



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MISS YOUR CUSTODY HEARING

The Consequences Can Be Serious

A custody hearing can continue without both parents' participation, with life-changing consequences.

Default Orders

- ! Courts may grant custody to the present parent without your input
- ! You may be viewed as unfit or disinterested in your child's well-being
- ! Child support may be decided without considering your financial situation

Valid Reasons for Missing

Documented medical emergency

Family medical emergency

Documented travel issues
(weather, car trouble)

Failure to receive proper notice

What To Do

- 1 If you know in advance:** Request an adjournment with documentation
- 2 For emergencies:** Contact your attorney immediately
- 3 After a default judgment:** File a motion to vacate the order
- 4** Demonstrate how the default order contradicts your child's best interests

NEED HELP WITH A MISSED CUSTODY HEARING?

Call the Bronzino Law Firm today

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