

SEPARATION / DIVORCE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Identifying Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names Records would be under (e.g. Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone H \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names	1. _____	Date of Birth _____
	2. _____	Date of Birth _____
	3. _____	Date of Birth _____
	4. _____	Date of Birth _____

Relationship to Children (e.g. biological, adoptive, foster, step parent)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Referral

Who referred you \_\_\_\_\_?

Have you retained legal counsel? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, whom \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What reasons were you given to participate?

What do you want to achieve from our working together?

What benefits do you expect or want from our work.

### 3. Separation / Divorce History

How long have you been separated? \_\_\_\_\_

How old were the children when this occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

How long were you married? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you divorced now? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when was the divorce decree final \_\_\_\_\_?

What stage of separation / divorce are you in now?

What is the legal status of the divorce?

Have any attempts been made to settle matters? To mediate? If so, please describe those efforts and the outcomes.

In your view or opinion, what factors caused you or your spouse to seek separation or divorce?

If your spouse was asked the same question, what do you believe he/she would say?

#### 4. Significant Others

List the names and relationship of any other persons residing with you.

Do you have any children by any other person? If so, please give details on the relationship, then names, ages and custodial arrangements of those children.

Are you currently involved with another person? If yes, please identify

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you dating steadily or engaged with anyone? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for this relationship?

Have you had other significant relationships since the separation? If yes, please identify dates, duration, names and reason for ending.

5. Work

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Salary level \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this job? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked \_\_\_\_\_

Any overtime \_\_\_\_\_

Any travel demands?

Leave Package - Holidays, vacation, sick leave, family leave etc.

How many other jobs have you had since the separation? List duration, job title, salary, and reason for leaving.

List schools attended including high school, and the level of graduation obtained.

## 6. Participants Issues

### A. Medical

Does you or the other parent have any medical conditions that affects your or their ability to mediate?  
If so, please give a brief description.

How do you think your spouse would answer the about question about you?

Are you currently using any medications?

**B. Psychological**

Have you or the other parent ever been evaluated or treated by a mental health professional? If so, please only give a brief description.

C. Alcohol / Substance Abuse

Have you or the other parent ever been evaluated or treated for alcohol or substance abuse problems? If so, please state who and when.

Do you have any concerns about the other parent's use of alcohol or drugs? If so, give only a brief description.

D. Legal Issues

List all legal actions that are in relation to the divorce and their status.  
(E.g. restraining orders, temporary custody/visitation etc)

Please provide a copy of any Court Orders or Agreements.

Have the police ever been called for any disputes between you and your spouse? Are there any police reports? If so, please give a brief description.

Are there any other relevant legal actions you or your spouse are involved in, (i.e. arrests, convictions)

Have any reports of spousal or domestic violence ever been made? If so, please give a brief description, and the outcome of investigations.



Have there ever been any allegations of child abuse by either spouse or any other person related to the divorce? If so, please give details, such as dates, names, legal outcome, etc.

E. Marital Conflict

What do you believe is the level of conflict between you and your spouse? Give a brief example.

Has there ever been any physical violence between you and your spouse? If so, please give details.  
Any threat or use of weapons?

How were conflicts or disputes resolved between you and your spouse prior to the  
separation/divorce?  
Give a few examples with details

Are there any other issues you believe are important that need to be discussed? Please give a brief  
description.