

## **Legal Moments**

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**Topic: FRO and Child Support Payments (July 2018)**

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Receptionist: Cohen Highley

Announcer: And now the Cohen Highley Legal Moment on Fresh Radio. I'm here with Kim Doucett from Cohen Highley Lawyers.

Announcer: Tell me about FRO and child support payments.

Kim Doucett: FRO are the Family Responsibility Offices, a government organization that enforces court ordered child support or child support set out in Separation Agreements filed with the court.

Announcer: Are all Separation Agreements or court ordered child support cases automatically sent to FRO?

Kim Doucett: All court orders are unless the parties consent to withdraw from enforcement by FRO. FRO is typically engaged in the case of Separation Agreements by one of the parents if the other is not fulfilling their obligation. Either parent can engage FRO?

Announcer: What happens when the child support obligations are no longer justified due to the child's age or other circumstances?

Kim Doucett: FRO will continue collecting payments until the person who initiated FRO tells them to stop or a court order is made to modify the support obligation.

Announcer: So payors can only stop FRO payments through one of the two options you just indicated?

Kim Doucett: Correct.

Announcer: Thanks Kim. This has been the Cohen Highley Legal Moment.

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