



CHECKLIST FOR DIVORCE MEDIATION

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PARENTING

Access to Information & People:

Educational and medical records; Teachers, doctors, etc.

Medical Emergencies: Decision making, notification, legal consent

Daily Schedule: Children's living arrangements for a typical week

Holidays: Secular and religious holidays, birthdays, reunions

Vacations: Summer vacations, winter and spring breaks, travel

Transportation: Pick-up and drop-off arrangements

Parental Change of Residence: Restrictions, notice to other parent

Decision-Making: Major decisions about education, medical treatment, religion, discipline, safety

Renegotiation: Periodic review of plan, building in flexibility

Conflict Resolution: Structure for settling any future disputes

DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Full Disclosure: Gathering and sharing of financial information and documentation concerning all assets and debts

Procedure for Division:

Identification
Valuation
Marital vs. Non-Marital
Division

Some Categories of Assets:

Household Furnishings
Vehicles
Other Personal Property
Bank Accounts
Accounts Receivable
Stocks, Bonds, Funds
Real Estate
Life Insurance
Business Interests
Pensions, IRA, 401(k), etc.
Patents, Stock Options, etc.

Some Categories of Debts:

Mortgages
Bank Loans (e.g., car loans)
Loans on Life Insurance
Personal Loans
Credit Cards

CHILD SUPPORT AND ALIMONY

Budgeting: Children's expenses and parents' expenses

Income: Identifying all sources

Child Support: Calculating basic support level, school tuition, extraordinary medical expenses, childcare expenses, camp fees

Alimony: Needs, amount, type, and duration

Adjustments: Cost of living, changed circumstances

OTHER FINANCIAL ISSUES

Medical Insurance

Life Insurance

College Tuition & Expenses

Taxes:

Dependency Exemptions,
Dividing Refunds & Liabilities,
Alimony vs. Child Support

This checklist highlights key issues to be decided in your divorce process

The goal of the divorce mediator is to give you and your ex the tools you need to write a happier ending to the story of your marriage

Congratulations on your decision to consider a more peaceable way for divorce. Your appointment time has been reserved for

at _____ AM / PM.

This is an information session to give you tools to help you understand and decide upon your divorce options. The initial meeting will last approximately two hours. A fee of \$200 will be collected at the time of the first meeting. Cancellations less than 24 hours in advance will incur a cancellation fee.

If all parties agree mediation is appropriate, a written cost estimate will be prepared, a retainer will be requested for the estimated amount of mediation cost, all parties will sign an agreement to mediate, and future mediation appointments will be scheduled. If mediation is not a good choice, other options will be discussed. Mediation is private and casual. Please dress comfortably. Typically, spouses sit in the same room. If this is a problem, or if you have any special needs or concerns, please let me know.



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Conflict is as old as humanity, but in the last 20 years there has been an explosion of research and applied practice which has resulted in new methods of addressing conflict. These methods use *positive communication* and *interest based negotiation* to address *root causes* of conflict in ways that are *less damaging, less risky*, and often get *better results* for everyone than traditional adversarial methods.

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(You do NOT have to be in agreement ahead of time about what is fair. It is the mediator's job to help you reach agreement.)

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