

DIVORCE CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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 relevant questions. If a question does not apply to your particular situation, please indicate by marking on the questions "N/A." If that answer to any questions requires more space than has been provided on the form, please complete your answer on a separate sheet.

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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Personal

About you:

1. Please give your full name, date and place of birth, and Social Security number.

Full name: _____

Birth date: _____ State where born: _____

Social security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

3. How do you prefer that we contact you?

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

If so, please state who and when: _____

5. Please complete the following information concerning your employment.

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Gross salary per month or annually: _____

Length of employment: _____

Education: _____

How were you referred to this office? (circle one)

Previous Client Website Bar Association Office Sign Phonebook

Friend (name of friend): _____

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About your spouse:

6. Please give your spouse's full name, date and place of birth, Social Security number, and driver's license number.

Full name: _____

Birth date: _____ State where born: _____

Social security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

7. Where is your spouse living now, and what is his or her phone number and email address?

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

8. Please complete the following information concerning your spouse's employment.

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Gross salary per month or annually: _____

Length of employment: _____

Education: _____

About your children (under 18 or in high school):

9. Please give the full name, date and place of birth, sex, Social Security number, and driver's license number of each child of this marriage:

Full Name: _____

Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

Full Name: _____

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Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

Full Name: _____

Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

Full Name: _____

Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

10. Will there be a dispute over the children? _____

 If not, with whom will custody be? _____

11. Where and with whom are the children living now? _____

12. Who currently provides health insurance for the children (circle one)? Mother Father

 Monthly Fee: _____

About your marriage and separation (if a divorce proceeding):

13. Please give the date and place of your marriage:

 Date: _____ Place: _____

 Are you now separated from your spouse? _____

 If so, please state the date of separation: _____

14. Have you seen a marriage counselor? _____

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

 ____ drugs/alcohol ____ sexual disappointment ____ infidelity

 ____ financial dispute ____ physical violence ____ religion

 ____ incompatibility ____ other: _____

16. How long have you lived in Texas: _____

17. Have you or your spouse ever filed for divorce before: _____

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If so, when and where? _____

18. Does your spouse have an attorney? _____

19. Do you or your spouse have any other children for whom a duty of support is owed?

If so, please give the full name, date and place of birth, sex, and Social Security number of each such child:

Full Name: _____

Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

Full Name: _____

Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

Full Name: _____

Sex: M / F Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Driver's license number: _____

20. Where and with whom do these children live? _____

21. Do you pay/receive child support? _____

If so, how much? \$_____ per _____

22. Does your spouse pay/receive child support? _____

If so, how much? \$_____ per _____

23. If a divorce is granted, should the wife's maiden name be restored? _____

If so, what full name should be used? _____

24. Please provide a list of the places where the children have lived during the past five years, and the names and present addresses of the persons with whom the children have lived during that period.

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25. If you have participated, as a party or witness or in any other capacity, in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or visitation with the children, identify the court, the case number, and the date of the child custody determination, if any.

26. If you know of any proceeding that could affect the current proceeding, including proceedings for enforcement and proceedings relating to domestic violence, protective orders, termination of parental rights, and adoptions, involving you, your spouse or the children, identify the court, the case number, and the nature of the proceedings.

27. Please provide the name and address of any person not a party to the current proceeding who has physical custody of the children or claims rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with, the children.

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“Skeletons in the Closet” and Sensitive Topics:

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU BE OPEN AND HONEST IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ANY DISCUSSION RELATING TO ANY OF THESE TOPICS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR ATTORNEY WILL BE PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE.

Will anyone allege that you or your spouse/ ex-spouse has done any of the following:

	You	Your spouse
1. Committed a crime?	_____	_____
2. Been arrested?	_____	_____
3. Been in jail or prison?	_____	_____
4. Used illegal drugs?	_____	_____
5. Been hospitalized for using illegal drugs?	_____	_____
6. Abused prescription drugs?	_____	_____
7. Been hospitalized for abusing prescription drugs?	_____	_____
8. Abused alcohol?	_____	_____
9. Been hospitalized for abusing alcohol?	_____	_____
10. Been arrested for or convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol (drunk driving)?	_____	_____
11. Engaged in gambling activities (legal or illegal)?	_____	_____
12. Engaged in other illegal activities?	_____	_____
13. Attempted suicide?	_____	_____
14. Been hospitalized for an emotional or psychiatric disorder?	_____	_____
15. Suffered from or received treatment for an emotional or psychiatric condition?	_____	_____
16. Abused own spouse?	_____	_____
17. Been accused of child abuse?	_____	_____
18. Had a sexual relationship during the marriage with someone other than own spouse?	_____	_____
19. Had a sexual relationship during the marriage with someone other than own spouse which the children were aware?	_____	_____

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20. Do you or your spouse or ex-spouse suffer from any physical disability that would interfere with being able to care for the children? _____

21. Have you or your spouse or ex-spouse made any photographs or audio or visual recordings of the other party?

22. If so, describe content: _____

