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Welcome!

CPR is a grass roots citizens group consisting of volunteers committed to family law reform. For the CPR **Vision and Mission Statement** – see **About Us**.

The future of our children is at stake, as one parent is systematically removed from the lives of their children, in violation of the constitutional right to parent. There are many reasons courts order one parent custody to the exclusion of the other parent. We believe many of those reasons are not valid, and the children suffer. CPR works to remove the bias produced by the often inappropriate label of “absent” or “non-custodial” parent, as it breeds unfair stereotypes impressed upon this **artificially created class**. CPR works to **remove the obstacles that prevent both parents from being fully involved** in the lives of their children.

If you are a **non-custodial parent**, or believe you may soon become one, or know someone who is, you must expect to fight hard. Don’t accept the erroneous label of “non-custodial parent.” CPR can offer unique assistance, as you seek information to **preserve the parent-child relationship**. CPR can provide unique expertise, valuable insight, networking, and viable solutions.

CPR can provide information for the commonly asked questions, such as:

- 1) What is the **root cause** of the further destruction to your vulnerable and fractured family created by:
 - a. unanticipated and insidious **parental alienation**,
 - b. vicious **custody battles** that **stifle parental cooperation**,
 - i. when extensive research shows that children are much better off when parents share physical custody
 - c. excessive and unreasonable **child support payments** required by one parent, instead of holding **both parents equally responsible** based on their current **ability to pay**; inequities often occur as a result of:
 - i. court ordered financial support that is beyond the cost of raising children which may be financially devastating to you,
 - ii. both parents not being held equally accountable for the financial support of their children based on each parent's ability to pay,
 - d. the **unjustifiable bias** you experience among the government workers throughout the county when you’ve been “labeled” a non-custodial parent,
 - e. unnecessary government intrusion and unwarranted and oppressive **government enforcement scheme**, such as imputed income and drivers license suspensions that make things worse for your family instead of better.
 - i. Do you wonder why the deck is stacked against you, when this is supposed to be “no-fault” divorce?
- 2) Where do you find **practical information** to discover solutions to your family law problems, to ensure equal application of the law supporting your constitutional rights as a responsible parent, seeking:
 - a. such as **joint physical custody** because children need an opportunity for equal access to both parents,

“PARENTAL ALIENATION”
as a #1 topic is typical
AFCC.

(cf. Wm. Mitchell College of
Law, Fam. Law Professor
there, Nancy Ver Steegh)
See last para. Notice zero
reference to safety, child
abuse, or DV issues.

**Wm. Mitchell College of Law
free meetings featured**



- b. reasonable child support that covers the children's basic needs, because both parents have an equal duty to support,
- c. enforced parenting time
- d. judicial accountability to make sure your rights are protected
- e. applicable case law

CPR Strategies include: 1) Research, 2) Education, 3) Advocacy, 4) Support.

Suggested First Step: See Resources, Brochures. Information is Power, Your First Steps

General Public Meetings: third Sunday night of every month, from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at William Mitchell College of Law, St Paul, MN. These are educational meetings to network with others who have or are going through similar difficulties with the family law system, and learn specific information to empower fair resolution. All meetings are FREE of charge; snacks provided. EVERYONE welcome.

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