The Delaware Commission on Family Law, more frequently referred to as the Delaware Family Law Commission, is a bi-partisan commission created to hear the concerns of Delawareans regarding issues of the Family Court. The Commission meets once a month, at least 4 times a calendar year, while the Legislature is in session. All information on the meetings, topics and agendas can be found online at http://flc.delaware.gov

All meetings are open to the public and your attendance is welcome!

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What the Family Law Commission can do

The Delaware Commission on Family Law, more frequently called the Delaware Family Law Commission, was established in 1984 to hear the concerns of citizens of the State regarding matters of Family Court.

The Family Law Commission is made up of 16 members:
- 2 members of each party from the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 domestic relations attorneys licensed to practice law in Delaware
- 1 Judge from Family Court
- 1 pediatrician licensed to practice in the State of Delaware
- 1 family practice physician licensed to practice in the State of Delaware
- 1 child psychologist licensed in the State of Delaware
- 6 members of the public, 2 from each county

The purpose of the FLC:
The Commission studies and evaluates Delaware domestic relations law and the Delaware Family Court’s rules of procedure and Court policy. The Commission may review existing legislation and suggest new legislation affecting domestic relations laws.

What we can and cannot do:
The Family Law Commission can conduct a public hearing and subsequent monthly meetings while the Legislature is in session, with at least 4 meetings taking place during that calendar year. These meetings take place in Legislative Hall in Dover.

The Family Law Commission can review, comment and create legislation affecting family law.

The Family Law Commission is a communication link between the public and agencies pertaining to Family Law, including Family Court. They can invite speakers from the court/agencies to address the issues that are heard at the public hearing each year.

These meetings will be open to the public and written comments are invited.

The Commission shall not engage in the practice of law, give legal advice of any kind or intervene directly or indirectly with any case pending in any court.

For more information regarding the Family Law Commission, please visit our website at http://flc.delaware.gov.

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Newly Updated Family Court Website:
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