

The response shows some analysis of information and refers to issues such as divorce and de facto relationships in an attempt to evaluate the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice for parties involved in relationship breakdowns. Specific legal sources are implied rather than specifically referred to. The Family Court is referred to, as are concepts derived from the Family Law Act such as 'the best interests of the child'. Greater depth of analysis and a more comprehensive coverage of a range of issues would improve the response. Explicit identification and integration of legislation and case law would be beneficial, as would the development of an evaluative argument.

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~~In the topic~~ In the topic of family the law has been very effective in achieving justice for parties which have been involved in relationship breakdowns. The law has been especially effective in dealing with the child or children that are involved in these breakdowns.

The law and courts have dealt with and constantly deal with these kinds of cases all the time. If a married couple breaks down the result is fair for all parties. Husband and wife both get equal amounts of everything they own. This includes property, money e.t.c.

If children are involved in a relationship breakdown, the family court pay most attention to the 'best interest of the child'. This is to ensure that the child may live the best lifestyle possible for them. The child's education should not be effected due to the breakdown of the relationship. Their sense of environment should not be greatly changed or effected. For example in several cases one of the parents of

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The child moves to another state. The law may choose to not allow this depending on the age of the child.

If the child is still in their schooling years which is most likely and almost certain then one of the parents should not be allowed to move away. There are several factors contributing to this decision.

These factors include education of the child. If the child has to fly every weekend or every second weekend to see their parent then they have no time to do homework that has been set for them as they would need to spend time with the parent.

Another factor contributing to this decision is the financial situation of the parents. It would be very expensive to fly the child up every weekend especially if there is more than one child and if the children are at a young age one parent has to fly back and forth with them, hence costing extra money for another ticket.

The child would also be

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affected by the constant moving of houses. By not staying in one house the child cannot receive a sense of connection to one place.

~~That is the law~~

De facto relationships are when two people are living together but are not legally married. In the case of a relationship breakdown the law is very effective in achieving justice for all of the parties involved.

This is done by splitting what they own fairly, not leaving one without. For example if they own a house and they choose to sell it due to the breakdown they will get half of what is made on the house each. If it is agreed that one of the partners will live there than they ~~other~~ may give the other money for the other half of the house.

As it can be seen and as evident above although many issues arise in relationship breakdowns, the

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Law is very effective through many strategies and various acts of law, through achieving justice for all parties involved in the breakdown.