

Texas Family Law: What to Tell Your Kids About Divorce, 1st of 5 Installments

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The children are innocent

The Wynne Law Firm of Fort Worth has been helping parents and families for more than 16 years. There is no magic phrase that will make it any easier to tell your children that mom and dad are divorcing. However, there are some things you can practice as well as explain to them that can make understanding the impact this change will have on their world a little less traumatic. We're the Wynne Law Firm. This is the first of five installments on what to tell your kids about divorce.

Kids have no control over their situation

So often that is what scares children the most. They have no say and no control over what is happening to them. The younger they are, the more traumatic this uncertainty can be. Though it's true that your kids really don't have any say over the terms of the divorce settlement, they do have rights. It is your responsibility as a responsible parent to explain to them these rights and see that they're enforced.

Don't steal their childhood

Through the many years of our family law practice we have heard countless times parents [mostly fathers] say to their very young sons, "I won't be around anymore. So you're going to have to be the man of the house and take care of your little sister."

No they don't. Divorcing parents have no right to steal their children's childhood. Just because the parents failed at their marriage does not mean that their kids should have to worry about adult problems. Adulthood will come soon enough to your kids. Don't force them to do anything more than get good grades, make good friends and participate in activities they like.

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