

LAW AND LEGAL PROCESS

PART I. FAMILY
LAW 101

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PROCESS

A Petition for custody of the child/children is filed at the courthouse

First hearing: Temporary Parenting Plan ordered

Second hearing: Pretrial conference

Trial/Agreement: Final Parenting Plan entered



TYPES OF FAMILY LAW CASES

Petition for a
Parenting Plan

Petition for
Modification of
a Parenting Plan

Petition for
Non-Parent
Custody

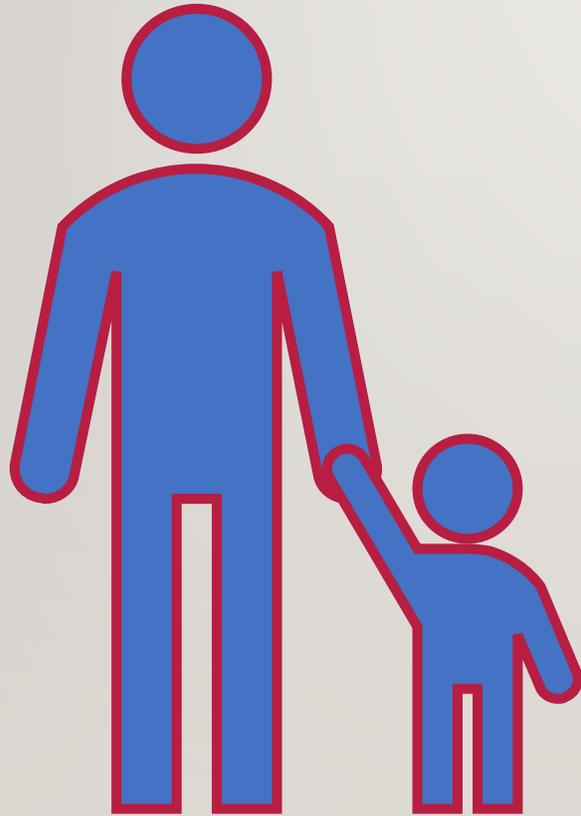
Paternity

**PETITION PARENTING
PLAN**

**BEST
INTEREST OF
THE CHILD**

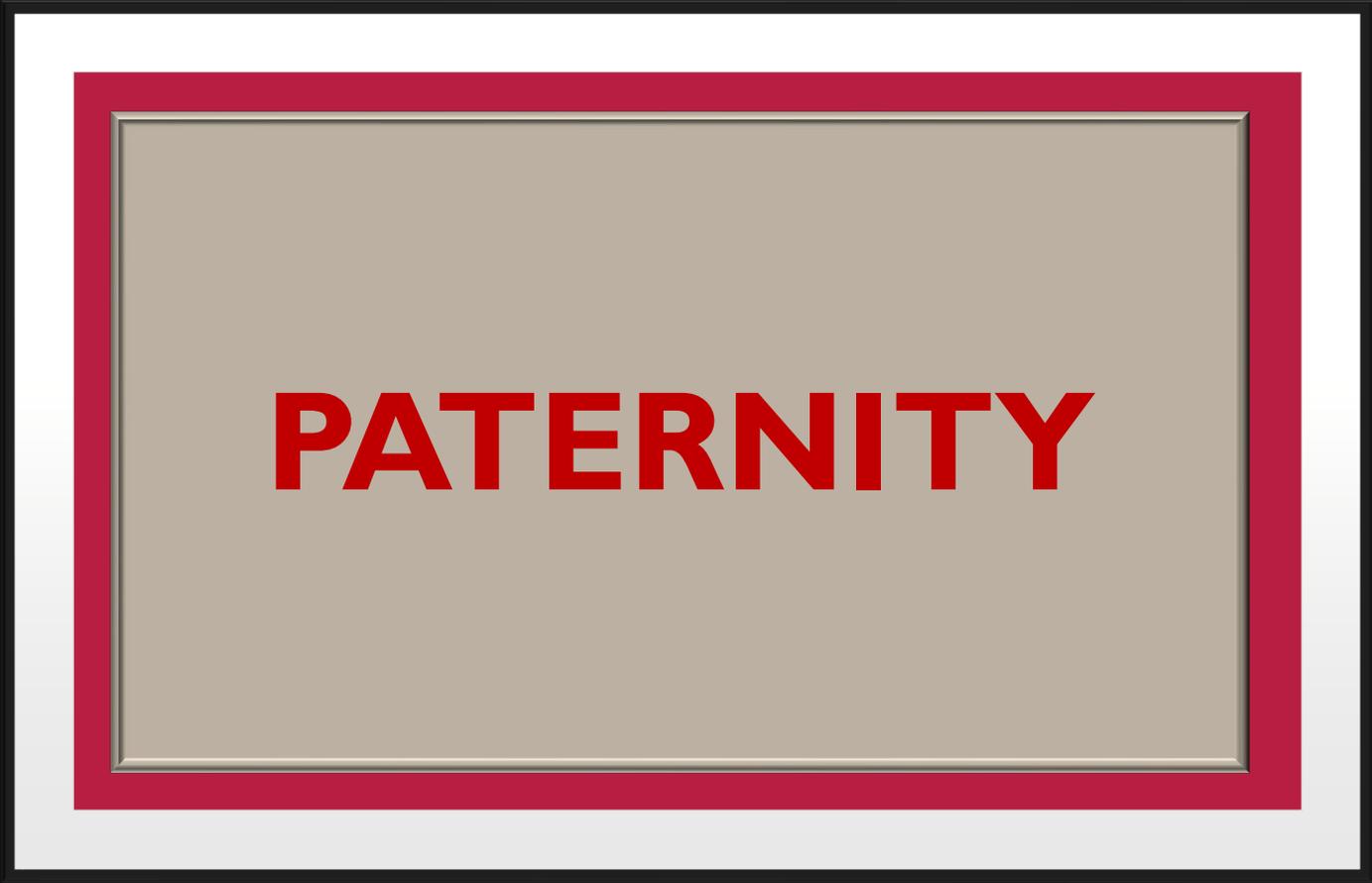
MODIFICATION OF PARENTING PLAN

SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES



PETITION FOR NON-PARENT CUSTODY

**ACTUAL DETRIMENT
TO THE CHILD**

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PATERNITY

GENETIC
TESTING?

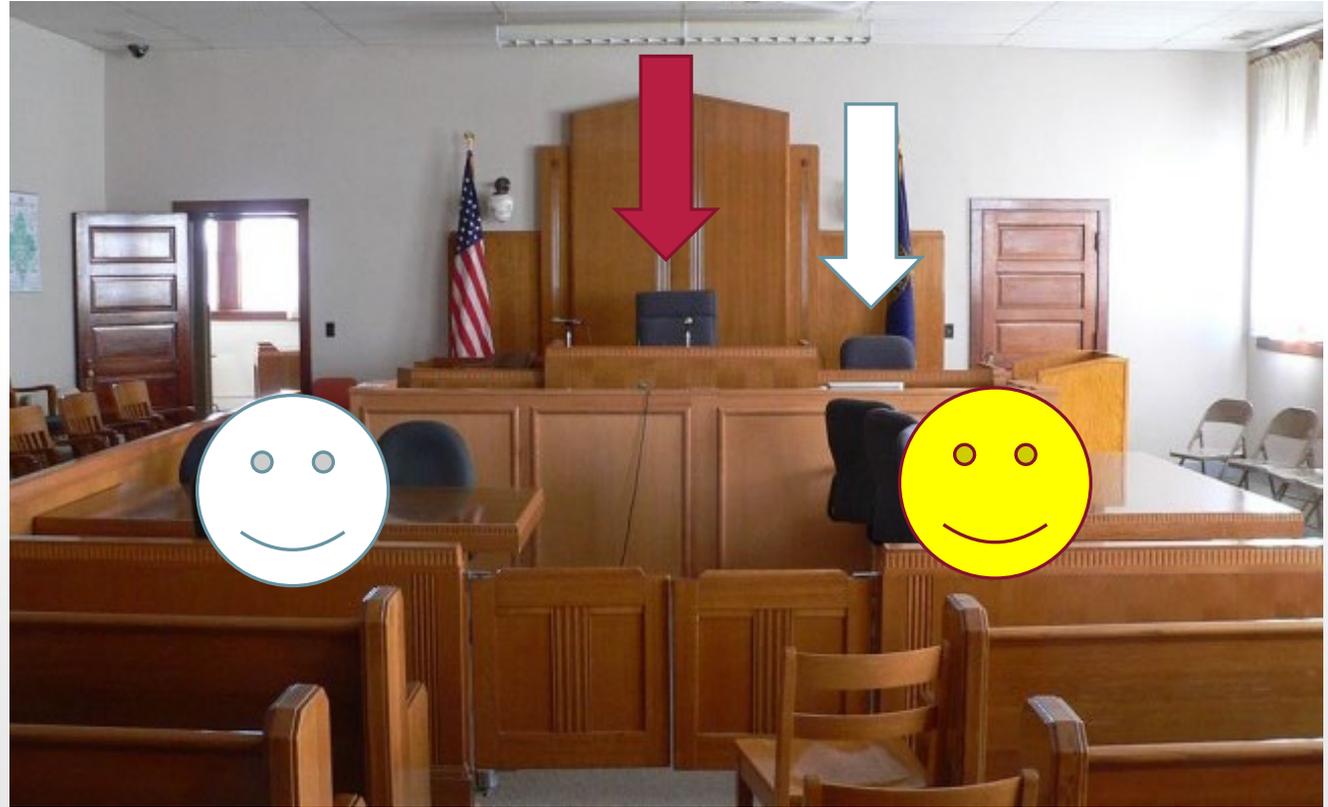
PARENTING PLAN



SETTLEMENT



TRIAL



LEGAL GUIDELINES

- Take notes on paper
- Do not give advice or provide information
- Do not listen to audio recordings
- Do not share personal information
- Report deadlines
- CASA appointments are court orders

THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, please email Ann-Marie Croy at annmarie@familylawcasa.org.