



**“Building a unique process around your unique problem”**

If any of the following topics don't apply to you, simply move onto the next. Please read through carefully and gather relevant information before mediation.

**Possible Divorce Issues for couples without minor children:**

1. Tax Filing Issues (tax refunds, tax obligations).
2. Real Property (marital home, property, mortgage).
3. Motor Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles.
4. Personal Property (furniture, appliances, etc).
5. Debts.
6. Retirement Benefits (IRA's, 401K's or other pre-tax investments).
7. Stock Options.
8. Other Investments (savings, checking, bonds, etc).
9. Life Insurance.
10. Business Interests (if a business is owned).
11. Alimony.
12. Attorney Fees.
13. Name Change.
14. Other Issues Not Dealt With Above.

**Possible Divorce Issues for couples with minor children:**

*All of the above plus the following –*

1. Custody – legal and physical.
2. Parent-time schedule.
3. Transportation responsibilities for exchanges.

4. Final decision making authority and/or resolution process for disagreements.
5. Method of communication regarding the children between the parents.
6. Child expenses in addition to child support (summer camps, sports, lessons, tutoring, etc.)
7. Childcare – first right of refusal.
8. Consistency in raising the children (bedtime, homework, TV/Movies).
9. No disparaging remarks.
10. Extended family relationships.
11. Maintaining contact when children are with the other parent (phone, email, text).
12. Relocation
13. Resolving future disputes, method of resolution used?
14. Child support.
15. Medical insurance and expenses for the children.
16. Tax dependency exemptions.

Please review this list and bring documents you have related to any items that you will need to consider in your divorce. If you have questions regarding what to bring, bring too many documents versus not bringing enough. If you have any questions please email [info@kathyelton.com](mailto:info@kathyelton.com) or (801) 550-4135.