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## 5 Family Law FaceBook Don'ts (Don't put your DRAMA on FaceBook!)

FaceBook is mainly used for comparing yourself to your high school friends and stalking persons you know. Perhaps it can also be useful for bragging on yourself and driving up "views" on your blog. However, do not post your DIVORCE DRAMA!



FaceBook (FB) based evidence has been linked to over 1/3 of divorces filed since 2011, and there is more evidence on the decline. The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers says 81 percent of its members have been faced with evidence plucked from Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and other social networking sites over the last five years.

Recently legal colleagues from Jackson and Hattiesburg were featured on a WLBT and WDAM, 30 report concerning FaceBook evidence. Hattiesburg Attorney, Brandon Brooks, discussed the use of



custody cases and its prevalence. [MSNewsNow.com](http://MSNewsNow.com) – [Jackson, MS](http://Jackson, MS)

I have seen FB postings used in Court as circumstantial proof of fault and used as proof with regard to custody battles. Parties in litigation have posted vulgar things about the other party and pictures of themselves behaving inappropriately on FB.

So you are thinking, "But my FB is set to private. Only my friends can see it and I blocked little m... the block may prevent them from gaining direct access, but guess what, you have a mutual friend forwarding the postings to your ex and/or a mutual friend is letting them log in under their name private.

What are some of the things NOT to post on FaceBook?

- Don't put that the other party was just a sperm/egg donor.
- Don't put that the other party is CRAZY, SATAN or PSYCHO!
- Don't post pictures of yourself licking someone's face at The Electric Cowboy.
- Don't put pictures of yourself holding an alcoholic drink with 16 empties on the table.
- Don't "check-in" at the Club, at 2:00 a.m., during your custody time with the children.

Do you have a FB Family Law horror story? Let me hear from you, maybe I'll blog about it. Oh, a below to LIKE me on FaceBook!

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