



Ten Most Common Mistakes You Should Avoid In Custody Disputes:

- 1. Saying negative things about the other parent in front of, or directly to, the children.**
- 2. Talking to your children about the case or otherwise involving them in the case.**
- 3. Letting your anger at your spouse or ex-spouse control you.**
- 4. Showing inappropriate anger at your spouse or ex-spouse to the children, your spouse, witnesses, experts, or the judge.**
- 5. Confusing the actual, objective best interests of the children with your own personal desires.**
- 6. Not recognizing, or denying, current behaviors or areas in your life which you need to correct (because if you do not resolve them, they will harm your case).**
- 7. Denying or ignoring your past bad behaviors (because they will not just go away).**
- 8. Picking an attorney who reduces your chances of winning (example, some attorneys are inexperienced, lack knowledge, are obnoxious to judges, are only interested in large fees).**
- 9. Not knowing the legal standards upon which the court has to use to determine the outcome of your case.**
- 10. Slinging too much mud at the other spouse.**

At the Pearman Law Firm we will work with you as our client to make sure you understand all the above pitfalls so you can avoid them.