

Emma and Lucas Brown were involved in a divorce proceeding where the primary contention was the custody of their two children. Emma sought full custody, arguing that Lucas had been an uninvolved parent and had a history of substance abuse, while Lucas sought joint custody, asserting that Emma's claims were exaggerated and that he had a right to be actively involved in his children's lives. The court had to evaluate the best interests of the children, the parents' respective parenting abilities, and any evidence related to substance abuse or involvement in the children's lives.