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Happy Halloween! Don't Overlook this "Holiday."

Halloween gets no respect from divorce attorneys. No, Halloween is not the reincarnated Rodney Dangerfield. It's just that in the divorce world Halloween is not a "real" holiday. It is not recognized either nationally or by the state. You do not get to miss school or skip work. The banks and post office are still open, unlike a "real" holiday. However, Halloween is nonetheless important!



Happy Halloween!

I oftentimes put provisions for visitation on Halloween in my agreements. It is usually met with an awkward response by the other attorney saying, "you know that's not a real holiday, right?"

However, Halloween is a real holiday to your kids. Dressing up, trick or treating, hay rides, wagon rides, pumpkin carving and eating candy – What is not to love about Halloween?!?

Admittedly, Halloween does have a relatively short shelf life. From around the age of 3 or 4 to about 13 is as long as it lasts and thereafter becomes a night of mischief. But for those ten years or so – if you solely rely on the weekend rotation to get "your" Halloween, you may only get two. Halloween is always a moving target with regards to what day of the week it falls upon. Halloween needs to be addressed if you have young children.

See other forgotten Holidays here <http://bowtielawyer.wordpress.com/2012/08/31/labor-day-and-visitacion/>.

Happy Halloween and don't get into mischief!



Photos and Pumpkin carving by me!

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