



Beginning the Process and Overview of Child Custody Evaluations for Parents & Attorneys-

Documents needed, interviews & limits of confidentiality: Please email documents to: rosen@mrosenmft.com or ask Mr. Rosen to email to you the form 'Submitting Documents' which includes encrypted attachment links or mail to: 29991 Canyon Hills Rd. # 1709-511, Lake Elsinore, CA. 92532

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Documents Required to be sent to Evaluator

1. Entire family law case file including ALL custody and visitation orders (current and past) Order for evaluation, mediator's memos and recommendations, minute orders, declarations, requests for orders, stipulations and any other relevant court documents. Whenever possible include copies that have the judge's signature. Please put these in chronological order.
2. If there has been police or CPS involvement include copies of all police/CPS reports and/or contact information including dates and personnel involved. Mr. Rosen can obtain copies of CPS reports however police reports must be obtained by the parties and forwarded to Mr. Rosen. In the event there

have been video tape interviews, it is probable a court order will be required for CPS or the Police to turn over a copy to Mr. Rosen. Please be certain the appropriate order is facilitated.

3. The names, phone numbers, emails and contact information for the parties and their attorneys including minor's counsel (if appointed).
4. School report cards for each child including State testing, IEP's/504's (if appropriate) for the past three (3) years.
5. Litigants should go to the FORMS section to review the forms needed that are listed under subheading: child custody evaluation. Forms that require signatures must be emailed by the evaluator to the litigants. You also have the option to print out the forms and either scan and email to Mr. Rosen or mail them.
6. If either parent has been on supervised visitation, copies of any supervision monitor's reports/notes as well as monitor's contact information.
7. Certificates of completion and/or attendance verification for any court ordered parenting programs, co-parenting or anger management.
8. Names and contact information for any therapist/physician who has treated/evaluated either parent and their children. Please contact the clinician to sign appropriate releases so they may communicate with M. Rosen.

Interview Processes and What to Expect During Evaluation

A conjoint interview with both parents that reviews their relationship and concerns. It is preferred the first intake interview includes both parents unless there is a restraining order or one of the parties strongly objects.

Individual interviews with each parent.

Individual interviews with each child.

Individual interview with either parent's significant other.

Observation of each parent with the child or children involved.

At Mr. Rosen's discretion, psychological testing may be included.

At Mr. Rosen's discretion, home visits may be required.

Each parent is asked to email letters of reference from family, friends, co-workers; any person who knows

them as an individual or parent. Each letter of reference must include the individual's name, phone number , email and contact information. Their letters are not confidential and what they state to the evaluator may become part of the evaluation.

The final report will be emailed, faxed or mailed to attorneys, judges and parents who are self-represented 10 days before the court hearing.

Limits of Confidentiality

Although the final child custody evaluation report is a confidential and protected court document, whatever is submitted to or said to the evaluator is fully discoverable meaning can be shared with the other party and their attorney. Your signature states you understand this and will supply copies of whatever documents you provide to the evaluator with the other party.

Fees

The cost of a child custody evaluation is listed under FEES on Mr. Rosen's website: mrosenmft.com. There are no refunds after Mr. Rosen has started collecting legal documents, interviews or psychological testing.

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