

POND FAMILY MEDIATION



Simplified divorce resolution.

PREPARING FOR MEDIATION

Please use this outline to consider all the issues you may need to prepare to discuss at mediation.

Parenting Plan:

- A. % of shared parental responsibility (# of overnights)
- B. Issues
 - a. Education – school designation
 - i. Daycare
 - b. After-school, sports, community activities
 - c. Third party access (who can pickup the kids from school/daycare?)
 - d. Transportation
 - e. Exchanges – where/when
 - f. Communication with the child
 - g. Communication with the other parent
 - h. Travel (notice for taking the kids out of state)
 - i. Dependency tax credit – who claims the children?
- C. Timesharing with both parents
 - a. Holidays
 - b. Birthdays
 - c. Vacations (spring break, Christmas, summer)
- D. Relocation

Equitable Distribution

- A. Identify/Ownership/Values/Distribution of marital assets and liabilities
- B. Marital home
- C. Other owned/shared property
- D. Tax consequences
- E. Business interests
- F. Retirement Accounts (IRA's/401K)
- G. Pension/ Profit-sharing plans
- H. Intangible personal property
- I. Bank accounts – distribution of assets/ who maintains accounts
- J. Stocks – distribution of assets/ who maintains accounts
- K. Life insurance
- L. Tangible personal property
 - a. Furniture
 - b. Automobiles
 - c. Boats
 - d. Toys
- M. Legal fees
- N. Tax filing

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- a. Who claims the kids/ does it rotate?
- O. Credit cards and loans

Alimony

- A. Type
- B. Waiver
- C. Length
- D. Amount

Child Support

- A. Child Support Worksheet
- B. Retroactive Support?
- C. Any paternity issues?
- D. Health insurance
 - a. Who provides policy for children?
 - b. How are premiums paid?
 - c. How are deductibles and uncovered expenses paid/ what % for each?
 - d. When does payment for insurance stop?
- E. Length of child support payments
 - a. Step down as children age out?
- F. Dependency exemptions

Everything Else

- A. Attorney's fees and filing costs
- B. Execution of Documents
- C. Return to Mediation Clause
- D. Indemnification
- E. Restore former name?
- F. Unique matters
 - a. Pets

If you have questions please email or call:

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