

Checklist of *Troxel* Factors

Consider the following factors when deciding whether to grant visitation to nonparents:

- ❑ Is there a fit parent? If so, there is a rebuttable presumption that the parent acts in the child's best interest.
- ❑ Give special weight to a fit parent's determination of what is in the child's best interest.
- ❑ Do not shift the burden to the fit parent to show the visits are not in the child's best interest.
- ❑ Consider whether the fit parent has voluntarily allowed and is willing to continue allowing meaningful visits.

[See *Troxel v Granville* (2000) 530 US 57, 66–73.]