Things that can and cannot be included in a Prenuptial Agreement

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Couples in Arizona often ask themselves the following question before entering into a marriage – *What terms can and cannot be included in a prenup?*

This is a very common question, as most individuals often already have specific terms in mind before they begin to create their prenuptial agreement. Prenuptial agreements can include any term that is not unconscionable, criminal, or in violation of public policy. On the other hand, spouses cannot use prenuptial agreements to control child custody or child support issues. On the other hand, couples commonly use prenuptial agreements to define property interests, expenses, division of property and spousal maintenance.

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