

Family Law FAQ – Florida

Divorce

Q: How long does it take to get divorced in Florida?

A: It depends on whether the divorce is contested or uncontested. Uncontested divorces may take a few months, while contested cases can take longer depending on complexity and court schedules.

Q: Do I have to prove fault to get divorced?

A: No. Florida is a “no-fault” divorce state. You only need to state that the marriage is irretrievably broken.

Child Custody & Support

Q: How is custody decided in Florida?

A: Florida uses the term “time-sharing” and bases decisions on the child’s best interests, considering factors like parental involvement, stability, and communication.

Q: Can child support be modified?

A: Yes. If there’s a substantial change in income, custody, or expenses, you can petition the court for a modification.

Paternity & Adoption

Q: How is paternity established in Florida?

A: Paternity can be established voluntarily, through court order, or via genetic testing.

Q: What types of adoption do you handle?

A: We assist with stepparent, relative, and private adoptions, ensuring compliance with Florida law and protecting all parties involved.

General Legal Process

Q: Do I need a lawyer for family law matters?

A: While not required, having an experienced attorney ensures your rights are protected and your case is handled efficiently—especially in contested or high-stakes situations.

Q: What should I bring to my first consultation?

A: Any court documents, financial records, communication logs, and a list of questions or concerns.

 **Need help with a family law matter? Schedule a confidential consultation today.**

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