

Children's Bill of Rights in Divorce Actions

- 1. The right to a continuing relationship with both parents.**
- 2. The right to be treated as an important human being with unique feelings, ideas and desires.**
- 3. The right to continuing care and guidance from both parents.**
- 4. The right to know and appreciate what is good in each parent without one parent degrading the other.**
- 5. The right to express love, affection and respect for each parent without having to stifle that love because of fear of disapproval by the other parent.**
- 6. The right to know that the parents' decision to divorce was not the responsibility of the child.**
- 7. The right not to be a source of argument between the parents.**
- 8. The right to honest answers to questions about the changing family relationships.**
- 9. The right to be able to experience regular and consistent contact with both parents and to know the reason for cancellation of time or change of plans.**
- 10. The right to have a relaxed, secure relationship with both parents without being placed in a position to manipulate one parent against the other.**