

Mediation Asset Questionnaire

Mediation by Canova

When it comes to family law, you need a partner who will stop at nothing to help you. Since 1992, Canova Mediation has been helping the residents of Northwest Arkansas reach agreements in their domestic relations matters, all while cementing representation as a top-choice attorney in the area.

About Canova

There is no true winner in a divorce, so we approach each mediation or courtroom case with tactfulness as we advocate for fair results. From alimony and child support negotiation to visitation rights and adoptions, we are by your side no matter your family law needs.

Mediation is a process to resolve legal issues and avoid getting the court involved. Mediations are facilitated by a mediator, or a professional trained in alternative dispute resolution.



Kim Canova

MEDIATION CORDINATOR

Kimberly Canova, a native Arkansan graduated from Hendrix College in 1989 and from the University of Arkansas Law School (Fayetteville) in 1992. She is and has been a certified domestic relations mediator through the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission since 2005. Fayetteville has been her hometown since 1989. She loves calling the Hogs and cheering on the Chiefs.

Tony Canova

MEDIATION CORDINATOR

As our Mediation Manager and paralegal, Tony Canova will work directly with you to make sure you get the services you need. For clients without attorneys, he assists with compiling the information they need to make good decisions. Tony graduated from Hendrix College in 1990 and has been married to Kimberly since 1995.

Part 1:

Describe each residence, building, land, or other real estate you own or have an interest in.

1. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property?

Yes No Unsure

2. What is the physical address of the property?

3. What kind of property is it?

Single family home Condominium Manufactured home Investment property
 Duplex or Multi-unit Land Time share Rental property

4. Are you on the deed/title to the property?

Yes No Unsure

5. Does anyone else have an ownership interest in the property?

Yes No Unsure

6. If your answer to question number 5 is yes, please provide the name and relationship to any other person with an interest.

7. Is there any debt owed against the property?

Yes No Unsure

8. If your answer to question number 7 is yes, please provide the name of the lienholder (mortgage company) and the approximate balance of the debt.

9. Has there been an appraisal of the property over the last 24 months?

Yes No Unsure

10. If your answer to question number 9 is in the affirmative, do you have a copy of the appraisal?

Yes No Unsure

11. What do you believe to be the value of the property?

12. Do you claim this property is non-marital and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

IF THIS IS THE ONLY INTEREST YOU HAVE OR CLAIM IN ANY RESIDENCE, BUILDING, LAND, OR SIMILAR PROPERTY, PLEASE PROCEED TO PART 2.

If you have an interest in other properties, please provide the following information:

13. What is the physical address of the property?

14. What kind of property is it?

Yes Yes Yes Yes
 Yes Yes Yes Yes

15. Are you on the deed/title to the property?

Yes No Unsure

16. Does anyone else have an ownership interest in the property?

Yes No Unsure

17. If your answer to question number 5 is yes, please provide the name and relationship to any other person with an interest.

18. Is there any debt owed against the property?

Yes No Unsure

19. If your answer to question number 18 is yes, please provide the name of the lienholder (mortgage company) and the approximate balance of the debt.

Yes No Unsure

20. Has there been an appraisal of the property over the last 24 months?

Yes No Unsure

21. If your answer to question number 20 is in the affirmative, do you have a copy of the appraisal?

Yes No Unsure

22. What do you believe to be the value of the property?

23. Do you claim this property is non-marital and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

Part 2:

Identify any asset in which you have or claim an interest other than in real estate.

1. Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles, boats, or trailers (hereinafter collectively "vehicles")?

Yes No Unsure

2. Please provide the make, model and year of any vehicles, cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles in which you have an interest.

Vehicle 1 _____ Vehicle 1 _____

Vehicle 2 _____ Vehicle 2 _____

3. Please provide the make, model and year of any vehicles, cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles in which you have an interest.

Vehicle 1 _____ Vehicle 1 _____

Vehicle 2 _____ Vehicle 2 _____

4. Please provide the make, model and year of any vehicles, cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles in which you have an interest.

Vehicle 1 _____ Vehicle 1 _____

Vehicle 2 _____ Vehicle 2 _____

5. Please provide the make, model and year of any vehicles, cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles in which you have an interest.

Vehicle 1 _____ Vehicle 1 _____

Vehicle 2 _____ Vehicle 2 _____



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6. Do you claim that any vehicle identified in your response to question number 1 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

7. Do you have any household goods (major appliances, furniture, linens, China, kitchenware, lawn mowers as examples) acquired during the marriage that you want addressed in your mediation? If so, please identify the items below.

8. If your answer to question number 7 is in the affirmative, please identify what item(s) you claim to be non-marital and not subject to division in a divorce action.

9. Is there any debt owed against any of the items you have identified in your response to question number 7? If so, please provide the name of the credit and approximate balance below.

10. Are you claiming that any household good identified in your response to question number 7 is non-marital and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify those items you claim are your separate property below.

11. Are there any electronic devices (televisions, radios, audio, video, stereo, digital equipment, computers, printers, scanners, music collections, electronic devices including cell phones, cambers, media players as examples) that you want addressed in your mediation? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below.

12. Do you claim that any item identified in your response to question number 11 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

13. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property?

14. Do you have any collectable items (Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles as examples) you want addressed in your mediation? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below.

15. Do you claim that any item identified in your response to question number 14 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

16. If your answer to question number 15 is in the affirmative, please identify those items you claim are your separate property below.

17. Do you have any items associated with a sport or hobby (Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes and kayaks; carpentry tools; musical instruments as examples) you want addressed in your mediation? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below.

18. Do you claim that any item identified in your response to question number 17 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

19. If your answer to question number 18 is in the affirmative, please identify those items you claim are your separate property below.

Yes No Unsure

20. Do you have any pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment that you want addressed in your mediation? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below.



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21. Do you claim that any item identified in your response to question number 20 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

22. If your answer to question number 21 is in the affirmative, please identify those items you claim are your separate property.

23. Do you have an interest in any farm animals you would like to discuss in your mediation? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below.

24. Do you claim that any farm animal identified in your response to question number 23 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

25. If your answer to question number 24 is in the affirmative, please identify what farm animals you claim are your separate property.

26. Do you claim an interest in any checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and/or other similar institutions? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below, including the name of the financial institution, how the account is held, and the approximate balance of each account.

27. Do you claim that any cash or cash equivalent identified in your response to question number 26 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

28. If your answer to question number 27 is in the affirmative, please identify what item(s) identified in your answer to question number 26 you claim are your separate property.



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29. Do you have or claim an interest in any bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify those items below, including the approximate balance of each account below, to include the approximate balance of each account.

30. Do you claim that any asset identified in your response to question number 29 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

31. If your answer to question number 30 is in the affirmative, please identify same.

32. Do you have or claim an interest in any non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and/or joint venture? If your answer is in the affirmative, please provide the name of the entity, your percentage of ownership, and the approximate value of your interest below.

33. Do you claim that any item identified in your response to question number 32 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

34. If your answer to question number 33 is in the affirmative, please identify same.

35. Do you have or claim an interest in any Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans? If so, please identify each account and the approximate value of same below.

36. Do you claim that any item identified in your response to question number 36 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

37. If your answer to question number 36 is in the affirmative, please identify same.

38. If your answer to question number 36 is in the affirmative, can you provide documentation reflecting the value of the account(s) at the time of marriage?

Yes No Unsure

39. Do you have or claim an interest in an annuity (a contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years)?

Yes No Unsure

40. If your answer to question number 39 is in the affirmative, please identify the issuer of the annuity and describe same.

41. Do you claim that any annuity identified in your response to question number 39 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action?

Yes No Unsure

42. If your answer to question number 36 is in the affirmative, please identify same.

Yes No Unsure

43. Do you have or claim an interest in any trust?

Yes No Unsure

44. If your answer to question number 43 is in the affirmative, please identify the name of the trust, the trustor, trustee and the nature of your interest.

45. Do you claim that any asset you have identified in question number 43 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify same.



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46. Do you have or claim an interest in any patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property?

Yes No Unsure

47. If your answer to question number 46 is in the affirmative, please identify same.

48. Do you claim that any asset you have identified in question number 46 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify same.

49. Do you have or claim an interest in any health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA)? If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify same, to include the name of the insurance and the value or balance in each policy/account.

50. Do you claim that any policy/asset you have identified in question number 49 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify same.

51. Are you or your spouse going to lose your group health insurance in the event of an absolute divorce? If so, please state who will lose their insurance.

52. Do you have or claim an interest in any claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment? Examples include accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims or rights to sue. If your answer is in the affirmative, please identify same.

53. Do you claim that any interest you have identified in question number 52 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify same.



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54. Do you have or claim to have any interest in any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property? If your answer is in the affirmative, please provide information regarding same.

55. Do you claim that any interest you have identified in question number 54 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify same.

56. Do you have or claim an interest in any other asset not previously identified? If so, please identify same.

57. Do you claim that any interest you have identified in question number 56 is non-marital property and not subject to division in a divorce action? If so, please identify same.

Part 3: What are your goals in the mediation/ divorce process?

1. Please state what you envision as a fair and equitable division of the marital estate.

2. Have you and your spouse discussed how your assets and debts might be divided in the event of an absolute divorce? If your answer is in the affirmative, please state what possible agreements the two of you have reached.

3. Please state what part of the marital estate is the most important to you.

4. Please state what part of the marital estate you think is the most important to your spouse.

5. Please identify any questions you have regarding the mediation process.

6. Have you sought legal advice from an attorney?

Yes No

7. Are you planning on bringing an attorney with you to the mediation? If your answer is in the affirmative, please state the name and contact information for your attorney.

Yes No Unsure -----



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8. While bringing third persons to a mediation is not usually favored, sometimes participants feel the need to have a close friend or family member attend for moral support. If you intend to bring third persons, please identify them below.

9. Do you think that the third person you might bring to mediation will help the process move forward?

Yes No Unsure

10. The mediator always has the right to request that a third person leave the mediation if they are not helping the mediation process move forward. Will you advise any third person you might bring that they are subject to being asked to leave?

Yes No

11. We provide food at our mediations because no good decision is made on an empty stomach. Do you have any food allergies or other specific dietary restrictions? If your answer is in the affirmative, please provide information that might assist is in our food preparation.

Yes No -----
