a Spouse - Can It Ever Be Lawfully Reported By The Practitioner?

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In last month's Avoiding Liability Bulletin, I wrote about child abuse reporting laws and the circumstances under which a failure to report would constitute a crime. The example given in the May 2019 article presented facts which indicated that the practitioner did not have a good grasp on his or her child abuse reporting duties. Another circumstance that could lead to some confusion for the unwary is when the person being abused is an emancipated minor – emancipated under state law, often by court order.