



**DISCLOSURE:
DIVORCE IN TEXAS**

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Episode 2: All About Evidence

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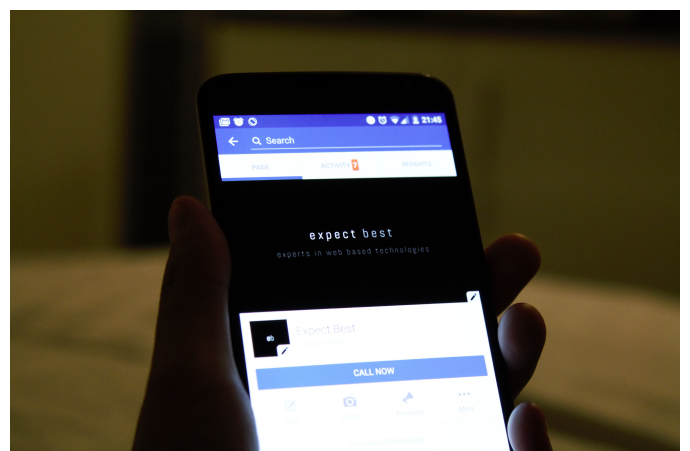
Two family law attorneys from Arlington, Texas, from the Brandy Austin Law Firm discuss a typical (and sometimes atypical) divorce from before a client walks in the door to the many years that follow a Texas court granting a divorce on the *6 episode podcast mini-series* Disclosure: Divorce in Texas.

Why Do You Need Evidence?

Yes! You are changing multiple lives at one time, essentially. And usually there are parties who do not have the opportunity to speak for themselves – the children. Family law is unique in that it directly impacts almost every part of a person's life. The courts want to make the best decision based on the most accurate information – which is evidence.

Top 5 Things that We See Most Frequently Used As Evidence

Brandy Austin and Larry Mike often get potential clients who come in shell-shocked and don't know where to begin when it comes to filing for divorce in Texas. There are five things that should be considered by everyone prior to deciding divorce is the only option:



1. Electronic Evidence – emails, text messages, chat room, social media, digital photos and videos, voicemail
2. Medical Records
3. Witnesses
4. Statements by Children Over 12
5. Police Records – Family Violence

Things that Are Not Considered Evidence

Contrary to popular belief, not all things are actually considered evidence. Texas divorce lawyers have to sift through tons of information that is not useable in court. The three things seen most frequently are:



1. Rumors (Hearsay)
2. Content of Electronic Evidence – What exactly does
3. Something you think may happen in the future

Mentioned:

What to Expect in Family Law Court

Grandparent rights in Texas Family Law

Depositions in Divorce Cases

Legal Separation