

Evaluations-

- * **Child Custody**
- * **Relocation/Child Custody**
- * **Updated Child Custody**
- * **Relocation**
- * **Adoption**

Goal: To conduct a social study and make recommendations to the Court as to best interest of the child.

Including the following as well as other recommendations:

- Which parent is recommended to be the custodial parent
- Whether the child/ren should be geographically restricted to El Paso County
- How much parenting time is recommended for the noncustodial parent
- Whether the adoption is in the child/ren's best interest

1. Each parent or party to the suit must complete the forms provided.
2. Interviews of each parent or party to the suit, each child at issue in the suit, and any additional household members.
3. An observation of each child at issue in the suit, with each parent or party to the suit as well as additional family members residing in the home, regardless of the age of the child will be conducted.
4. Information will be gathered from relevant collateral sources.
5. A home visit will be conducted at the home of each party seeking conservatorship of a child at issue in the suit.
6. A background check will be conducted for each adult individual residing in a residence subject to the suit, consideration of any criminal history information and any contact with the Department of Family and Protective Services or a law enforcement agency regarding abuse or neglect.
7. An assessment of the relationship between each child at issue in the suit and each parent or party seeking possession of or access to the child.
8. An evaluation of the home environment of each party seeking conservatorship.
9. A written report with recommendations is filed with the Court in approximately 90 days (60 days for Adoption Evaluations) after the case is assigned to a social worker.