

Client Name: _____ **Date:** _____

CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE – DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN

Welcome to Kersh Law Firm, P.C. Please fill out this questionnaire. If a question does not apply to your particular situation, then indicate by marking the question “N/A.” If the answer to any question requires more space, then attach a sheet of paper to this questionnaire with the question number and your answer.

It is important that you answer each question. Since your answers are being made to an attorney, you are assured of confidentiality and are protected by the attorney-client privilege.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED

About You:

- 1. Your Full Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
 Social Security Number: _____
 Driver’s License Number and State: _____
 Maiden Name, if applicable: _____
 Current Home Address: _____
 City/State/Zip/County: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email*: _____

*(*email communications may not be confidential)*

- 2. Who else lives in your household? _____
- 3. What address do you wish to receive mail from this office?
 Current Home Address Work Address
 Other, please specify: _____
- 4. How do you prefer that we contact you?
 Mail Home Phone Cell Phone Email
 Other, please specify: _____

5. Who referred you to this office? _____
6. Have you consulted or retained any other attorneys on this matter before coming to this office? _____ If so, please state who and when: _____
7. Your Employer: _____
Job Title: _____
Work Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ May we call you at work? _____
Work Email: _____ May we email you at work? _____
Monthly Gross Salary: _____
Annual Gross Salary: _____
Length of Employment: _____
Education/Training: _____

About Your Spouse:

8. Your Spouse's Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Driver's License Number and State: _____
Maiden Name, if applicable: _____
Your Spouse's Current Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip/County: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email*: _____
*(*email communications may not be confidential)*
9. Who else lives in your spouse's household? _____

10. Your Spouse's Employer: _____
Job Title: _____
Work Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____
Work Email: _____
Monthly Gross Salary: _____
Annual Gross Salary: _____
Length of Employment: _____
Education/Training: _____

About Your Marriage and Separation:

11. Marriage Date: _____ Marriage City/State/Country: _____
12. Are you now separated from your spouse? _____
If so, state date of separation: _____
13. Have you seen a marriage counselor? _____
If so, state their name: _____
14. Have you and your spouse attempted reconciliation? _____
If not, would you like to attempt reconciliation? _____
15. What is your religious preference? _____
16. What is your spouse's religious preference? _____
17. Check as appropriate if your marital difficulties involve any of the following:
 Drugs/Alcohol Financial Dispute Physical Violence
 Emotional Abuse Your Infidelity Your Spouse's Infidelity
 Religion Confinement in Mental Institution for at Least 3 Years
 Noncohabitation for at Least 3 Years
 Other, please specify: _____
18. How long have you lived in Texas? _____
How long have you lived in the county where you now reside? _____

19. Have you or your spouse ever filed for divorce? _____
If so, when and where? _____
20. Does your spouse have an attorney? _____
If so, who? _____
21. Have you ever been married before? _____ If so, how many times? _____
22. Do you or your spouse have any other children for whom a duty of support is owed? _____

If so, please give the following information for each such child.

Name: _____
Sex (M/F): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Driver's License Number and State: _____
Disability, if any: _____

Name: _____
Sex (M/F): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Driver's License Number and State: _____
Disability, if any: _____

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Place of Birth: _____
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Driver's License Number and State: _____
Disability, if any: _____

23. Where and with whom do these children live? _____
24. Do you pay/receive child support? _____
If so, how much? \$ _____ per _____

25. Does your spouse pay/receive child support? _____
If so, how much? \$ _____ per _____
26. If a divorce is granted, should the wife's maiden name be restored? _____
If so, what name should be used? _____
27. Have you or your spouse ever sought or been subject to a protective order? _____
28. Have you or your spouse ever contacted or been contacted by the Office of the Attorney General? _____
29. Have you or your spouse ever contacted or been contacted by child protective services?

30. Have you or your spouse ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime other than receiving a traffic ticket? _____

About Weapons and Ammunition:

31. Are there firearms or ammunition in your possession or subject to your control? _____
If so, describe the items and state their location. _____

32. Are there firearms or ammunition in your spouse's possession or subject to your spouse's control? _____ If so, describe the items and state their location. _____

Property

33. Do you and your spouse currently own any real property such as a home or land? _____
If so, give the property address and description. _____

34. Do you currently have a vehicle(s) that you wish to remain in your custody and control during the divorce proceedings? _____
If so, give the following vehicle information.
Year: _____ Make/Model: _____
VIN: _____