

## **Visa applications for minors -LEGAL CUSTODY- Liberia**

In order to prevent child abduction, visa applications for minors have to be signed or authorized by the person(s) who have legal custody of the child.

### **WHO HAS THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD?**

This question is determined by Liberian law, if the child's habitual residence is in Liberia. The Liberian family law makes an essential difference, if the parents are married or not. Concerning the married parents, it is also a question of whether the parents live together or have already separated. Therefore it depends on the individual case, whether the visa application of a minor needs to be signed by both parents or not.

**Because of the complexity of the Liberian law and its case based character the Embassy has to be contacted in any case prior of booking an appointment, so that the specific case information can be provided.**

In case of enquiries please refrain from calling, we kindly ask you to contact the Embassy via email:

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