

MASTER STUDY RESOLUTION FAMILY LAW TOPICS

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132. Custody Evaluations - to study custody evaluations and the impact of their prohibitive costs.

135. Divorce and Custody Cases - to study ways to streamline the handling of divorce and custody cases in the courts to save time and taxpayer dollars.

136. Divorce Orientation - to study whether to require completion of a divorce orientation class before a couple is allowed to file for divorce.

137. Domestic Violence - to study and review the elements of the offense of domestic violence, how to ensure opportunities for a preliminary hearing or mediation, and to assess the actual impact of a domestic violence situation on children.

140. Family Law - to study and conduct a comprehensive review of family law.

152. No Fault Divorce - to study whether to eliminate no fault divorce, including the impact of divorce on children, school performance, overall physical health, propensity for criminal behavior, and propensity to marry and have children.

153. Parent Time/Shared Parenting - to study issues related to parent time and shared parenting.

164. Visitation Rights of Grandparents - to study Utah Code Section 30-5-2, Visitation Rights of Grandparents, to determine how to strengthen parental rights so that grandparents cannot cause undo[sic] hardship and burdens on a parent who has lost a spouse and is trying to raise children properly.