

# Client Interview Sheet -- Divorce

Please complete this form as fully as possible. Yes, these are intrusive questions, but I need this information to prepare pleadings for you. I promise not to release this information to anybody, except as necessary to file legal documents.

Full legal name (no initials or nicknames): First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Sr/Jr/III \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Work ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile or pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate annual gross pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (last 3 digits only): \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License (last 3 digits only): \_\_\_\_\_

What could we do for you to make you so pleased with what we've done that you would want to tell others about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## Fee Agreement for Initial Consultation

Charges for an initial office consultation must be paid at the time of the appointment unless other arrangements have been made with the attorney *prior* to the appointment. Consultation charges are as follows:

Up to one-half hour: \$98.00

Over one-half hour up to two hours: \$49 per quarter hour or fraction thereof.

*No services will be performed* beyond the initial consultation without a written engagement contract.

Your questions about professional fees are invited. The attorney-client relationship is better served by open discussion of fees. This information has been provided to you so that you will have a pre-interview opportunity to consider financial arrangements.

The State Bar of Texas investigates and prosecutes professional misconduct committed by Texas attorneys. Although not every complaint against or dispute with a lawyer involves professional misconduct, the State Bar's Office of General Counsel will provide you with information about how to file a complaint if you feel one is warranted. You may call 1-800-932-1900 for more information.

You are advised that if litigation has commenced or is imminent, you have a legal obligation to preserve discoverable evidence, and if you fail to do so you may be subject to sanctions which could result in a complete victory for your opponent.

**I have read and understand the above, and agree to pay the above consultation fee.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

## Respondent (your husband or wife)

Full legal name (no initials or nicknames): First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Sr/Jr/III \_\_\_\_\_

address currently same as mine, OR \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate annual gross pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Marriage

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage (city, state): \_\_\_\_\_ Bride's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date "ceased to live together as husband and wife" (*mandatory*): \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you and your spouse still live in the same place, pick a date on which you decided a divorce could not be avoided

## Jurisdiction

Have you lived in Texas for at least the last 6 months? Yes No

In what county do you reside? Collin Dallas Denton Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in that county for at least the last 90 days? Yes No

## Children of this Marriage

Full Legal Name	Sex	Birthdate
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Will there be a dispute over custody of the children? Yes No

After the divorce, when the schools ask the child what his/her address is, which address will the child give? Mother Father

Are you or your spouse pregnant? Yes No

Are there any court orders regarding any of the children? Yes No If yes, nature of orders and which court?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the above children have any physical or mental handicap (such as epilepsy, Down Syndrome, blindness etc.) which would require child support beyond the age of 18? Yes No If yes, which child? \_\_\_\_\_ Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Do your children own any property in their own name (such as through inheritance, large gifts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Prior Marriages

Do you have children by a prior marriage or other relationship? Yes No Do you pay or receive child support? Yes No

## Property

Do you and your spouse own any real estate which was purchased during the time you were married? \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Market value now: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_ Ever refinanced? []y []n

What will probably happen to this real estate? Husband keeps Wife keeps Sell and split proceeds

Do you or your spouse own any real estate which you acquired prior to your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Market value now: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_ Ever refinanced? []y []n

What will probably happen to this real estate? Husband keeps Wife keeps Sell and split proceeds

## Automobile, Boats, and Misc. Vehicles

Vehicle	Leased?	Loan?	Neither?	Who gets it?
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Ex: 2005 Ford F-150 or Mustang

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Husb <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Child
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## Property Owned Before the Marriage, Or Acquired By Gift Or Inheritance

List all significant property (real estate, investments, retirement accounts, cash balances, etc.) owned by **you** prior to your marriage or acquired as a gift or inheritance to you during the marriage. I don't need details, just the big picture of your separate property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all significant property owned by **your spouse** prior to your marriage or acquired by your spouse as a result of a gift or inheritance to your spouse during the marriage. I don't need details, just the big picture of your spouse's separate property:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## General

Do you and your spouse have a premarital or marital agreement ("prenup")? Yes No

Do you now have an attorney? Yes No If yes, whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse now have an attorney? Yes No Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse know you are hiring a divorce attorney? Yes No

Have you and your spouse spoken about the terms for an agreed divorce? Yes No