

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN EXPECTING A DIVORCE

Going through a divorce is hard, but a good attorney can help guide you through the process and help you reach peace and closure on the other side.

DIVORCE TAKES TIME

Even if you agree on everything, it will take a minimum of 60 days after you file to finalize. If you have a contested matter, there are many moving pieces that your attorney will need to navigate and negotiate. Timing of hearings or motions may seem unpredictable, but trust your attorney through the process.



EMOTIONS ARE HIGH

An attorney can help you with the legal aspects of your divorce, but the emotional traumas that come with divorce may need professional help as well- and that is okay.

THE F-WORD: FINANCES

When you divorce, you have to divide both your assets and your debts. Typically, anything that was acquired during the marriage is considered marital and subject to division. Having an open conversation with your attorney regarding your finances is important for YOUR bottom line. You will be required to complete a financial disclosure form.





KIDS COME FIRST

It's important to remember that when the divorce settles, you and your partner will still be co-parenting your children. There are resources that can help with this transition.

IMPORTANT DATES AND ITEMS YOU MIGHT NEED FOR YOUR CONSULTATION:

1. Dates of marriage, separation, and dates of birth for children
2. Mailing addresses for everyone involved.
3. Employer information and paystubs
4. Recent Tax Returns
5. Current list of bills, mortgages, credit cards, loans

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