

Parenting Plans

Our children are always our most important consideration, and they are also the most important consideration to the court when dealing with any family law matter. The concepts of custody, primary residential care and winning or losing, are no longer valid under Florida law. The legislature has recently changed the law to reflect the fact that we want both the parents to be as actively involved in the children's lives as is possible. The concept of primary residential care and secondary residential care has been replaced both with the requirement that we develop a parenting plan, that outlines the nature of the decision making authority that each party will have over various aspects of the children's lives, and it also outlines how the parties intend to co-parent successfully after the completion of their case. A timesharing agreement is also put in place, it specifically outlines the terms and conditions of each parent spending time with their child. No longer is it considered to be adversarial proceeding, the attorneys and the parties now try to work together to establish a plan that both parents can work with after the dissolution of marriage or after the paternity case is completed. At the Law Firm for Family Law we attempt to work very closely with our clients to develop a parenting plan that will allow them to successfully co-parent their children after the case is completed. If you have now facing the issues that used to be known as child custody, call us, talk with us about the circumstances and let us show you how we can assist in developing a parenting plan and timesharing arrangement that will actually work for you in the real world.