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Marital Dissolution (Divorce) Client Intake Form

Instructions. I look forward to assisting you towards a positive resolution of your case. To best assist me in this effort, please review and fully complete this form and return it to my office by mail, fax or email. Although we have discussed your case, to ensure that I have all the facts and nothing has been left out, I have asked below for information which I believe will be important to your case or necessary to complete the required financial disclosure forms. If you believe there is information regarding any issues or facts which I should know or are important to your case, and which I have not asked about herein, please provide that information to me, including detailed explanations about your concerns, issues which you feel should be pursued and the reasons therefor, actions you would like to take, and what you would like to achieve.

Although you may not have all the information at this time, please provide as detailed and accurate information as possible. If the information is not accurate and complete, the recommendations I make may not be appropriate for your circumstances. If an item is not applicable, please write "N/A", or if you do not know the answer, write, I do not know. Your information will be handled with sensitivity and kept in strict confidence. Don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions along the way.

How you were referred to our office

Los Angeles County Bar Association-LRS _____

Radio _____

Your Personal Information

Full Legal Name:	Birth Date:	
Previous Names:		
Do you wish to restore your maiden name? (List name)		
Address:		

How long have you lived at this address?			
How long have you been a resident of California?			
How long have you been a resident of Los Angeles?			
U.S. Citizen? Nationality if not a U.S. Citizen:			
Home Phone: Cell: Work:			
E-Mail Address:			
The best way to communicate with me is by:			
Emergency contact and telephone number:			
Social Security Number: Driver's License Number:			
Are you presently a member of the U.S. Military?			
Have you completed High School or equivalent? If no, highest grade completed:			
Number of years of college completed: Degree obtained:			
Number of years of graduate school completed: Degree obtained:			
Do you have professional/occupational license(s) or vocational training? If yes, please specify.			
Social media account names (i.e. Facebook, Twitter):			
Do you post regularly, and if so, on which one?			
Your Spouse's Personal Information			
Full Legal Name: Birth Date:			
Previous Names:			
Address:			
Last Prior Address:			
How long has your spouse lived at this address?			

 How long has your spouse been a resident of Los Angeles?

 U.S. Citizen?

 Nationality if not a U.S. Citizen:

Home Phone: ______ Cell: ______ Work: _____

How long has your spouse been a resident of California?

E-Mail Address: _____

Social Security Number:D	river's License Number:
Is your spouse presently a member of the U.S. Military?_	
Other party completed High School or equivalent? If	no, highest grade completed:
Number of years of college completed: Degree of	bbtained:
Number of years of graduate school completed:	Degree obtained:
Does the other party have professional/occupational lice specify.	
Social media account names (i.e. Facebook, Twitter):	
Does your spouse post regularly, and if so, on wh	ich one?
Marital Information	
Date of Marriage:Ceremony	(City/County/State):
Date of Separation: Explain why yo	ou chose this date of separation:

Do you and your spouse agree that this is the date you separated? ______

If not, explain how you disagree? ______

Are you and your spouse currently living together?

Is there any chance at reconciliation? _____

Was verbal or physical abuse present in your marriage? ______ If yes, briefly Describe:

Have you or your present spouse ever started a previous divorce action in this marriage?

If yes, in which county? ______

Date action was started:

Have you been a resident of California for the last six months and a resident of Los Angeles County for the last three months?_____

If not, please state your place of residence for the last six months______

<u>CHILDREN from Present Marriage</u> (If you do not have children, please skip this section)

Child's full name	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>	Currently Living with Whom?	Since what date?

List each address where your children have lived for the past five (5) years starting with the most recent:

Address	Dates at this address	Lived with Whom?

Have you been	involved in any court proceedings involving your spouse, the other parent or the child?
□ No	\Box Yes (If yes provide the following information)

Parties: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren):_____

Date of Proceeding: _____

Type of Proceeding:_____

Do you know of any court documents given to you by the other party or filed with the court?

□ No □ Yes (if yes, please make copies and return with this form)

Do you know of any person, who is not mother or father, who claims to have custody or visitation rights with any of the children listed here? \Box No \Box Yes (if yes, complete the following)		
Name and Address of Person:		
□ Has physical custody □ Claims custody □ Claims visita on		
Have you ever paid child support either court ordered or voluntary to Child Support Services or directly to the other parent?		
Is there a current pregnancy involved in this case?		
Are any of your children in Daycare? If yes, which of your children?		
Do you have childcare expenses? If yes, monthly amount?		
Who pays for the child care expenses?		
Do you or your spouse have children from a prior marriage or relationship? Yes or No: If so, what are their names and dates of birth?		

Your Employment Information

Are you employed?	Full Time or Part Time?
Employer:	
Address:	
When Job started:	Gross Monthly Income:
How many hours per week do you	work?:What is your hourly wage or annual salary?
If unemployed, date last employed	d:
If unemployed, reason not employ	/ed:
Are you receiving unemployment i and if so, what is the monthly amo	insurance, disability benefits, workers compensation or other income, bunt and when will it cease?

Your Spouse's Employment Information

Spouse Employed?	Full Time or Part Time?		
Employer:			
When Job started:	Gross Monthly Inc	ome:	
How many hours per week does	your spouse work?:		
What is your spouse's hourly wa	What is your spouse's hourly wage or annual salary?		
If unemployed, date last employ	/ed:		
	loyed:		
Is your spouse receiving unemployment insurance, disability benefits, workers compensation or other income, and if so, what is the monthly amount and when will it cease?			
Your Prior Marriage Info			
	If not, you can skip t	this section.	
Number of previous marriages:			
When and where did divorce occur?			
		2	
		Is any amount delinquent?	
		tionship?	
Amount?			

Number of children:	Ages:	
Is any amount delinquent?		
Are you entitled to receive child support from a previous relationship?		
If so, in what amount?	Number of children:	
Ages:	Is any amount delinquent?	

Your Spouse's Prior Marriage Information

Was your spouse previously married?	If not, you can skip this section.
Number of previous marriages:	
When and where did divorce occur?	
Is your spouse obligated to pay spousal support to a former spouse?	
If so, in what amount?	Is any amount delinquent?
Is your spouse obligated to pay child support to any children of this relationship?	
Amount?	
Number of children: Ages:	
Is any amount delinquent?	
Is your spouse entitled to receive child support from	n a previous relationship?
If so, in what amount?	Number of children:
Ages: Is any a	amount delinquent?

Medical Insurance

Do you have health insurance?	_ If so, who provides it?
Name of insurance company:	
Does your spouse have health insurance?	
If so, who provides?	
Do your children have health insurance?	
If so, who provides?	
Do you have dental insurance?	Does your spouse have dental insurance?
Do your children have dental insurance?	
If so, who provides?	
If you have health insurance coverage through	your spouse's employer will you be able to obtain health

If you have health insurance coverage through your spouse's employer, will you be able to obtain health insurance through your employer after the marriage is dissolved?

Tax Information

Year you last filed taxes:	What was your tax filing status? Single
Head of Household Marrie	ed, filing separately or Married, filing jointly with
(lis	t name).
State within which you filed State	tax returns:
How many dependency exemption	ns do you claim:

Asset Information

REAL PROPERTY

A. Family Residence Address: _____

Exact name(s) on Title:

1) What was the purchase price? ______

2) What was the date of acquisition? ______

3) What was the Down Payment? ______

4) What was the original Loan Amount? ______

What was the source(s) of the down payment? ______

6) Was any amount of the down payment made with funds either spouse had prior to marriage, or with a funds from a gift or inheritance? If so, please explain:

7) Have you re-financed? ______ If Yes-Date ______

8) Did you change the names on the deeds when you re-financed?

9) Have you taken out any new loans? _____ If Yes-Date _____

For \$_____

10) Have you had the property appraised? ______

11) Please list improvements made to property and source of funds for same:

If you have any other real property, please provide the answers to the foregoing questions on a separate sheet of paper for each piece of real property.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

Name of Business:
s this your or your spouse's business?:
Nhat is the type of business?
Nhat was the date of acquisition?
Nhat is the form of entity?

BANK/SAVINGS/ CREDIT UNION/CD AND OTHER DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Account No. 1:	Institution Name
	Name(s) on account
	Account Number
1) What was the	e balance as of the date of marriage?
2) What was the	e balance as of the date of separation?
3) What were th	he source(s) of funds on deposit?
Account No. 2:	Institution Name
	Name(s) on account
	Account Number
1) What was the	e balance as of the date of marriage?
2) What was the	e balance as of the date of separation?
3) What were th	he source(s) of funds on deposit?
Account No. 3:	Institution Name
	Name(s) on account
	Account Number
1) What was the	e balance as of the date of marriage?

2) What was the balance as of the date of separation?
3) What were the source(s) of funds on deposit?
Account No. 4: Institution Name
Name(s) on account
Account Number
1) What was the balance as of the date of marriage?
2) What was the balance as of the date of separation?
3) What were the source(s) of funds on deposit?

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS: SECURITIES, STOCKS AND BONDS

Name of Company:
Type of Investment:
Name(s) on Account:
Account Value:
Date of acquisition:
Name of Company:
Type of Investment:
Name(s) on Account:
Account Value:
Date of acquisition:
Name of Company:
Type of Investment:
Name(s) on Account:
Account Value:
Date of acquisition:

LIFE INSURANCE

Name of Life Insurance Company (#1), Account Number and holder of policy?

What is the face amount? _____ What is the premium amount? What were the source(s) of funds for payment of premium during marriage? What were the source(s) of funds for payment of premium during post-separation? What was the cash value of whole life insurance at the time of the marriage?_____ What was the cash value of whole life insurance at the date of separation? What is the current cash value of this policy? Are there any loans against this life insurance policy? Who owns the policy? Who is the insured party? Beneficiary Information: _____ Name of Life Insurance Company (#2), Account Number and holder of policy? What is the face amount? ______ What is the premium amount? ______ What were the source(s) of funds for payment of premium during marriage? What were the source(s) of funds for payment of premium during post-separation? What was the cash value of whole life insurance at the time of the marriage?_____ What was the cash value of whole life insurance at the date of separation? What is the current cash value of this policy? Are there any loans against this life insurance policy? Who owns the policy? Who is the insured party?

Beneficiary Information: _____

AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES (list all for both parties)

Year, Make and Model of Vehicle:
License plate no.:
Who drives it:
Purchase price:
Down payment:
Source of down payment:
Form of title:
Balance due on loan or lease:
Year, Make and Model of Vehicle:
License plate no.:
Who drives it:
Purchase price:
Down payment:
Source of down payment:
Form of title:
Balance due on loan or lease:
Year, Make and Model of Vehicle:
License plate no.:
Who drives it:
Purchase price:
Down payment:
Source of down payment:
Form of title:
Balance due on loan or lease:

JEWELRY, ARTWORK, COLLECTIONS OR ANY OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Identify (name, description):
Date acquired:
How was it acquired? (Purchase, gift, etc.)
Who has possession of the Jewelry, artwork or collection, etc.?
What is the value of the jewelry, artwork or collection, etc. ?
Do you contend that it is your separate property?
Identify (name, description):
Date acquired:
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What is the value of the jewelry, artwork or collection, etc. ?	
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<u>RETIREMENT BENEFITS: 401(k), IRA, Pensions, Annuities, Deferred Compensation, etc.</u>)

[List accounts of both parties]

Туре:	Name:
	Owner:
Value:	Beneficiary:
Date Plan commenced:	
Have you borrowed any funds against the	plan? If yes, please explain:
	commenced, has the plan been joined to the Dissolution
Туре:	Name:
Account Number:	Owner:
Value:	Beneficiary:
Date Plan commenced:	
Have you borrowed any funds against the	plan? If yes, please explain:
If your dissolution proceeding has already Action?	commenced, has the plan been joined to the Dissolution

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Туре:	Name:
Account Number:	Owner:
Value:	Beneficiary:
Date Plan commenced:	
Have you borrowed any funds against the plan? If yes, please explain:	
If your dissolution proceeding has already commenced, has the plan been joined to the Dissolution Action?	
Туре:	Name:
Account Number:	Owner:
Value:	Beneficiary:
Date Plan commenced:	
Have you borrowed any funds against the plan? If yes, please explain:	
If your dissolution proceeding has already Action?	commenced, has the plan been joined to the Dissolution

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Do you or your spouse have stock options? If so, please provide all information you have regarding the stock options:

Do you or your spouse have a Deferred Compensation Plan?_____

Do you or your spouse receive bonuses, overtime or any other employee benefit?

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you or your spouse have an interest in intellectual property such as writings, copyrights, patents? If so, describe: _____

Do you or your spouse have any contract rights or royalties?

Do you or your	spouse belong to	any social clubs	, athletic clubs, c	or the like?	If so, please
list:					

Are either you or your spouse a party to any kind of lawsuit, <u>or court related proceeding</u>, other than this dissolution of marriage? If so, please state the name of the case, case number, and location of the case:

Do you or your spouse have any current pending business opportunities? If so, please describe?

Do you or your spouse have any future expectations for business opportunities? If so, please explain?

Do you and your spouse have a pre-marital agreement? ______ If so, please provide a copy.

Do you and your spouse have any agreements, written or otherwise, regarding your marriage, community property, assets, or debts?_____

Expenses

YOUR AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES

a. Home:		
(1) Rent	or Mortgage	If mortgage: Principal: \$
		ncipal vs. interest payment; if it is not reflected our lender for this information)
(2) Real property	taxes: \$	
(3) Homeowner's	or renter's insurance \$	
(4) Maintenance a	and Repair \$	
b. Monthly Health	n Insurance premiums for child(ren)
Monthly	Health Insurance premiums for	you
Name, ad	dress of Insurance Company	
Health-ca	re costs not paid by insurance \$	(prescriptions, co-pays, etc.)
c. Child care \$		
d. Groceries \$		
e. Eating out \$		
f. Utilities (gas, e	lectric, water, trash) \$	
g. Telephone, cel	l phone, and e-mail \$	

- h. Laundry and Cleaning \$ _____
- i. Clothes \$ _____
- j. Education \$ _____
- k. Entertainment, gifts and vacation \$ _____
- I. Auto expenses and transportation

(Insurance, gas, repairs, bus, etc.) \$ _____

m. Insurance (life, accident, etc.; do not include

auto, home or health insurance) \$ _____

- n. Savings and investments \$ _____
- o. Charitable contributions \$ _____
- p. Union Dues \$_____
- q. Monthly installment payments such as for credit cards, car payment, student loans, etc.

То/Рауее	Purpose:	Amount:	Balance:	Date of last Pmt:

r. Other regular monthly expenses not listed above:

To/Payee:	Purpose:	Monthly Pmt.

Debt Information

MORTGAGES			
Lender:	Loan Number:		
Loan Amount:	Amount Remaining:		
Monthly Payment Amount and Due Date:			
Lender:	Loan Number:		
Loan Amount:	Amount Remaining:		
Monthly Payment Amount and Due Date:			
OTHER DEBTS (Include all cred	lit cards, loans, etc. in either spouse's name)		
Lender/Creditor:	Amount:		
Account Number:	_Debt Description:		
Debt is in the name of:			
Do you contend that this debt or any part of	this debt is the responsibility of solely your spouse?		
If so, explain why:			
Lender/Creditor:	Amount:		
Account Number:	_Debt Description:		
Debt is in the name of:			
Do you contend that this debt or any part of	this debt is the responsibility of solely your spouse?		
If so, explain why:			
Lender/Creditor:	Amount:		
Account Number:	_Debt Description:		
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Lender/Creditor:	Amount:		
	Debt Description:		
	r any part of this debt is the responsibility of solely		
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Lender/Creditor:	Amount:		
Account Number:	Debt Description:		
Debt is in the name of:			
	r any part of this debt is the responsibility of solely		
If so, explain why:			
	e Duties Complete this section only if there is, or	you believe there	
may be a dispute over child cus	tody.		
Child Polated Dution	Vour 0/	Other parent %	

Child-Related Duties	<u>Your %</u>	Other parent %
Bathing		
Preparing meals		
Putting children to bed		

Child-Related Duties	Your %	Other parent %
Getting them up in the morning		
Getting them ready in the morning		
Feeding		
Dressing		
Laundry		
Making sure they are well-equipped for school/day care		
Helping with homework		
Supervising brushing teeth		
Grooming (hair/nails)		
Reading to them or with them		
Getting them to and from school events		
Getting them to and from extracurricular/sporting activities		
Parent-teacher meetings		
Discipline/teaching manners		
Rewarding them for good grades/conduct in school		
Making doctor and dentist appts.		
Attending doctor and dentist appts.		
Grocery shopping		
Shopping for their clothes		
Taking them to and from daycare/child care		
Other (please specify)		

Reimbursements

If you have been paying for community obligations since you and your spouse separated (such as mortgage, insurance, debts, car payments, etc.), you may be able to obtain reimbursement for those payments. However, we will need evidence of the payment such as the negotiated check or the bank statement which specifically shows the payee name, amount and date. It is extremely difficult and can be very costly to collect these documents months or years after the payments. Therefore, it is important for you to maintain these documents as you make the payments. Please also keep a ledger of the payments you are making to go with the documentary proof.

What Specific Requests are you making with Regard to the Following?:

 Child Custody
 Child Custody

 Joint physical custody
 Sole physical custody
 Visitation for:

 Joint legal custody
 Sole legal custody
 (legal custody is the right to make decisions regarding the health, education and welfare of your child/children)

What is your current parenting schedule, if any (i.e. how are you currently sharing custody)?:

I would like the following parenting schedule:

Separate Property:

List all property which you believe should be awarded to you as your separate property:

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

<u>Please list any other pertinent information you want me to know about your income/property/spouse and/or your children:</u>



DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

Your last 3 years tax returns and your pay stubs for the last 2 months.

Any court documents relating to you, your spouse, or your children, including any agreements.

Copies of all deeds, your most recent mortgage statement and property tax statements.

Copies of all closing documents for real property purchases, sales, and refinances.

Copies of your most recent statements for all bank accounts/investment accounts/retirement accounts, as well as copies of all these documents from at or about the date of separation.

Copies of all title and/or ownership documents for personal property (i.e. automobiles) such as pink slips.

Copies of your most recent credit card statements, as well as copies of all these documents from at or about the date of separation.

All life insurance documents in your possession.

Inventory of safe deposit box contents.

Inventory of any personal safes.

Any prenuptial or postnuptial agreement.

Copies of all loan applications made in the last 3 years.

Reimbursement information as detailed above.

Any agreements between you and your spouse.

Any loan documents not set forth above.

Any other documents you believe I should review.