Hannah Law Addresses Texas Child Support Changes for High Earners Effective September 2025

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Hannah Law, a Texas-based family law firm, is helping parents understand significant changes to child support calculations that took effect September 1, 2025, particularly impacting high-earning families across the state.

The modifications to Texas child support guidelines represent the most substantial adjustment in recent years, with courts now able to consider up to $11,700 in monthly net income when determining support obligations. This marks a $2,500 increase from the current $9,200 cap, potentially affecting thousands of parents earning over $140,000 annually who may face approximately $500 more per month in child support payments.

"These changes reflect the evolving economic landscape and the increasing costs associated with raising children in Texas," said Jeffrey Hannah, founding attorney at Hannah Law. "Parents who have existing support orders or are currently negotiating agreements need to understand how these new guidelines will affect their financial obligations and their children's welfare."

The law firm, which has extensive experience working child support cases among high earners, notes that the new guidelines will particularly impact professionals, business owners, and executives whose income exceeds the previous statutory cap. The changes address longstanding concerns that the previous income cap had not kept pace with inflation and the actual costs of maintaining children's lifestyles in higher-income households.

For families navigating high-net-worth divorces, these modifications add another layer of complexity to already intricate financial negotiations. The firm emphasizes that parents should review existing support orders and custody arrangements to determine whether modifications may be necessary or beneficial under the new guidelines.

"The increased income cap means that child support calculations will now more accurately reflect the financial realities of higher-earning families," Hannah explained. "This is particularly important in ensuring that children maintain their accustomed standard of living following a divorce, which has always been a primary consideration in Texas family law."

The changes also highlight the importance of working with a child support attorney who understands the nuances of Texas family law and can navigate the complexities of support calculations for high-income families. With the new guidelines, factors such as multiple residences, private education expenses, extracurricular activities, and healthcare costs become even more critical in determining appropriate support levels.

Hannah Law has been preparing clients for these changes through comprehensive case reviews and financial analyses. The firm specializes in family law matters, including divorce, child custody, child support, and estate planning, with particular expertise in high-net-worth cases that require careful attention to complex financial arrangements.

The September 2025 implementation date provides parents with time to assess their current situations and make necessary preparations. Whether seeking to modify existing orders or negotiating new agreements, understanding these changes is crucial for both paying and receiving parents.

Hannah Law operates multiple offices throughout Texas, serving clients in Friendswood, The Woodlands, Sugar Land, and Houston. The firm's team, led by Jeffrey Hannah and Liz Hannah, focuses on providing comprehensive family law services with particular emphasis on complex divorce and child support matters.

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