

Fathers United for Equal Rights Foundation (FUERF) is a non-profit self-help support organization of men and women who are concerned about equality and fairness in the divorce process and the issues of alimony, custody of minor children, child support, visitation, and property disposition. We are particularly concerned with the adversarial nature of divorce law in Maryland, and the results of this process on our children.



Our Goal:

Improving the quality of life for fathers and children who are going through divorce, separation, and custody conflicts

Why some men don't come to meetings:

- I'm a man, I can handle this myself
- I just don't like meetings
- Men don't join together & organize
- Meetings talk about personal things
- I'm in denial – this can't happen to me
- \$25 membership for 24 meetings per year (\$1 each) is too steep a price for experienced legal advice and networking with others in similar situations.

Why should you attend?

Divorce is a major life event; you need not face it alone. Become familiar with the workings of the judicial system and the possible outcomes before becoming enmeshed in the legal process. Family law in Maryland dealing with divorce, custody and access/visitation for non-residential parents can be very litigious. Our collective experience provides you with the knowledge and power to deal with the system in a rational manner, and save a lot of legal fees in the process.

Yearly membership fee: \$25 cash or money order only, at first meeting, or mail:

FUERF PO Box 3308
Silver Spring, MD 20918.

FUER Meetings Provide:

- A forum for separating or divorced fathers where you will learn from similar experiences of other group members.
- Personal comments from family lawyers whose views will likely be much more pertinent to your case than the often unfocused, generic or erroneous info on the internet.
- Legal clinic – on-the-spot answers to your questions.
- Emergency telephone advice, for problems that just can't wait.
- Information on current divorce law and parenting issues.



Legal clinics

Our legal clinics are open to FUERF members, led by a meeting facilitator and featuring a rotating roster of practicing attorneys with extensive experience representing the fathers' perspective. Learn about practical and legal aspects of family law including divorce, separation, and custody conflicts.