

# THE BEAVERS LAW BITE

## Do Dads ever get custody?

By Kristina Beavers

The short answer is ‘yes’, Dads often get legal and/or physical custody of their children!

In Virginia, the courts use what is called a ‘best interest of the child’ standard when deciding child custody matters. The factors are found in Virginia Code Section 20-124.3 and these are the things that any Judge, either in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations (JDR) District Court or the Circuit Court must consider before making a child custody decision.

If the child is very young, and the mother is breast feeding the child, that would make it much more difficult for a father to get custody at that time, but other than that, there is no presumption that a mother is the preferred parent.

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September Sudoku Puzzle: Medium #237

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Last month’s answer on our website and Facebook page!

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## UPCOMING PRESENTATION:

BEAVERS LAW, P.C. to present a Family Law seminar!

Who Should Attend: Professionals whose clients are dealing with divorce or custody

What: Half-hour presentation with light hor d'oeuvres

When: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Beavers Law, P.C. - Hampton Office

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Hampton, VA 23669

Please RSVP by November 1, 2017 by calling (757) 234-4650!



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