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**The Domi Spectacle**

Kitchener, ON – January 23, 2007 - The Record and other mainstream Canadian media have headlined a story dealing with the separation of Tie and Leanne Domi. It can rightly be concluded that each party has high priced, top of their field lawyers and yet they are doing everything that is wrong for children in a separation and divorce.

Earlier, Mrs. Domi ignored the accepted practice of Canadian Family Law of no-fault divorce and went to Court and made public her allegation of Mr. Domi's adultery, the seldom-used exception to the no-fault approach.

The recent story suggests that the Domi children are doing poorly and that Mr. Domi is solely responsible for such and should be denied access to his children. What is frightening and yet too commonplace as a negotiating ploy is when one parent attributes negative quotes from their children in Court documents.

The media for the sake of a good headline often runs with this sensational story but in doing so, the intent of Family Law to protect the 'best interests of the child' is neglected. What interest does the public have in the attributed quotes of children in a family separation?

None! Children must be protected from the anger of parents and the tactics of family law lawyers. The test is whether the actions of any party are helping children to have an involved, supportive and continuing relationship with each parent.

*Kids 'n' Dad services families in the Waterloo Region. Its goal is to ensure that children from a separated family have two parents co-operating and actively supporting them as they develop and mature into adulthood.*

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