## Florida Timesharing / Visitation: A Parent's Plan or Goal? by Keith Maynard

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Florida children that are the product of divorce are now a familiar with visitation planning. Florida timesharing plans came into law in 2008 and were introduced to help ease the need for a custodial parent to be determined. It was also developed to keep the children's interest in the forefront of the divorce or child custody action. The question is, in a world not capable of consistent time management, how are the children really impacted by this plan change?

In 2010, in Florida and throughout the US we, as a society make <u>work more</u> important than our kids and our health. Time management becomes important when exercising timesharing with your children. Calendaring your days, your child's activities and family gatherings/vacations. To make the judicial system work for you, manage your time with your kids as if they are the next customer to contract with you. You would not blow off a meeting with an investor so don't do it to your kids.

If you see that there is a constant issue with your timesharing plan, then <u>modify it</u>. If there is a substantial change in circumsance, modifications of your final order are allowed. Do not become a victim or allow your child to become a victims if a poorly executed timesharing agreement, <u>contact an attorney</u> regarding your options.