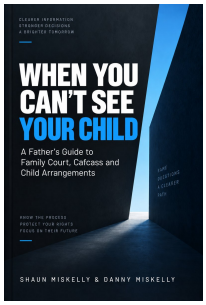
For support organisations and practitioners

When You Can’t See Your Child: a practical guide for fathers in Family Court



A plain-English guide for fathers in private children proceedings in England and Wales. It explains the process, the language and the decisions that shape a case, so a father can prepare properly and avoid mistakes that are hard to undo. It also shows how to read the record: how wording, status and repetition shape what later readers believe.

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- A record system, writing for the file, and organising evidence
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- Using a solicitor effectively, and what to do yourself
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