

Child Custody

What are the Statutory Factors considered by the court in making an award of custody:

1. parents' ability to agree, communicate and cooperate in matters relating to the child;
2. parents' willingness to accept custody and any history of unwillingness to allow parenting time not based on substantiated abuse;
3. interaction and relationship of the child with its parents and siblings;
4. history of domestic violence, if any;
5. safety of the child and the safety of either parent from physical abuse by the other parent;
6. preference of the child when of sufficient age and capacity to reason so as to form an intelligent decision;
7. needs of the child;
8. stability of the home environment offered;
9. quality and continuity of the child's education;
10. fitness of the parents;
11. geographical proximity of the parents' homes;
12. extent and quality of the time spent with the child prior to or subsequent to the separation;
13. parents' employment responsibilities;
14. the age and number of the children.

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