

DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Do you have minor children born during the marriage?

YES and NO

Have you or your spouse acquired assets or debts since the date you married?

YES

NO

Did you and your spouse enter into a written agreement regarding timesharing (parenting plan for your children)?

YES

NO

Did you and your spouse enter into a written agreement regarding timesharing (parenting plan for your children) and/or equitable distribution (division of your assets and debts)?

YES

NO

Proceed to a contested dissolution of marriage by filing all documents in packet "X"; contact the Judge's office for a 10-minute case management conference 45 after your spouse is served.

Once both parties file Financial Affidavits, they may voluntarily attend mediation or the court may order attendance at mediation.

Proceed to an uncontested dissolution of marriage by filing all documents in packet "X"; contact the Judge's office for a 10-minute final hearing.

TO REVIEW

If your case involves timesharing (creating a parenting plan), review Fla. Stat. 61.13(3)

If your case involves equitable distribution (division of assets and debts), review Fla. Stat. 61.075.

If your case involves alimony (spousal support), review Fla. Stat. 61.08.

TO DO

1. If you have children, enroll in the Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (see Fla. Stat. 61.21) – File your certificate of completion.
2. Complete your Certificate of Mandatory Disclosure by gathering as many listed documents as you have (or have access to). File the Certificate. Send the documents to the opposing party/attorney.
3. Mediation: If both parties filed their Financial Affidavits and agree to mediation, schedule a mediation (either with the courthouse or with a private mediator). Some circuits require mediation before a hearing/trial may be scheduled.