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■ What are the most emotional cases you encounter as a divorce attorney?

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A host of issues can arise

Diana L. Skaggs, partner at Diana L. Skaggs + Associates

"Divorces involving children who have been abused or are at risk are usually the most emotional," Skaggs said. "After 25 years practicing family law, there is no single 'most emotional' divorce case."



Among the worst she's encountered were "a child-custody dispute involving a 2-year-old with gonorrhea, a child abducted by a parent, children of an alcoholic mom who later died of the disease, false claims of child sexual abuse and parents who are mentally ill or saddled with personality disorders."

"Divorces involving a parent who learns during divorce that he is not the biological father of the child he has raised or a parent who discloses gay, lesbian or transgender issues for the first time during a divorce also are emotional cases." |