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## A Fresh Start for Ohio's Longest-Running Divorce and Family Law Blog!

Since 2007, Attorney Robert "Chip" Mues has sought to provide clarity during life's most difficult transitions.

He launched the Ohio Family Law Blog as a small project that has since grown into a library of nearly 900 articles, making **Ohio Family Law Blog the oldest and most authoritative blog of its kind in Ohio.**

Today, we are thrilled to announce a major milestone in our journey.

## Welcome to Our New Domain!

To better serve our community and provide a more streamlined, modern experience, our blog is moving from its prior domain at Holzfaster Cecil McKnight & Mues to its very own dedicated domain:

<https://ohiofamilylawblog.com>



- **A Legacy of Expertise:** While the look is new, the foundation remains. Every one of the nearly **900 published articles** by Mues since 2007 has moved with us.
- **Nationally Recognized:** We are proud to share that Feedspot has officially named us one of the **Top 50 Divorce Blogs in the country for 2026.**
- **Ohio-First Perspective:** We remain the definitive voice for Ohio divorce and family law, providing the deep-dive insights that come from nearly **two decades** of continuous publishing.



## About the Author



As the sole publisher of the Ohio Family Law Blog since its inception, Attorney Chip Mues is an AV Preeminent® rated Dayton family and divorce attorney with **over 40 years of experience.** He provides collaborative divorce services and personalized legal guidance for clients in Dayton and surrounding areas.

# A New Chapter for Ohio Families: The Power of Postnuptial Agreements

For decades, Ohio was one of the only states that did not recognize postnuptial agreements—legal contracts entered into *after* a couple is already married. That changed on March 23, 2023, with the passage of **Senate Bill 210**.

Ohio law now allows married couples to define property rights and financial responsibilities during marriage. This is a game-changer for financial planning and marital harmony. Don't leave your future to "default" laws. Our team is here to help you navigate these new opportunities with compassion and expertise.



## Q: Does a postnup only matter if we get a divorce?

**A:** Not at all. Many couples use postnuptial agreements as a **vital estate planning tool**. It can clearly define which assets should go to children from a prior marriage rather than to the surviving spouse. It provides a roadmap for your family and can prevent costly probate litigation for your heirs.

## Q: Do my spouse and I both need our own lawyers?

**A:** While Ohio law doesn't strictly require two separate attorneys, having them is the "Gold Standard" for enforceability. If only one spouse has a lawyer, the agreement is much easier to challenge in court later. Independent counsel ensures that both spouses fully understand the rights they are gaining or waiving, making the contract significantly more secure.

We invite you to contact **MuesLaw** for a free, confidential consultation to discuss how these recent changes might benefit you!



## Why Consider a Postnuptial Agreement?



A "postnup" isn't about planning for divorce; it's about providing clarity for the future. Many of our clients find them helpful when:

- **Updating an Old Prenup:** Life looks different at age 50 than it did at 25. You can now legally modify or even terminate an existing prenuptial agreement to reflect your current reality.
- **Career Shifts or Business Growth:** If one spouse leaves the workforce to raise children, or you've started or grown a business during the marriage, an agreement can provide financial security and peace of mind.
- **Inheritances Arrive:** If one spouse receives a significant inheritance, a postnup can clearly define it as separate property.