

CHECKLIST: ISSUES TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR DIVORCE ATTORNEY

The checklists below, organized into general categories, can give you an idea of what documents you'll need to gather as well as issues to discuss with your divorce attorney.

ISSUES RELATING TO CHILDREN

- Child Support:
- Legal Child Custody:
- Physical Child Custody:
- Visitation:
- Grandparent Visitation:
- Visitation With Stepchildren:
- Health Insurance for Children:
- Dental Insurance for Children:
- Uninsured Health Care Costs:
- College Education:
- Residence in the Marital Homestead:
- Beneficiaries of Life Insurance Policies:
- Claiming Children as Dependents for Income Tax Purposes Religious Upbringing of Children:

PROPERTY ISSUES

- Equity in Homestead:
- Other Real Property:
- Home Furnishings:
- Business Assets:
- Professional Practices:
- Professional Degrees:
- Retirement Benefits (Pensions, IRAs, 401(K) Plans):
- Estate Plan:
- Motor Vehicles:
- Recreational Vehicles:
- Personal Property:
- Savings Accounts:
- Stocks, Bonds, and Funds:
- Compensation for Contributions as Homemaker:
- Hidden Assets:
- Debts:

SPOUSAL SUPPORT ISSUES

- Entitlement to Support:
- How Much?:
- How Long?:
- Continued Health Care Coverage:

ISSUES RELATING TO CHILDREN

- Domestic Violence:
- Order for Protection:
- Child Abuse:
- Parental Kidnapping:
- Changing Your Name After Divorce:
- Post-Divorce Nonfinancial Support:
- Attorney's Fees and Expenses: