

DIVORCE CONSULTATION WORKSHEET

Designed to assist in preparation for initial consultation.

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Name of Spouse:

Length of Marriage:

Date of Separation:

Summary of Marriage Status: (describe what is currently going on and status of your relationship)

Your Gross Monthly Income:

Spouse's Gross Monthly Income:

Does either party have a Protective Order, or is one needed:

ALIMONY

Do you want/need Alimony:

Describe reason for answer above:

CHILD CUSTODY

Number of Children born during this marriage:

Type of **LEGAL** Custody Desired: (refers to legal decisions made on behalf of children regarding schooling, medical/dental, religion, etc.)

- Sole** Legal Custody
- Joint** Legal Custody

Describe why above selection is appropriate:

Type of **PHYSICAL** Custody Desired: (this is the primary place where the children will live. Physical custody also impacts child support)

- Sole** Physical Custody
- Joint** Physical Custody

Describe why above selection is appropriate: (include information about who has historically provided and cared for children, attended school functions, medical/dental appointments, makes meals, does laundry, which parent works or stays home, etc. If applicable include information about current or past physical violence, abuse or other concerns pertaining to child custody)

If **JOINT** physical custody is desired, describe what you would like your co-parenting schedule to look like:

CHILD SUPPORT

Child support is determined based off number of children, type of physical custody and gross monthly income (or in some cases earning potential) of both parties. Follow the link below to access the Child Support Calculator provided by the State of Utah and used as a guideline for determining child support:

<https://orpscsc.dhs.utah.gov/orpscscapp-hs/orpscscweb/actions/Csc0002>

ASSETS

List assets acquired during the marriage: (include real estate, investments, bank accounts, retirement accounts, etc.)

DEBTS

List debts acquired during the marriage: (credit cards, auto and other loans, etc.)

MISC:

How does the attorney bill? What is their hourly rate and initial retainer amount?

Ask to meet the members of attorney's staff. (You not only need to feel confident in the attorney you're hiring, but also their paralegals and other support since you will be working with all of them)

