

Our Mediation Process

step one:
gather information

We help you to gather the information needed to make informed decisions and resolve the divorce.

step two:
build a team

Do you want to have an attorney assist you in reaching a settlement agreement? Many of our clients don't retain attorneys, but all are comforted by the fact that we can provide clients with referrals to attorneys at any time who will work within the mediation process. Clients can retain attorneys to help them throughout the process, for a portion of the process or simply to ask a few questions. And because divorce isn't just a legal problem, we also have a network of financial specialists, mental health professionals and child specialists available to assist you if you need them.

step three:
hold meetings

At each meeting we will discuss the issues that need to be resolved to reach a settlement agreement. Typical issues center around parenting time, property division, child support and spousal support issues. We will identify options to resolve these issues until we find a mutually acceptable resolution to each issue. After each meeting, the mediator will summarize the conversations and agreements reached so you know where everything stands.

step four:
finalize a settlement
agreement

When agreements have been reached on all of the issues, you and your spouse will enter into a settlement agreement that settles all of the issues in the divorce.

step five:
make it official

A settlement agreement is a binding contract, but it isn't a divorce. To finalize the divorce you need to have a divorce judgment entered with the court. For an affordable flat rate fee we provide our clients with a low cost "transactional" attorney whose role is limited to filing the necessary paperwork and attending a single court hearing to finalize the divorce.

Contact us to find out which divorce option is best for you.

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