**Child Support- EPISODE NOTES**

Hello everyone and welcome back to the Good Judge-Ment Podcast. I am Wade Padgett

*And I am still Tain Kell.*

Tain, do you remember back during the height of COVID when we recorded episodes via Zoom?

*Ah, yes! I remember it well.*

On one of those episodes, it would appear I had some type of frog in my throat – and that was when we were recording an episode with our friends at the the Child Support Commission

*Yeah – I thought it was just Zoom being Zoom – but you did sound kind of weird during that episode*

I know and when I listened back to it – it was cringy. I apologize

*So, why don’t we just reload the whole thing and try again? Especially since there are some new child support laws that have come into effect since then…*

Good idea – especially since they are sitting here, waiting to talk…

*And just a reminder to our listeners – this episode stemmed from some emails and conversations – so if you have ideas for episode topics or know of some new law you want to share with our listeners, send us an email at goodjugepod@gmail.com.*

*So with all of that preamble – let’s talk child support!*

Let’s welcome our guests – why don’t you take turns introducing yourselves and tell the folks where you work

[Noelle Lagueux-Alvarez]

[Kurt Bryan]

What’s new in Child Support? (leads into SB 454)

 -complete rewrite of O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15

Effective 7/1/2024

-Please highlight the major changes – there are some grammatical changes but help us with major substantive changes

 •Basic Child Support Obligation table update

 [I printed comparable pages of old and new table for comparison]

 •Veteran’s Affairs payment credit

 •Parenting time adjustment

 •Low-income adjustment

 •Income Deduction Order to Income Withholding Order language change from SB 520

-So, please explain the process for obtaining an IDO – does there have to be a CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY case opened to obtain an IDO?

I know y’all are constantly working with the on-line version of the Child Support Calculator – have there been any recent, significant changes with that program?

So, if lawyers (or judges) have questions for you on these changes, how do they get in touch with you?

*See attached for music trivia*

*Have a great day everyone and thanks for listening.*