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## **Child Visitation Rights for Adoptive Parents**

The laws regarding child visitation for adoptive parents going through a divorce are the same as biological parents. As always, Texas laws look for the best interest of the child, and as an adopted parent, you may have rights to more than just custody of your adopted child.

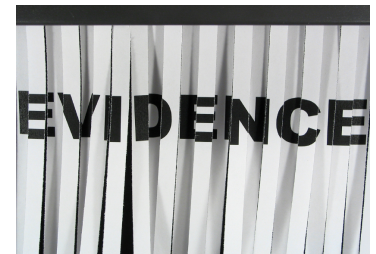
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## **Spoliation of Evidence: How soon can the trucking company destroy accident evidence?**

“Black box evidence,” also known as the truck driver’s log book, is an important part of your evidence in a truck accident claim. Unfortunately, federal regulations allow this evidence to be discarded or destroyed after a certain amount of time has passed. The good news is that a truck accident attorney may be able to help prevent this from occurring.

[Read more >>> http://www.juliejohnsonlaw.com/blog/spoliation-evidence-soon-can-trucking-company-destroy-accident-evidence/](http://www.juliejohnsonlaw.com/blog/spoliation-evidence-soon-can-trucking-company-destroy-accident-evidence/)



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## What elements are necessary for a prenup to be legal?

Prenuptial agreements are an extra level of security for personal wealth and belongings in the event marriage ends in a divorce. However, for a prenup to be legal in Texas, it must meet certain conditions and may not include any personal agreements such as conditions for child custody or household duties. [Read more >>> http://www.thetexasdivorcelawyer.com/articles/elements-necessary-prenup-agreement-legal/](http://www.thetexasdivorcelawyer.com/articles/elements-necessary-prenup-agreement-legal/)



## Recipe of the Month

We're at the peak of chili pepper season here in Texas, and with fall just around the corner, it's good to have a hearty chili recipe on hand. As most Texans will tell you, true Texas chili means no beans, but with this recipe, it's easy to add a can of your favorite pinto, navy or kidney beans, or even serve them on the side to please both bean-in and no-bean chili fans. [Get the recipe here. http://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/True-Texas-Chili-355049](http://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/True-Texas-Chili-355049)



## Dallas September Events

**September 6: ¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!® Health and Fitness Fair** (<http://theconcilio.org/get-up-get-moving/>)

Bring the family out for a day of health and fitness! Kiest Park Recreation Center will become a carnival of fitness fun from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fun physical activities and health screenings will be available for kids and adults, and it's all FREE!

**September 13: 6th Annual Wags & Waves** (<http://wagsandwaves.org/>)

Enjoy a water day with your furry friend at Hawaiian Falls Garland Park during the 6th Annual Wags & Waves festival! Healthy dogs (meaning up-to-date shots and spayed/neutered) are invited to join their families in the Waikiki Beach Wave Pool, strut their stuff in the costume contest and doggie fashion show, and show off their best tricks for the crowds.

**September 20 - November 26: Autumn at the Arboretum**  
(<http://www.dallasarboretum.org/events/autumn-at-the-arboretum>)

Celebrate the changing of the seasons at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. For the next three months, visit the Pumpkin Village, featuring more than 50,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash in beautiful arrangements. Take the kids on a trek through the hay bale maze, participate in family scavenger hunts and pick your own pumpkin at the Tom Thumb pumpkin patch!

**September 26 - October 19: State Fair of Texas** (<http://bigtex.com/>)

Big Tex returns for another year of fun, food, entertainment, rides, vendors, contests and games at the annual state fair! This year's theme is "Deep in the Heart of Texans" to celebrate the Texas families who have visited the fair for several generations. Make this festival a part of your family tradition and come enjoy everything from tasty, unique foods to live music acts and so much more!