

Sample professional awards and comments

American Bar Association (ABA), “Lawyer as Problem-Solver Award.”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), “Judge Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award.”

Academy of Professional Family Mediators (APFM), “Children’s Champion Award.”

“I fully endorse these Commitments for use with all divorcing parents. Too often, the message to divorcing parents is that they should simply refrain from bad mouthing the other parent. These Commitments communicate that parents have a responsibility to actively support and nurture the child’s relationship with the other parent—and they stimulate parents to consider numerous ways to do so for their children. Bravo.” Janet R. Johnson, Ph.D., *In The Name of the Child, Impasses of Divorce, Through the Eyes of Children*.

“A free public tool with enormous promise for minimizing harm to children.” Hon. Brent E. Dickson, Indiana Supreme Court.

“*UpToParents* is the *Google* of online education for separated parents. It’s by far the best, it’s universally available, and it’s free. It sets the focus squarely on children and their needs. It’s truly ingenious and transforming.” Ann M. Schelle, MS, LPC, National Coordinator and Trainer of TransParenting (live co-parenting classes in more than 150 jurisdictions).

“I’ve had a front-row seat to the considerable help provided in divorce and paternity cases to families and courts by *UpToParents*. It’s really an ingenious collection of child-focused exercises that can dispel the myths that mislead parents. And it shows parents how they can win by focusing on their children’s needs.” Hon. Michael P. Scopelitis, St. Joseph Superior court, South Bend, Indiana.

“Without question, the single most important thing parents can do to prepare for our divorce adjustment classes is to complete *UpToParents*. We’d never again write or teach a co-parenting class without this parent preparation as a component.” Michael Sheehan, Ph.D. Child advocates in Divorce (CAID).

“I can confidently say there is a consensus among our Judiciary, GALs, co-parenting educators and, yes, even members of our local Bar, that if we had it to do over again, we actually would have started our county’s use of *UpToParents* even earlier. For jurisdictions already using live classes, *UpToParents* can exponentially multiply what parents arrive ready to learn and absorb. For jurisdictions without live classes, *UpToParents* may be the only good co-parenting education available to parents—and AT NO COST.” Hon. Gregory A. Horn, Wayne Superior Court, Richmond, Indiana