

JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY

By agreeing to joint legal custody, it is the intention of the parties that both of them maintain full and complete parental rights as existed before their time of separation and divorce with regard to all important and major decisions affecting health, welfare and well being of the children. This includes, but is not limited to, disclosure of all relevant information and joint decision-making involving major, non-routine medical, educational and religious decisions concerning the children. This includes the right of both parents to complete and unabridged access and to be fully involved with regard to academic rearing, including the right to receive copies of all academic reports, report cards, status reports, homework, exhibits, to meet with teachers/administrators and other educational related personnel and/or any and all information related to the education of the children. It also contemplates the right to attend all educational related activities, including parent/teacher conferences, school events, athletic events and other similar activities.

The parties shall enjoy similar disclosure, communication and cooperation with regard to all medical issues concerning the children, including complete and unabridged access to all treating physicians. This includes the right of both parties to confer with, discuss and meet with treating physicians or other health care providers, access to all medical related information and the right to be involved in all non-emergency medical decision making. The above description providing partial definitions of the rights of joint legal custody with regard to educational and medical issues are provided by way of example, without limitation as to any additional rights that may exist between the parties. The examples are not meant to be exhaustive.