

Client Name: _____

Client Questionnaire - Divorce

Please fill out this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible. It is important that you answer each question fully. It is imperative that you be candid!

You should answer all questions relevant to your case. If a question does not apply to your particular situation, please indicate by marking the question "N/A." If the answer to any question requires more space than has been provided on the form, please complete your answer on a separate sheet. Refer to the question number to which your answer applies and attach your answer to this questionnaire.

Your responses to these questions will help to organize your case and will save you money on attorney's fees in trying to gather and assemble information after the case is in progress. Since your answers are being made to an attorney, you are assured of confidentiality and are protected by the attorney-client privilege.

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Information Requested

About you:

1. Please give the following information.

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number and state: _____

Maiden name, if applicable: _____

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2. Where are you living now, and what is your phone number?

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home phone: _____

3. Who else lives in your household? _____

4. At what address do you wish to receive mail from this office? _____

5. How do you prefer that we contact you?

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Pager: _____ Mobile phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(e-mail communications may not be confidential)

6. Who referred you to this office? _____

7. Have you consulted or retained any other attorneys on this matter before coming to this office? _____

Is so, please state who and when: _____

8. Please give the following information concerning your employment.

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ May we call you at work? _____

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E-mail: _____ May we e-mail you at work? _____

Monthly gross salary: _____

Annual gross salary: _____

Length of employment: _____

Education/training: _____

About your spouse:

9. Please give the following information.

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number and state: _____

Maiden name, if applicable: _____

10. Where is your spouse living now, and what is his or her phone number and e-mail address?

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home phone: _____

Home e-mail: _____

11. Who else lives in your spouse's household? _____

12. Please give the following information concerning your spouse's employment.

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

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Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Monthly gross salary: _____

Annual gross salary: _____

Length of employment: _____

Education/training: _____

About your marriage and separation:

24. Please give the date and place of your marriage.

Date: _____ Place: _____

Are you now separated from your spouse? _____

If so, please state date of separation: _____

25. Have you seen a marriage counselor? _____

If so, please state name: _____

26. Have you and your spouse attempted reconciliation? _____

If not, would you like to attempt reconciliation? _____

27. What is your religious preference? _____

28. What is your spouse's religious preference? _____

29. Check as appropriate if your marital difficulties involve any of the following:

____ drugs/alcohol ____ financial dispute ____ physical violence

____ emotional abuse ____ your infidelity ____ religion

____ confinement in ____ noncohabitation ____ your spouse's
mental institution for at least 3 years infidelity
for at least 3 years

____ other: _____

30. How long have you lived in Texas? _____

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- How long have you lived in the county where you now reside? _____
31. Have you or your spouse ever filed for divorce? _____
If so, when and where? _____
32. Does your spouse have an attorney? _____
If so, who? _____
33. If a divorce is granted, should the wife's name be restored to her maiden name? _____
If so, what name should be used? _____
34. Have you or your spouse ever sought or been subject to a protective order? _____
35. Have you or your spouse ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime other than receiving a traffic ticket? _____

Bankruptcy:

36. Are you currently in bankruptcy? _____ Are you considering filing bankruptcy? _____

Assets:

37. Briefly list your and your spouse's assets and debts (house, cars, credit cards, etc.) _____
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