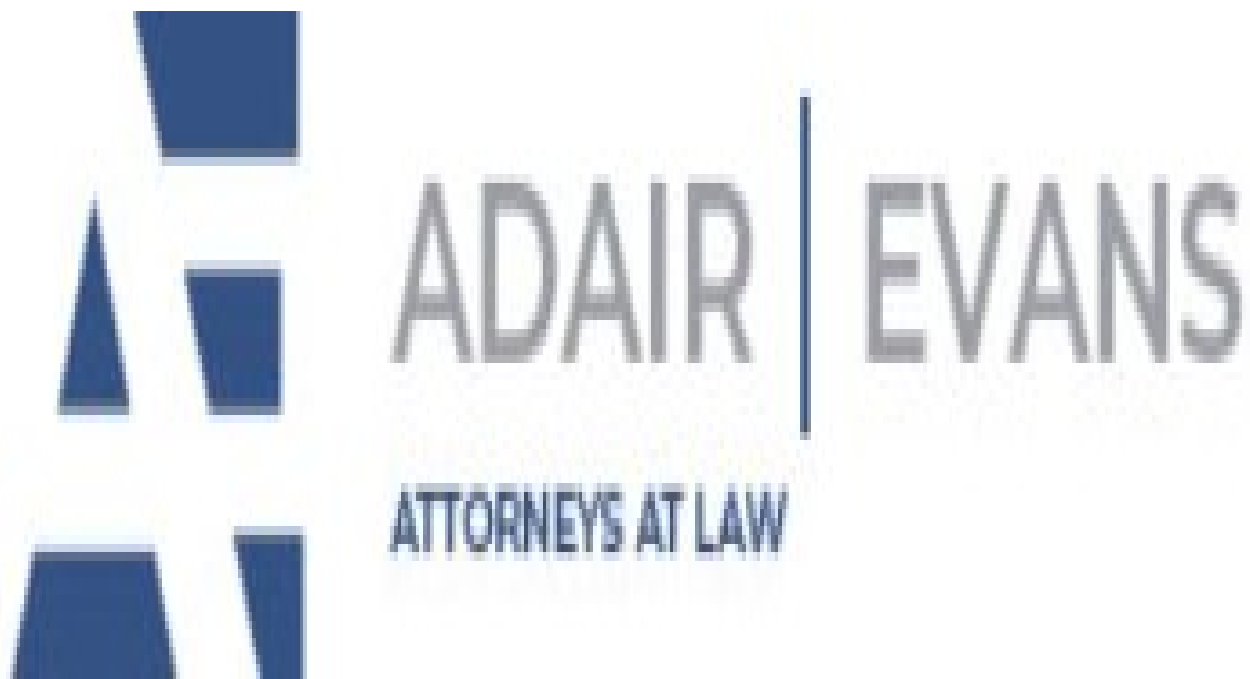




Adair Evans Launches New Family Law Resource in Salt Lake City

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Adair Evans, a licensed family law attorney in Salt Lake City, UT, has announced the release of "Navigating Utah Family Law: A Practical Guide for Individuals and Families." The comprehensive 48-page digital handbook is designed to assist Utah residents in understanding the procedural steps, evidentiary standards, and statutory frameworks governing domestic relations. Published as an open-access public resource, the guide is immediately available for free download through the law office's educational website.

The release addresses the procedural and informational hurdles commonly encountered by individuals entering the domestic court system. Rather than presenting promotional commentary or generalized legal summaries, the manual provides objective explanations of key Utah domestic statutes, standard court timelines, and formal filing requirements. By clarifying legal terminology, filing protocols, and judicial expectations, the guide aims to reduce administrative confusion for self-represented parties, prospective clients, and community advocates seeking dependable legal facts.

The publication provides structured chapters covering contested and uncontested divorce proceedings, statutory residency criteria under Utah Code Section 30-3-1, and the mandatory 30-day waiting period

between initial filing and decree entry. It details the specific standards governing legal and physical custody, explaining the statutory best-interest factors evaluated under Utah Code Section 30-3-10. Readers will also find breakdowns of statutory parent-time schedules, child support calculation formulas established by state worksheets, and the legal distinction between temporary orders and final decrees.

In addition to custody matters, the resource addresses financial disclosures and marital property division under Utah's equitable distribution framework. It explains the mandatory financial disclosures required under Rule 26.1 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, detailing the exchange of federal tax returns, pay stubs, debt obligations, and itemized asset inventories. Sections dedicated to spousal support review the statutory criteria judges evaluate when awarding alimony, such as the duration of the marriage, relative financial conditions, earning capacities, and the recipient's ability to maintain the marital standard of living. The handbook also incorporates practical guidance on mandatory divorce orientation classes, statutory mediation requirements under Utah Code Section 30-3-38, protective orders, step-parent adoptions, qualified domestic relations orders for retirement accounts, and post-decree modifications.

To address ongoing modernization within the Utah State Court system, the guide incorporates practical instructions on electronic filing protocols, virtual court hearings conducted via Webex, and the admissibility of electronic evidence, such as text messages and email records. Each chapter features procedural checklists, reference numbers for official court forms available through the Utah Online Court Assistance Program, and a glossary of formal legal terms designed to bridge the gap between statutory language and courtroom reality.

Evans, who has practiced domestic litigation and family mediation within Utah's Third Judicial District for more than fifteen years, compiled the reference manual from recurring procedural issues encountered in trial and pretrial proceedings. Rather than focusing on promotional statements, the publication emphasizes verifiable court procedures and statutory compliance to foster greater public understanding of legal processes.

As domestic relations statutes and procedural rules continue to change, accessible legal information remains essential for community members preparing for mediation, hearings, or initial consultations. Working as a family law attorney in Salt Lake City, UT, Evans plans to review and update the guide annually to reflect legislative updates and judicial rule changes enacted by the Utah State Legislature. The complete publication, accompanying checklists, and verified links to local court resources are accessible to the public without cost or registration.

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