

# DIVORCE QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE DO NOT GUESS AT ANY OF THE ANSWERS.  
IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, PLEASE ASK, WE WILL GLADLY HELP.

PLEASE ANSWER EACH QUESTION BELOW IF IT APPLIES TO YOU. YOUR CASE WILL BE PREPARED BASED UPON YOUR ANSWERS. BE CAREFUL AND WRITE CLEARLY. IF WE HAVE TO REDO YOUR CASE DUE TO YOUR ERROR YOU WILL BE CHARGED OUR HOURLY RATE.

## HOW DID YOU HEAR OF US?

SUN TIMES \_\_\_\_ BILLBOARD \_\_\_\_ AFFORDABLECHICAGODIVORCE.COM \_\_\_\_  
FRIEND \_\_\_\_ (FRIEND'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_) EXTRA NEWSPAPER \_\_\_\_  
PRIOR CLIENT \_\_\_\_ (PRIOR CLIENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_)  
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## GENERAL QUESTIONS

YOUR FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP CODE  
YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

YOUR SPOUSE'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR SPOUSE'S ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP CODE  
YOUR SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ARE EITHER PARTY CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A BANKRUPTCY? \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR CLIENT: PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CASE IS FOR  
DIVORCE. IF YOU WANT A SEPARATION, OR ANNULMENT  
THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE AND YOU MUST SPEAK  
WITH AN ATTORNEY.**

DATE OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
IF NOT MARRIED IN U.S.A., COUNTRY OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST DATE OF SEPARATION \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR CLIENT: PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ALWAYS USE  
THE GROUNDS OF "NO FAULT" (IRRECONCILABLE  
DIFFERENCES).**

WHICH PARTY IS GOING TO COURT (OUR "CLIENT")? HUSBAND \_\_\_ WIFE \_\_\_

DOES WIFE WANT TO CHANGE BACK TO HER MAIDEN NAME? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:**

YOUR SPOUSE WILL SIGN THE DIVORCE PAPERS VOLUNTARILY. \_\_\_  
YOUR SPOUSE WILL NOT SIGN THE DIVORCE PAPERS VOLUNTARILY  
AND WE MUST USE A PROCESS SERVER TO SERVE YOUR SPOUSE. \_\_\_  
YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOUR SPOUSE IS. WE MUST USE PUBLICATION. \_\_\_

**ALIMONY NOW CALLED MAINTENANCE**

ARE BOTH PARTIES GIVING UP THEIR RIGHTS TO MAINTENANCE (ALIMONY)  
FROM EACH OTHER? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**IF NOT, THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR CUSTOMIZING THE  
DOCUMENTS AND YOU MUST SPEAK WITH ONE OF THE LAWYERS.**

**HOW DO THE PARTIES SUPPORT THEMSELVES?**

HUSBAND'S TYPE OF WORK? \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT \_\_\_ IF UNEMPLOYED, HOW ARE YOU SUPPORTED NOW? \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S TYPE OF WORK? \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT \_\_\_ IF UNEMPLOYED, HOW ARE YOU SUPPORTED NOW? \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN - PATERNITY - CUSTODY**

FROM THE DATE OF YOUR MARRIAGE THROUGH TODAY, WERE ANY CHILDREN  
BORN TO THE WIFE WHO WERE NOT FATHERED BY THE HUSBAND? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
IS THE WIFE PREGNANT NOW? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF WIFE IS PREGNANT, IS IT BY HUSBAND \_\_\_ (OR) NOT BY HUSBAND \_\_\_

WHO GETS PERMANENT CUSTODY OF CHILDREN? HUSBAND \_\_\_ (OR) WIFE \_\_\_

**DEAR CLIENT:**

**1. IF THE WIFE IS EXPECTED TO BE PREGNANT AT THE TIME OF THE COURT HEARING, THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT WILL BE CHARGED AT OUR HOURLY RATE TO CUSTOMIZE THE DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**2. ILLINOIS LAW REQUIRES A WRITTEN "JOINT PARENTING AGREEMENT" IN CASES OF JOINT CUSTODY. IF YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE JOINT CUSTODY, THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE THAT WILL BE CHARGED AT OUR HOURLY RATE TO PREPARE THE JOINT PARENTING AGREEMENT.**

**NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF ALL CHILDREN BORN TO WIFE DURING THIS MARRIAGE (MINORS AND ADULTS) OR ADOPTED BY ONE OR BOTH OF THE PARTIES**

**MINOR, ADOPTED, AND HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AND BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ADULT CHILDREN INCLUDING ADOPTED CHILDREN**

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**CHILDREN BORN TO WIFE THAT ARE NOT FATHERED BY HUSBAND OR ADOPTED BY ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE BUT NOT BOTH**

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**CHILD VISITATION**

SHALL WE SPECIFY "ALTERNATE WEEKENDS, SCHOOL VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS & TWO WEEKS EACH SUMMER" OR IF YOU WANT A DIFFERENT SCHEDULE YOU MUST TELL US. THERE IS A SMALL EXTRA CHARGE FOR OTHER PLANS!

IF YOU WANT THE STANDARD TERMS, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS & TIMES FOR WEEKEND VISITATION PERIODS. IF YOU WANT A DIFFERENT SCHEDULE, YOU MUST DISCUSS THIS WITH OUR STAFF.

FROM - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. M. UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. M.

**CHILD SUPPORT**

HOW MUCH IS TAKE HOME (NET) PAY FOR SPOUSE WHO WILL PAY CHILD SUPPORT?

\$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ PER: WEEK / TWO WEEKS / BI-MONTHLY / MONTH (CIRCLE ONE)

IS THE PARENT WHO WILL HAVE CUSTODY ON PUBLIC AID? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IS THERE A COURT ORDER FOR SUPPORT AT THIS TIME? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE AN AGREEMENT FOR CHILD SUPPORT? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF THERE IS AN AGREEMENT FOR SUPPORT WHAT IS IT? \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER WEEK

IN CASES WHERE THE DOCUMENTS ARE SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES VOLUNTARILY YOU MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE THE CHILD SUPPORT DEDUCTED AUTOMATICALLY FROM THE PAYOR'S PAYCHECK AND SENT TO THE PAYEE THROUGH THE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT OR YOU MAY HAVE THE CHECK SENT DIRECTLY TO THE PAYEE BY THE PAYOR (NOT DEDUCTED FROM THE PAYOR'S PAYCHECK). DO YOU WANT THE CHECK SENT THROUGH THE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL INSURANCE AND EXPENSES**

**WHO WILL PROVIDE / PAY THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL & LIFE INSURANCE?**

BOTH PARTIES SPLIT CHILD'S INSURANCE BY A RATIO OF INCOMES ..... \_\_\_

BOTH PARTIES SPLIT CHILD'S INSURANCE EQUALLY ..... \_\_\_

HUSBAND WILL PAY FOR INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN ..... \_\_\_

WIFE WILL PAY FOR INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN ..... \_\_\_

NEITHER PARTY CAN AFFORD THE CHILDREN'S INSURANCE ..... \_\_\_

**WHO WILL PAY ANY UNINSURED MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR THE CHILDREN?**

BOTH PARTIES SPLIT CHILD'S UNINSURED MEDICAL BY A RATIO OF INCOMES \_\_\_

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**DEAR CLIENT: PLEASE NOTE THAT AGREEMENTS, WHICH DO NOT FOLLOW THE LAW, MAY NOT BE HONORED BY THE JUDGE.**

**PENSION PLANS**

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROFIT SHARING, 401(k) PLAN, RETIREMENT FUND,  
PENSION, IRA, KOEHOE PLAN OR THE LIKE? ..... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
DOES YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE? ..... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
IS EACH PARTY GIVING UP HIS / HER RIGHTS TO THE OTHER'S PROFIT  
SHARING, 401(K) PLAN, RETIREMENT FUND & OR PENSION? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**IF "NO," A "QDRO" COURT ORDER IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SPLIT A PENSION, THERE IS AN EXTRA CHARGE FOR THIS AT OUR HOURLY RATE.**

**REAL ESTATE**

DO THE PARTIES HAVE THEIR NAMES ON A LEASE TOGETHER? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
IF SO, WHO STAYS ON AFTER THE DIVORCE? ..... WIFE \_\_\_ HUSBAND \_\_\_

DOES EITHER PARTY OWN ANY REAL ESTATE NOW? .... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
IS TITLE TO THE REAL ESTATE IN A LAND TRUST? ..... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

WHAT IS THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MORTGAGE HOLDER? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE PROPERTY AFTER THE DIVORCE?...

IS HUSBAND TO DEED TO WIFE? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ OR BUY HER OUT? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IS WIFE TO DEED TO HUSBAND? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ OR BUY HIM OUT? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF ONE SPOUSE IS BUYING THE OTHER OUT, DISCUSS TERMS WITH US NOW!

IS IT TO BE SOLD? ..... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF IT IS SOLD WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE MONEY FROM THE SALE?...

PAY DEBTS AND DIVIDE EQUALLY? ..... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

WHO WILL LIVE THERE UNTIL IT IS SOLD? ..... HUSBAND \_\_\_ WIFE \_\_\_

DOES EITHER PARTY OWN MORE THAN ONE PROPERTY? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

IF SO, WHERE AND WHO GETS IT - BE CERTAIN TO ADVISE INTERVIEWER!

OTHER NOTES REGARDING REAL ESTATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEBTS**

ARE THERE ANY OUTSTANDING MARITAL DEBTS? ..... YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

DEBTS HUSBAND IS TO PAY - NONE \_\_\_

NAME OF CREDITOR \_\_\_\_\_ APPROXIMATE BALANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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DEBTS WIFE IS TO PAY - NONE \_\_\_\_\_

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DEBTS BOTH PARTIES ARE TO SPLIT (EXTRA TYPING CHARGE) - NONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CREDITOR \_\_\_\_\_ APPROXIMATE BALANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTOMOBILES**

WIFE GETS \_\_\_\_\_ - NO CAR

HUSBAND GETS \_\_\_\_\_ - NO CAR

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I, the undersigned client of the Law Firm of Barry Lowe, have read the above questions and answers. All of the answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the foregoing information will be used to complete my divorce.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Client

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING MY LAW FIRM TO REPRESENT YOU  
KEVIN P. MCCARTY