

We usually request the following information before our initial consultation in divorce cases:

1. The date of your marriage and timeline of events in marriage.
2. Information about any prior marriage of either you or your spouse, including a certified copy of the divorce decree.
3. A copy of any domestic contracts (e.g., a prenuptial agreement).
4. Information about any previous legal proceedings between the spouses or involving any of the children.
5. Dates and particulars about any previous separations, attempts at reconciliation, or marriage counseling.
6. The name of your employer and your spouse's employer, including dates of employment.
7. Social security and driver's license numbers.
8. Copies of your (single or joint) income tax returns for the last three years.
9. Copies of your last three pay stubs (if you work outside the home).
10. Your spouse's income and other household income.
11. The name of your bank, any saving and checking accounts numbers, amounts and whose names are on the accounts.
12. Stocks, bonds and other investment information.
13. The value of a pension, whose name it is in and when they began to contribute to the pension.
14. Notes on other valuable items such as jewelry, artwork and other collections.
15. The purchase date, purchase price, remaining balances and current value of real estate holdings.
16. A list of all debts including amount owed, to whom, account numbers, when they were incurred, when due and whose name they are in.
17. Education and employment background of both parties.
18. Names and ages of children.
19. Note any "skeletons" that may be at issue, such as drug/alcohol abuse, if either party ever committed a crime, domestic abuse, or sexual misconduct.