

# Checklist for Divorce Process

## Income

- Pay stubs for last 3 months; including spouse
- Last three years tax returns; including all schedules
- Record of Bonuses Received
- Stock Option Agreements; scheduled
- Statement copies of any deferred comp plans, including restrictions and current value
- Net Worth Statements

## Social Security Information

- Current forms with projected benefits

## Expenses

- Monthly/annual expenses (see Proposed Spending Plan sheet)
- Bank Statements
- Current Loan Statements (secured / unsecured)
  - o Credit Cards
  - o Personal Loans
    - Residence
    - Vacation Home (s)
    - Rental Investment Property / Timeshare
    - Auto / Boat
    - Misc
- Outstanding taxes / liens due
- Child Support
  - o Copies of court-mandated minimums
- Spousal Maintenance
  - o Notice of temporary amounts and date of inception
- Miscellaneous (please list below):
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Real Estate

- Home / Primary
  - Fair Market Value
  - Cost Basis
  - Mortgage Information
  - Date of original mortgage
  - Balance remaining on mortgage
  - Time remaining on mortgage
  - Principle and interest rate
- Other
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Ownership

- Furniture Valuation / Appraisals
- Club Memberships
- Collectibles / Jewelry / Appraisals
- Safety Deposit Boxes
- Storage Space
- Intellectual Rights / Patents
- Frequent Flyer Miles / Reward Points
- Pre-Paid funeral / Burial Plots

## Business

- Corporate Tax Returns
- Profit and Loss Statements
- Buy Sell Agreements
- Partnership Agreements
- Benefit Booklets
- Appraised Value
- Income and Expense Reports
- Balance Sheet

## Investments

- Joint Accounts
  - Mutual funds, Variable & Fixed Annuities, Variable Universal Life Policies
  - Brokerage and Bank Accounts
- IRA Accounts
- 401(k) Accounts, 403(b) Accounts, ESOP Plans, etc
- Pension Plan Documents
  - Projected benefits at retirement date
  - Current vested benefit
  - COLA provisions
  - Employee plan information booklet
- Brokerage Statements; including 529 Plans, UTMA/UGMA and Educational IRA accounts of children

## Estate Planning Documents

- Trusts: RLT, ILIT, GRAT, CRT, FLP
- Appraisals
- Current Loan Statements (see "Expenses")

## Insurance

- Life Insurance
  - Death Benefit
  - Cash Value
  - Owner, insured and beneficiary
- Death Benefits and Cash values
- Owner, insured and beneficiary
- Long term care policies
- Home Owners
- Car Insurance
- Umbrella Policy