

# ASK THE PROFESSIONALS

*BUSINESS ANSWERS TO PRESSING B2B MATTERS*

## FAMILY LAW

### A Successful Divorce, Like a Successful Marriage, Requires Compromise

It may be counterintuitive to think of the divorce process as one that offers the opportunity to improve the ability to compromise, but it can be. The ability to compromise in the midst of a divorce is vital to reaching resolutions outside the court room, which leaves the parties in greater control of the decisions that impact their lives.

With the holidays approaching, the importance of compromise cannot be overstated. While the holiday season brings joy, it also brings stress and frustration. Adding divorce into the holiday mix makes everything more complicated. But it doesn't have to.

When parents are going through the divorce process, creating a comprehensive parenting plan that includes provisions for holidays can decrease conflict. The holiday provisions in a parenting plan should spell out who the children will be with on each holiday, specify start and end times for parenting time, and specify arrangements for parenting time exchanges. Parents who tap into their ability to compromise to create a parenting plan that includes holiday parenting time provisions give themselves and their children the best chance at a joyous holiday season.



**Amanda Reeves**  
Attorney & Counselor at Law

THE  
**Harris Law Firm P.C.**

1125 17th Street, Suite 450  
Denver, CO 80202  
303-515-5000  
[www.harrisfamilylaw.com](http://www.harrisfamilylaw.com)

Offices in Downtown Denver, Englewood, and Evergreen

### got advice?

Ask the Professionals is a monthly feature highlighting timely, pertinent issues in key business matters in a variety of industry areas.

For more information, contact Denise Jendrusch at **303-803-9250**