

Child Support

Non-custodial parents, who do not have physical custody of a child, may be required to pay child support. These payments are meant to cover expenses such as the child's shelter, food, daily living, and other ordinary expenses. When parents have shared custody, the higher-earning parent is usually required to make child support payments to the lower-earning parent. Parents are usually required to pay child support until the child turns 21 years of age or is deemed emancipated by the court after becoming self-sufficient, getting married or joining the military. **How We Can Help**

The amount of child support payments is determined by a statutory calculation that, in general, is based on the non-custodial parent's income minus his or her Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) deductions (i.e. Social Security and Medicare) times a percent of income based on the number of children involved. The family and matrimonial law attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC in Syracuse can help custodial and non-custodial parents with the following:

Preparing and filing a petition for child support

Preparing and filing a petition for upward child support modifications

Preparing and filing child support violation petitions

Non-Custodial Parents

Preparing and filing a petition for downward child support modifications

Assisting members of the military with child support concerns

Preparing and filing an emancipation petition requesting the termination of support due to constructive emancipation or abandonment

Tully Rinckey PLLC's child support lawyers can represent parents throughout Central New York, including Syracuse, Cicero, North Syracuse, Manlius, Liverpool, East Syracuse, Cazenovia, Baldwinsville, and DeWitt. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our child support attorneys at 315-492-4700 or e-mail info@1888law4life.com

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Our office is minutes away from Destiny USA, formerly the Carousel Mall, and several courthouses. Located in Franklin Square, near exits for I-81 and I-690, our office is easy to get to and offers plenty of nearby parking.

If your legal matter is urgent, call 518-727-3593 to speak to an attorney 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The firm is responsive to the needs of current and prospective clients. We will respond to phone calls within normal business hours and e-mails within hours on the same business day. The quickest way to get a hold of us is by calling. During normal business hours, we have a client relations team that can put potential clients in touch with the attorney whom they need. If you call or e-mail us after hours, you should expect to hear from our office by the next business day.