

Lives are being ruined by Family Courts and the mothers who take advantage of them.

These are extracts from some of the 90 emails I have received in the last 3 weeks. Some details have been changed to protect the identities of the individuals.

The judge told me he was not going to allow me custody after my wife fled. Where is justice for my kids? I love my country and all the beauty and goodness I ever thought about my country died that day.

when my son was 2 months old my partner just walked out we agreed to shared custody and now she has basically disappeared with my son. I have no idea if they are ok or where they are.

What chance now have I of ever seeing my boys again probably zero. Its really killing me. I have done everything for my boys since they was born

After she left me it came to light that her violent ex-partner was back on the scene. Now she is saying that the only contact I can have with my son and daughter will be supervised, though she has no grounds to base this on. It appears there is a huge gap in legislation at separation. It is my view that couples just separating should be made to have mediation to ensure that the needs of the child/ren are at the centre.

All I want is what is right and fair and what any father deserves to have the chance to be and that's a good father which she is doing everything to stop.

So I am in an impossible situation where life is totally on hold unless I stop seeing my children OR move abroad and start again....both of which harm the children. I am a reasonable man who has always tried to work, to spend time with children and support them, I do NOT shirk my responsibilities but the situation created here by the CSA is utterly crazy to the point where I have been off work twice already this year with stress.

If I was the Mother then it would be inconceivable that I would not have my children live with me. Is this not grounds for sexual discrimination?

I have been having great difficulties dealing with my daughter's school. I have on many occasions been left out of the information passed to other parents.

My brother's ex is poisoning the relationship between my brother and his children. I just want to give him some sort of sisterly support. I feel for him and want to try and help in this so very nasty and unfair situation. There must be thousands of men in this position. What do they do if they can't communicate to an unreasonable ex-wife?

I am contacting you on behalf of my partner . I am lost and don't know what to do. He is suffering from depression and has lost any motivation.....

Since she left, I have hardly seen our children. She has physically attacked me - and the police have done nothing. She has threatened to visit my new address - where I live with my new partner and attack her on the doorstep. Again, the police have done nothing.

My cousin has recently been separated from his girlfriend after she was caught cheating. I've been lucky enough to never have encountered anything like this in my life until now, I never actually realised how ridiculously messed up everything is, as it is the woman still holds all the cards no matter who the better parent for the kids is, and the amount of money they get thrown at them is obscene. All I keep hearing is it's in the interest of the children. I've asked my self how on several occasions.

I have been in a contact court battle with my wife who moved away 3 years ago. To be perfectly honest, I think the whole process is ludicrous.

In effect legal system and mother have combined to the full effect in enacting a State Feminism through which I have been sectioned off and divided from my daughter. She is literally the light of my life and the past year has been a daily agony for me. Her mother having refused to communicate with me for over 4 years now, she has drawn her into her resentment campaign, and so she has followed suit and also refuses to communicate. I'm still rubbing my eyes at disbelief that all this has come about as I had such a close relation with my daughter, and for this to have happened has literally ruined my life.

I know that if a father had been caught drinking and driving twice in a month with a child in the car there is no way they would let the child live there if the mother was ready to and able to take the child. Why is it not so for fathers?

After being an important contributor to this country's wealth I now live below the breadline. Solicitors (and other agencies) who made the situation worse cost me nearly £30k. I only wanted my rational arguments listened to and fairly considered in court. Eventually nothing happened as I was blackmailed into letting my daughter go. I didn't think all these things could happen in our wonderful democracy and our nation with the 'fairest' justice in the world! Since what has happened to my son I now know this treatment is very common.

The mother has gone and I can't locate the baby. I called the csa for help who responded "that's not our problem we will get the money to the mother but we won't help you see your baby or tell who to go and speak to in order to do so". This whole process is killing me. She has all the power and I can do nothing legal to defend myself. It just seems so unfair.