

# 3 Reasons Why You Need a Divorce Attorney When You Have Kids

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Going through a divorce is a stressful time, *especially if you have children* younger than 18 years old. Child custody is a major issue that faces parents and it's ***important to know and understand your rights and obligations when it comes to your children***. This is why if you or your spouse has started the divorce process, *it's imperative that you seek legal counsel*. **Family law attorney, Eric Swinyard, is experienced in divorce matters and will make the transition easier** than if you tried to handle the divorce alone. Here's *why*:

## A Divorce Attorney Has Expert Knowledge in Family Law

When it comes to divorces and family law, it's important to find an experienced divorce lawyer who can steer you through some of the more esoteric family law when it comes to divorce. ***Divorce and custody laws change frequently***, which is why you need to find an experienced divorce lawyer who is ***up to date on all the laws governing divorce***. Going on your own is dangerous as you may be harming yourself if you aren't familiar with all the issues. **A divorce lawyer will help you fill out the necessary forms and ensure that everything goes as smoothly as it can**. A good divorce attorney will *anticipate some of the issues* which can quickly become complex.

Some of the issues become complex quickly including such things as:

- Child custody
- Child support
- Division of property
- Division of assets
- Visitation and parenting rights
- Spousal support
- Taxes
- Pension rights

## A Divorce Attorney Helps Reduce Stress by Staying Objective during this Emotional Time

Divorce is an emotional, stressful time for those who go through it. It's hard to put aside your feelings during this emotionally charged time. **Most people have trouble making decisions when they're terribly upset.** It is more likely a person who is **angry and not thinking clearly to make the wrong decisions than the right ones.** This is why it is **important to have someone in your court, fighting for you and your children's rights every step of the way.**

Your divorce lawyer understands what you're going through. **The attorney will be able to advise you as to all the possible choices and help you determine what is best for you and your children.** You don't need to spend time sweating over the legal forms and paperwork. You need someone who can handle them competently and give you more time to take care of your family and yourself. This way, **you avoid mistakes** up front that could be costly in money or in your ability to see and care for your children.

## A Divorce Attorney Knows and Protects Your Parental Rights during Mediation

A good divorce lawyer fights for all your rights. It's unusual for people going through divorce to have an agreeable resolution without a lawyer mediating. What has driven the couple apart often brings out hurt and raw feelings. It's unlikely that either of you will come to the table willing to compromise. That's why it's important to have **lawyers work with you and your spouse to find a middle ground** that will be agreed to by everyone. Your divorce lawyer will **fight for you and your rights, ensuring that your children have the best for them.** Divorce is stressful enough without handling the negotiations. That's why you don't want to do this without legal counsel.

An experienced divorce lawyer will be able to explain *what is fair and what isn't.* You won't have to argue with your spouse through these proceedings, making it an easier to get the divorce behind you and allowing you to get on with your life. Imagine not having to fight anymore with your spouse. Instead, you **work with the lawyer toward an equitable agreement.** A good divorce lawyer will fight for your rights, but will also help mediate a settlement.

## Utah Family Law Attorney Eric Swinyard Can Help

Going through a divorce is a stressful time, especially for anyone with kids. This is why it is important for you to find a good divorce attorney to fight for your rights and the rights of your children. Eric Swinyard is an experienced divorce attorney with knowledge in family law to help you with your specific case.

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