Family Law
Mediation &
Collaborative Divorce

COMMON TOPICS FOR DIVORCE MEDIATION

- I. Previous Agreements
 - a. Prenuptial Agreements, Postnuptial Agreements
- II. Division of Property
 - a. Personal Property
 - i. Furniture, pets, jewelry
 - ii. Cars, boats, motorcycles, RV's, other vehicles
 - iii. Bank Accounts, brokerage accounts, stocks, bonds, insurance (cash value), HSA, FSA
 - iv. Business interests, intellectual property, social media property
 - v. Retirement, pensions, profit sharing, annuities, stock options, former employers, paid leave
 - vi. Inheritances and other separate property
 - b. Real Property
 - i. Family residence
 - ii. Time shares, vacation homes, rental property

III. Division of Debt

- a. Bank Loans, personal loans
- b. Credit cards
- c. Educational loans

IV. Children

- a. Legal Custody
- b. Parenting Plan Holidays, Vacations
- c. Child Support amount, duration, increases/decreases, wage assignment
- d. Health Insurance, uncovered medical, dental, vision, orthodontia, psych
- e. Child care expenses, summer camps
- f. Travel costs for visitation
- g. Educational expenses, extracurricular activities, college plans

V. <u>Spousal Support</u>

- a. Waiver/Lump Sum
- b. Amount, duration, increases/decreases
- c. Wage Assignment
- d. Reservation of Court Jurisdiction: Conditions, Extensions, Termination

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VI. Insurance

- a. Medical, Dental, Vision etc. for spouse/children
- b. Life insurance as security for support, beneficiaries
- c. Auto

VII. Income Taxes

- a. Past returns/future returns (liability for audits, refunds or taxes due)
- b. Children as exemptions
- c. Liability for capital gains
- d. Trusts

VIII. Miscellaneous

- a. Change of Wife's surname
- b. Catholic annulment/Jewish divorce or other religious and/or cultural considerations

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