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Divorce Lawyers

**DIVORCE CAN BE
TOUGH.**

**That's why we're here to
help you every step of the
way.**



GET TO KNOW US

At Triangle Divorce Lawyers, our family law attorneys are committed to protecting your rights during divorce or family law matters with world class execution and service.

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Create a Team

- Create a strong team of attorneys who you feel comfortable with. It is important that the attorney understands the ultimate results that you desire so that the case stays focused on what's most important to you.
- Engage with a counselor or therapist to cope with the challenges that you will face during divorce. We work with qualified counselors in the triangle area to help you navigate your life turns as smoothly as possible for you and your children.
- Work with a financial planner to identify your intangible assets such as retirement accounts. Your attorney will work with the financial advisor to ensure the distribution of these assets best benefit your financial position.
- Identify other professionals that you may also need, such as realtor, appraiser, private investigator, mover, etc.

Make a Plan

KNOW THE CUSTODY SCHEDULE

Identify what your ideal situation would be, then prioritize. Speak with your attorney to discuss options and strategies. Speak with your spouse if you are leaving without the children. Have an agreement about interim custody before you move out, if possible.

ENGAGE THE TEAM

At our family law firm, we strive to achieve outcomes that benefit both you and your loved ones. We have alternative dispute resolution professionals like collaborative divorce lawyers and strive to use mediation in many cases. We are fully prepared to utilize litigation to protect your rights and interests.

THE PHASES OF DIVORCE:

- Consider next steps and meet attorneys, and whether litigation, negotiating separation agreement, or the collaborative process is right for you.
- Identify personal priorities with respect to children, income, debts and property.
- Distributing the property.
- The absolute divorce; and ongoing issues of enforcing and modifying the agreements.

There's a lot to it — so how should you get started when faced with divorce? This guide is our recommendation to help keep things productive.

Make a Plan

Contact your attorney to make sure you are taking the best next steps.

- Take everything you want, such as favorite photos, personal jewelry, family heirlooms, etc.
- Make a list of all property that you are leaving but want to get later. If possible, take an inventory and photograph of all major items in the home. (Furniture, jewelry, valuable personal property)
- Take important documents, such as your birth certificate, social security card, passport, etc. Make copies of important financial documents including:
 - Tax returns (2 years)
 - Pay stubs (3 months)
 - Childcare, health insurance payments
 - Medical expenses
 - Bank and credit card statements
 - Retirement statements
 - Business records (including contracts, invoices and financial reports)

CONTACT US to set up a case review

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