

Texas Family Law: What to Tell Your Kids About Divorce, 3rd of 5 Installments

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The children are innocent

Nothing can make it any easier to tell your children that mom and dad are divorcing. For more than 16 years we have served the parents and families of Fort Worth. We're the Wynne Law Firm. There are some things you can explain to your kids that make understanding the impact this change will have on their world a little less traumatic. This is the third of five installments on what to tell your kids about divorce.

Kids are not the rope in a tug-of-war

Parents sometimes lose all sense of reason and fairness in the heat of a divorce battle. Your children have the right *not* to be pulled in one direction and another, to favor a particular parent or a specific negotiating point. Tell your kids that if they see this happening, just remind you both that this is your battle and not theirs. Make sure they understand that they have the right to be neutral and not to choose sides.

Keep your kids safe

A child's personal safety—both physical and emotional—is something you must never tamper with. Divorce often creates fluid circumstances. There may be fights between parents they witness. There may be other adults entering the house such as those the parents are now dating. The parents themselves may become substance abusers and worse. Kids have the right not to tolerate such threats. If they voice worry about their safety, take it seriously and do something about it.

Aggressive, controlled representation

Our practice of family law often requires rigorous representation—especially when the children's welfare is in question. The Wynne Law Firm works hard to see that our clients are treated fairly under the law. If you have a matter concerning divorce and children, call us at 817-339-6916. Or complete our contact card in the Contact section of this Website. Tomorrow's installment continues with children's rights and what to tell them about your divorce.

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