

A Guide to Prepare for Divorce

Questions you should ask yourself first

- What TYPE of divorce do you want?
Uncontested, amicable, contested?

- What is the most important thing to you on how your divorce is handled?

- What is your short term goal?
Where do you want to be when the divorce is finalized?

- What is your long term goal?
Where do you want to be in 5 years?

- Do you have a budget for how much the divorce process will cost?

- Do you feel that you are able to move forward? If not, what help do you need?

Questions you should ask your attorney

- Can they honor your desire for the level of conflict you want in your case, particularly if it is low conflict.

- Do they think your expectations for the case are realistic?

- Do they think they can complete your case within your budget?

- Will any other attorneys or paralegals be working on your case?

- Do they have experience handling cases like yours? If so, how do they normally end? (ex: trial, mediation, negotiation)

- Is there anything they recommend that you do to help you achieve your goals in your case?

Remember that just because you meet with an attorney, you are not obligated to hire them. Find an attorney that aligns with your personal goals, can work within your budget, and feels like a good fit for you. The selection of your attorney can greatly impact you and the future of your family, make sure you hire wisely. If you are seeking an amicable divorce, members of our network can help you resolve your case in a low conflict and efficient manner.



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