



# **Family Lawyer Craig A. Vigodsky Announces Groundbreaking Timesharing Reforms in Florida Family Law**

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Pensacola, FL. ? Family Lawyer Craig A. Vigodsky, a distinguished legal professional specializing in family law, is excited to unveil and elucidate recent amendments to Chapter 61, Section 13 of Florida Family Law. These amendments, reflecting a paradigm shift in the state's approach to timesharing, signify a profound transformation in the legal landscape governing support for children, parenting, and time-sharing.

Historically, the statute maintained a neutral stance, explicitly stating that there was no presumption for or against either parent or any specific timesharing arrangement. However, a wave of legislative changes has ushered in a new era, with the updated statute now asserting, "unless otherwise provided in this section or agreed to by the parties, there is a rebuttable presumption that equal time-sharing of a minor child is in the best interests of the minor child."

This monumental revision underscores a commitment to fostering shared responsibility and equal

involvement of both parents in the lives of their children. By establishing a rebuttable presumption in favor of equal time-sharing, the revised statute seeks to create a legal framework that not only respects the rights of both parents but also prioritizes the paramount interests of the child, recognizing the invaluable role each parent plays in their upbringing.

Moreover, the recent legislative changes have introduced an innovative concept into the statute, particularly addressing situations where parents reside greater than 50 miles apart at the time of the last order establishing time-sharing. The revised statute now articulates, "If the parents of a child are residing greater than 50 miles apart at the time of the entry of the last order establishing time-sharing and a parent moves within 50 miles of the other parent, then that move may be considered a substantial and material change in circumstances for the purpose of a modification to the time-sharing schedule, so long as there is a determination that the modification is in the best interests of the child."

This forward-thinking provision opens new vistas for parents seeking modifications to their existing time-sharing arrangements, especially when confronted with relocation circumstances. It introduces a flexible approach that acknowledges the evolving dynamics of modern families and aims to ensure that the best interests of the child remain the central focus of any decisions related to time-sharing.

Family Lawyer Craig A. Vigodsky, renowned for his unwavering dedication to advocating for the rights of families and children, wholeheartedly welcomes these changes as a positive step toward creating a more equitable and child-centered family law framework in the state of Florida.

Considering these transformative reforms, Family Lawyer Craig A. Vigodsky encourages individuals to explore the implications of these changes and reach out for legal counsel to navigate the complexities of the revised family law landscape.

Craig A. Vigodsky is a legal luminary with an illustrious career spanning 25 years, characterized by a diverse and impactful legal background. Born in Pensacola and raised in Gulf Breeze, Craig's roots in the Florida Panhandle run deep, fostering a profound understanding of the local community and its legal dynamics. As a former state prosecutor, he brings a unique perspective to his practice, leveraging his extensive experience to provide comprehensive legal representation.

Mr. Vigodsky's reputation as a compassionate and tenacious attorney is underscored by the myriad cases he has successfully handled. His deep roots in the Florida Panhandle, coupled with his dynamic legal skill set, make him a trusted and reliable ally for individuals navigating the complexities of family law, criminal defense, and domestic violence matters. For more information about family law services give Craig Vigodsky a call at

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