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CHILD SUPPORT GUIDE

The Child Support Act, with all its subordinate Regulations, is a complicated piece of law.

There are also hundreds of decisions from the “Upper Tribunal”

Decisions about child support are made by officers of the Child Maintenance Service, and there is a right of appeal to a Tribunal.

An appeal to the Tribunal is not a DIY job. Although Tribunals are much more informal than courts, they are still courts.

A Tribunal case requires careful preparation.

The CMS will prepare its “Submission” for the appeal hearing. This needs careful study.

You may well get Directions from the Tribunal Judge, which must be complied with in full.

You may want Directions from the Tribunal as to the evidence required.

HOW I CAN HELP

I can advise on:

The evidence you need for your case.

The legal principles which apply to your case.

Any directions you should seek from the Tribunal.

An analysis of the evidence.

How to prepare for the hearing.

I will also represent you at the hearing, including examining witnesses and making submissions.