



Child Custody in Arkansas

The dissolution of any marriage or partnership raises a plethora of issues. When children are involved, the resulting issues are even more complex as custody and child support issues come to the forefront. To ensure that a fair arrangement, based upon the children's best interests, is reached, you should contact a knowledgeable family lawyer.

Our law firm routinely handles child custody cases and can help to determine the best custody arrangement for you and your children. We will review the specific facts that are prevalent to your case, identify the children's preferences (if applicable) and explain how Arkansas case law and statutes impact your specific case and family situation. Considering these factors, our family lawyers will work with you to devise a plan of custody for your children.

When it comes to child custody, there is no preference or presumption in favor of either gender when the parents have been married. The sole question for the Courts in resolving child custody disputes is the "welfare and best interest of the child." However, Courts often evaluate the parties on many factors in determining best interest including: moral fitness, character, compassion, sobriety, religious training, newly acquired partners, stability, health, love and affection, fault in divorce, attitude toward discipline, attitude toward education, preference of child, and home.

Also, it is important to note that child custody is dual faceted in that it encompasses both the physical and legal custody of the child. Physical custody is where the child resides while legal custody entails the decision making process for the parents including the right to decide education preferences, religious practices, medical treatments and activity involvement. Both of these aspects must be considered during child custody proceedings.

Our compassionate team of child custody attorneys will work with you to achieve the best possible outcome preserving your parental rights and protecting the children's best interests.

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