



# Family Law

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YOUR EX DOES!

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Yes, when you adopted that child you assumed the role of the parent for that child with all the related parental rights and responsibilities.

Rights include visitation and being kept informed by any service providers (educators, doctors, dentists) how your child is doing.

Responsibilities include keeping the child on any benefits plans,

paying your share of extraordinary expenses (medical, dental, activities such as sports, daycare and post-secondary education costs.)

If the child is not living with you 40% or more of the time, you will be expected to pay child support at full Table rates. If you have any questions, give us a call to set up an appointment.

Your friends at Shank Law.



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LAWYER

## Q

When my wife and I met, she had a child who I later adopted. Now she is leaving me and wants me to pay child support. Is this right?



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