



Statutory factors for determination of legal custody, residency and parenting time of a child, from K.S.A 23-3203.

In determining the issue of legal custody, residency and parenting time of a child, the court shall consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Each parent's role and involvement with the minor child before and after separation;
- (2) the desires of the child's parents as to custody or residency;
- (3) the desires of a child of sufficient age and maturity as to the child's custody or residency;
- (4) the age of the child;
- (5) the emotional and physical needs of the child;
- (6) the interaction and interrelationship of the child with parents, siblings and any other person who may significantly affect the child's best interests;
- (7) the child's adjustment to the child's home, school and community;
- (8) the willingness and ability of each parent to respect and appreciate the bond between the child and the other parent and to allow for a continuing relationship between the child and the other parent;
- (9) evidence of domestic abuse, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) A pattern or history of physically or emotionally abusive behavior or threat thereof used by one person to gain or maintain domination and control over an intimate partner or household member; or
 - (b) an act of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault;
- (10) the ability of the parties to communicate, cooperate and manage parental duties;
- (11) the school activity schedule of the child;
- (12) the work schedule of the parties;
- (13) the location of the parties' residences and places of employment;
- (14) the location of the child's school.