

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 _____)
LOWESLAW.COM _____ INTERNET SEARCH _____

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

CHILD'S NAME _____ AND BIRTHDAY _____
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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

CHILD'S NAME _____ AND BIRTHDAY _____
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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 ___

BOTH PARTIES SPLIT CHILD'S UNINSURED MEDICAL EXPENSES EQUALLY ___

HUSBAND WILL PAY CHILD'S UNINSURED MEDICAL EXPENSES ___

WIFE WILL PAY CHILD'S UNINSURED MEDICAL EXPENSES ___

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 _____

DEBTS

ARE THERE ANY OUTSTANDING MARITAL DEBTS? YES ___ NO ___

DEBTS HUSBAND IS TO PAY - NONE _____

NAME OF CREDITOR _____ APPROXIMATE BALANCE \$ _____

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NAME OF CREDITOR _____ APPROXIMATE BALANCE \$ _____

DEBTS WIFE IS TO PAY - NONE _____

NAME OF CREDITOR _____ APPROXIMATE BALANCE \$ _____

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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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HUSBAND WILL PAY CHILD'S UNINSURED MEDICAL EXPENSES ___

WIFE WILL PAY CHILD'S UNINSURED MEDICAL EXPENSES ___

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