## **Flat-Fee Services**

Divorce is challenging, but navigating the legal side doesn't have to be. With our flat-fee uncontested divorce service, we provide end-to-end assistance, ensuring you have support at every step for a smooth, streamlined process.

## Uncontested Divorce Without Minor Children - \$3,000

What's Included:

- All Required Forms and Documentation: We guide you through every necessary form to make sure your case is complete and accurate, including the Joint Petition, Case Information Sheet, Sworn Financial Statement, Certificate of Compliance, and more.
- **Document Review:** We review all paperwork for thoroughness and accuracy, safeguarding against errors that could delay or complicate your case, saving you money in the long run.
- **Court Representation:** Some counties require an in-person appearance to finalize a divorce. If this applies to you, I'll attend court with you, offering guidance and support during this crucial step.
- **Comprehensive Financial Agreements:** From property and asset division to alimony/maintenance paperwork, We ensure your financial settlement is legally enforceable and aligns with your goals.
- Clear, Predictable Pricing: For \$3,000, you know exactly what you're paying with no surprise fees or hidden costs.

## **Uncontested Divorce With Minor Children - \$3,500**

What's Included:

- All Required Forms and Documentation: We handle every necessary form for your case, ensuring accuracy and compliance. This includes the Joint Petition, Case Information Sheet, Sworn Financial Statement, Certificate of Compliance, and more.
- **Parenting Plan and Child Support Paperwork:** We assist in creating a clear, enforceable parenting plan that addresses custody, visitation, and child support, designed to meet your family's unique needs.
- **Parenting Class Certification:** Many jurisdictions require parenting classes for divorcing parents. We take care of filing your certification, ensuring compliance with court requirements.
- **Document Review:** All documents are thoroughly reviewed to prevent errors that could lead to delays or complications in your case.
- **Court Appearances:** If your county requires an in-person court appearance, I'll be by your side, providing guidance and support throughout the process.

- **Comprehensive Financial Agreements:** From property and asset division to maintenance/alimony agreements, we work to ensure your financial settlement is fair and meets legal standards.
- **Transparent, Predictable Pricing:** For \$3,500, you receive complete, high-quality representation with no surprise fees or hidden costs.

## FAQ

- 1. What is an uncontested divorce?
  - a. An uncontested divorce, or "paperwork divorce," is the quickest and easiest way to get out of your marriage. A paperwork divorce is possible if both spouses have already discussed and agree on <u>everything</u>, including parenting time, child support, division of property, and maintenance (or alimony), meaning no fighting in Court and no mediation. Uncontested divorces can usually be done in 91 days and are easier on both parties and, if applicable, their children.
- 2. Why hire an attorney if my spouse and I agree on everything?
  - a. Hiring an attorney for your uncontested divorce is like going bowling with bumpers. You and your spouse have the freedom to create an agreement that works for you, while the attorney prevents any unexpected gutter balls. Your attorney will keep you on track and ensure all legal documents are prepared accurately, comply with state law, and are filed on time, helping you avoid costly mistakes or delays. They also make sure your agreement is thorough and safeguards both parties' interests, reducing the risk of future disputes. You and your spouse might agree right now, but that might not always be the case.
- 3. What will my lawyer do in an uncontested divorce?
  - a. Explain the process in detail in words you can understand.
  - b. Explain the law and what you are legally entitled to so that you aren't getting a raw deal.
  - c. Initiate the case on your behalf.
  - d. Explain how to complete the necessary paperwork and make sure you meet all deadlines.
  - e. Help you come up with practical solutions tailored to your family's situation. For example, we can help you craft a parenting plan or property agreement that makes the most sense for your family.
  - f. File all documents on your behalf.

- g. Review your paperwork to ensure you've done it correctly. If you haven't, we'll help you fix it.
- h. Appear with you in Court if necessary, although it typically is not.
- 4. What won't my lawyer do in an uncontested divorce?
  - a. Complete your documents for you. Clients complete their own documents using our advice, we review them revise them if needed, and file them.
  - b. Assist you in valuing assets.
  - c. Draft documents outside of family law, like titles, wills, or retirement documents.
  - d. Pay your filing fees. The Court charges \$230 to file for divorce and \$12-\$48 dollars for additional documents filed into the case. Filing fees are added to a client's invoice.
- 5. Can my lawyer represent my spouse too?
  - a. No. In Colorado, a lawyer is not allowed to represent both parties in a divorce. However, if you consent to waive your attorney-client privilege, your spouse can attend appointments or listen in on calls so they understand what is happening. Transparency can help avoid confusion, make everyone feel comfortable, and foster quick settlement. Your lawyer will provide you with written materials to assist you in completing your paperwork you can share these with your spouse if they need help. Your spouse may also reach out with procedural questions ("How do I complete this form?"), but we cannot answer legal questions or give legal advice ("How can I get more child support?"). Most couples getting an uncontested divorce are comfortable with this arrangement. Sometimes, the unrepresented party will hire another attorney for an hour simply to explain the documents to them and make sure they understand what they're agreeing to. If your spouse is interested, we can refer them to a wonderful attorney at another firm.
- 6. What is attorney-client privilege?
  - a. Attorney-client privilege in divorce means that anything you share privately with your attorney about your case is confidential and cannot be shared with anyone else without your permission. This protection allows you to speak openly with your lawyer, knowing they cannot disclose what you say. However, if you share these private details with others—like friends, family, on social media, or by including your spouse in conversations with your attorney—the privilege can be "waived," meaning you lose this confidentiality.
- 7. Is my attorney on-call or available 24/7?
  - a. No. You and your attorney will have 3-4 check-ins by phone, normally lasting 15 minutes. During check-ins, you can ask any questions you have. You can also

send an email to your attorney and their support staff at any time. You will typically receive a response within 2-3 business days.

- b. For high-conflict cases or clients who want more consistent attention, we recommend hiring us on an hourly basis under a traditional engagement agreement.
- 8. What if I need additional help?
  - a. If you need help that falls outside the scope of a regular uncontested divorce, your attorney can help you at their typical hourly rate.