

Givens Law Group News

Welcome to our May 2011 Newsletter

Givens Law Group Expansion

Givens Law Group has expanded our office at One Tampa City Center to accommodate our growing practice. We have been encouraged by referrals from satisfied clients, friends and other attorneys who have placed their trust in us. Our firm now includes seven attorneys with a combined 100 years legal experience, and a support staff of 14. If you are in the Tampa Bay area, please stop by and visit us at 201 N. Franklin Street, Suite 1700, between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Incidentally, our new mailing address is P.O. Box 2604, Tampa, FL 33601.

Questions Someone May Ask You About Divorce

What to Tell Someone Who Can't Get School Records After Divorce.

Divorce can often lead to a situation where the parents of children have a difficult time communicating with each other. Many times this leads to one parent being denied access to the information provided by the children's schools.

Of course, someone can always go to court and get an order from the judge that the one parent must provide the information to the other parent on a timely basis. But there is a simpler and less expensive way to handle this issue dealing with parental rights.

If an ex does not provide copies of the report cards, notices from teachers and other information sent home from school, the other parent can bypass the ex and get the information. At the beginning of each school year, the parent who is out of the loop should simply provide the child's teacher a stack of self-addressed, stamped envelopes and ask to be provided copies of everything that is sent home with the child. I have never heard of a teacher denying this request.

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This saves the money that would be spent on a lawyer and the hassle of going to court to get the uncooperative ex to provide the information. We are constantly trying to think of ways that clients can avoid wasting money on lawyers and energy on needless bickering in the divorce process. This is one of those ways.

Bottom line: Although someone is entitled to have an ex provide the school information regarding a child, it is often easier and less expensive to deal directly with the teacher.

THANKS!

We are all extremely grateful for the referrals we have received from former clients, fellow lawyers, mental health professionals and others in our community. There is nothing more professionally humbling than knowing that people are counting on us in their life-changing family law problems.

If you ever decide that one more piece of e-mail is too much, feel free to "unsubscribe" to this newsletter at any time. We look forward to working with you to make things easier for those people you know who are having family issues and we look forward to helping you in any way we can to make your life easier.

