Matagorda County Divorce Lawyer Whitney L. Thompson Explains How to Navigate the Holidays After a Divorce

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Matagorda County divorce attorney Whitney L. Thompson (https://www.wthompsonlaw.com/navigating-holidays-when-co-parenting-after-divorce/) releases a new article discussing how to handle the holidays after a divorce. The lawyer mentions that the holidays can be a difficult time for children whose parents are divorced or separated. Sometimes, no matter how co-parents work together to schedule their time with their children, the holidays can still prove to be a confusing time for the family.

?If you do not get to spend time with your child on a holiday like Christmas, it?s perfectly fine to feel sad. But you should think of your child?s feelings before sharing that information with them. Telling them that you are sad that you won?t get to see them on the holiday won?t change the situation for the better. In fact, it could make your kid feel as though they are to blame for your sadness,? says the Matagorda County divorce attorney.

The lawyer explains that a parent should focus on the positive side of things when sending their kids to the other parent. Showing the children that a parent is excited for them can make the children feel better about the upcoming holidays no matter which parent they spend it with.

Attorney Whitney L. Thompson adds that it will be good for the children if their parents allow them to talk about the other parent freely. It is very important to make the children feel that it is okay if they talk about their other parents. Parents should never use their children to get more information about the other spouse.

In the article, the lawyer mentions that during the holidays, it will also be important for a parent to not talk negatively about their other spouse. Talking negatively about an ex-spouse can affect how the child sees

their other parent. The holidays can be a stressful time for everyone but it?s also important for both parents to take measures to ensure their children are during this time of the year.

According to the divorce attorney, ?It?s important to keep your child?s point of view in mind when making decisions. By taking on their perspective, you can avoid creating new stresses in their life. Children thrive when parents can collaborate in a flexible, cooperative manner to create a schedule. Parents should work together to meet each child?s needs.?

Lastly, the lawyer emphasizes the importance of having a skilled divorce attorney when dealing with matters involving divorce. Having an experienced divorce attorney may be able to help an individual understand their rights and help them receive a more favorable outcome.

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