

# Child Custody

Nothing is more important to a parent than his or her children. As a result, child custody is often one of the most difficult and contentious issues in a divorce or separation. As parents strive to protect their parental rights and do what they believe to be in the best interest of their children, emotions can run raw.

My name is Carla D. Franklin. I am a Gainesville child custody lawyer who provides attentive service to parents in Alachua County and throughout Florida. I counsel my clients on their rights and responsibilities as parents and do everything in my power to move their custody cases toward an optimal resolution that meets the needs of their children.

*Do you and your child's other parent already know how you would like to handle custody? I can work with you to draft a parenting plan that a family judge will approve.*

## Amicable Solutions For Child Custody And Visitation Disputes

When children are involved, it is important for parents to maintain, at the least, a respectful relationship so they can work together to co-parent in the future. That is why I take a creative approach to resolving these issues. Not only am I driven by finding the best outcome for my client, but I also

want to make sure that the solution is durable and will stand the test of time. Agreements reached through negotiation, taking everyone's needs into consideration, are often more successful than custody orders imposed by a judge.

However, if a solution cannot be found through negotiation or alternative means of dispute resolution, I am fully prepared to take cases to trial on behalf of my clients. I will make sure you understand your rights and options at every step and tailor my representation to meeting your goals and protecting your children.

## A Family Law Attorney You Can Trust

I look forward to helping you with your child custody needs. To learn more about my brand of personal service and thorough representation, contact me today for an initial consultation.