

Divorce Checklist

Divorce is an emotionally stressful time filled with fear of the unknown and worries about your financial well-being. This checklist can help you to realistically focus on your financial situation, which can aid in reducing your stress level. It's essential to take a look at budgeting, investing, retirement, and other financial planning issues during this significant life transition.

≪ FINANCIAL FACTORS:			
☐ Current income and expenses	 Social security considerations (if married 10 years or more) Tax consequences Arbitration vs. hiring an attorney 		
Future financial needs and budgetingRetirement accountsPensions			
		☐ Bank Accounts	 Handling of Qualified Domestics Relations Order (QDRO)
		☐ Financial plan updates	Relations of del (QBRo)
« LEGAL DOCUMENTS:			
☐ Will	☐ Asset/account structure		
☐ Power of attorney (POA)	☐ Health care directive		
☐ Beneficiary updates	☐ Estate plan updates		
☐ Asset titling	☐ Name change (if applicable)		
« INSURANCE:			
☐ Health insurance	☐ Life insurance		
☐ Dental insurance	☐ Long-term care insurance		
☐ Vision insurance	☐ Car insurance		
☐ Disability insurance	☐ Homeowner or renters insurance		