Dissolution and Divorce Workshop Questionnaire

Access Center

Please have the following information with you at your appointment. You may be rescheduled for a later date if you do not arrive with the following information.

Bring 2 months of check stubs if employed. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early. No children allowed.

Print and write your answers by hand, or complete this PDF on screen. Check one box for each choice question. On screen, use Tab and Shift+Tab to move between fields and Space to check or uncheck a box. Save your completed copy. Use additional sheets if needed.

Appointment date

Appointment time

Your legal name

What is your current mailing address?

What is your phone number?

Your spouse/partner's legal name

Spouse and children

What is your spouse's primary language?

What is your spouse's current address?

Are there any children with disabilities between you and the person you want to divorce? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any minor children between you and the person you want to divorce? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide the minor(s) complete name, date of birth, and address information as to where they have lived for the past 5 years.

Child 1 legal name

Child 1 date of birth

Child 1 place of birth

Child 2 legal name

Child 2 date of birth

Child 2 place of birth

Child 3 legal name

Child 3 date of birth

Child 3 place of birth

Children address history

Provide addresses where the children have lived during the past 5 years.

What address does the child(ren) live at today?

Who lives with the child(ren) in this address?

When did they move into that address? (Month, Year)

Where did the child(ren) live before that? (City, State)

Who lived with the child(ren) in this address?

When did they move into that address? (Month, Year)

Where did the child(ren) live before that? (City, State)

Who lived with the child(ren) in this address?

When did they move into that address? (Month, Year)

Marriage and residency

Will you be filling for divorce or legal separation?

Date of Marriage

Date of Separation

Have you been a resident of the State of California for at least the last 6 months (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been a resident of the County of Imperial for at least the last 3 months (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your spouse/partner been a resident of the State of California for at least the last 6 months (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your spouse/partner been a resident of the County of Imperial for at least the last 3 months (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Support and former name

Do you receive any public assistance? (Medi-Cal, Food Stamps)

Do you want spousal support/alimony (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you want to pay your spouse support/alimony (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to have your former name restored? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full legal name before marriage

Court orders and parenting

Have you or your spouse filed any restraining orders on each other? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please bring a copy of the last order for each case.

Is the child(ren) listed in any other type of case (child support, domestic violence, etc.) either here in the Imperial County or elsewhere? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please bring a copy of the last order for each case.

Do you know anyone who claims to have custody or visitation of the child(ren) from this marriage? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Who can make decisions relating to the health, education, and welfare of the child(ren)? (check one)

☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both Parents

Who will the child(ren) live with a majority of the month? (check one)

☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both Parents

Your idea of when the child(ren) will visit each parent is

Property and debt instructions and examples

When you get divorced or legally separated, the Court makes decisions about how to divide the assets and debts that the spouses or domestic partners bought prior to the marriage, during the marriage, and after the date of separation. Even if you do not want to deal with these issues or if you divide your property informally when you separated, the Court still needs to make formal order about these issues. For each item you list in the table below, write the complete description, when it was acquired, how much it's worth today, and how much you still owe for it. Use additional sheets of paper, if needed. See examples below.

You can use www.zillow.com to find out the value of the house, and www.kbb.com to find out the value of the car.

Examples from the original questionnaire. Enter your own property and debts on the following three pages.

Item description	Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division
Ex: 939 Main St El Centro CA 92243	May 2009	$213,000.00	$97,800.00	50%	50%
Ex: 2013 Honda Accord	June 2014	$18,900.00	$7,000.00	100%	
Ex: 47" Sony Vizio Flat Screen T.V.	July 20214	$1,000.00	Paid off		100%
Ex: Men's 24kt white gold wedding band with "forever" engraved on the inside	January 2000	$500.00	Paid off		100%
Ex: Bank of America account in the name of John Q. Public, acct #xxxxxxxxx1234	October 2009	$742.00		50%	50%
Ex: Chase credit card in the of name Jane Doe, acct #xxxxxxxxx4321	March 2010		$5,000.00	50%	50%

Property and debts entries 1 through 5

For each item, provide a complete description, date acquired, current worth, amount still owed, and proposed division. Use additional sheets if needed.

Property entry 1 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 2 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 3 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 4 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 5 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property and debts entries 6 through 10

For each item, provide a complete description, date acquired, current worth, amount still owed, and proposed division. Use additional sheets if needed.

Property entry 6 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 7 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 8 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 9 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 10 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property and debts entries 11 through 15

For each item, provide a complete description, date acquired, current worth, amount still owed, and proposed division. Use additional sheets if needed.

Property entry 11 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 12 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 13 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 14 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Property entry 15 item description

Date acquired	Worth	Amount of debt	Petitioner division	Respondent division

Education employment and taxes

What is your current age?

Did you graduate high school? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Any College? Number of years completed

Any Graduate school? Number of years completed

Any Vocational Training, Professional/Occupational Licenses, or Degrees?

Are you currently working? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please bring copies of your income for last 3 months worth of paystubs of disability benefits. If you are not working, please bring the information as to your last employer, such as name, address, telephone number, when you were hired, when you left, and how much you were making at the time.

When did you last file taxes?

How did you file? (Single, Married)

Do you have children from another relationship living with you? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please bring in a copy of their birth certificates.

Household and spouse income

Who lives in your home with you?

Example: Jane Doe; age 5; daughter; monthly income $0.00; does not help pay bills.

Household member 1

Name | Age | Relationship

Monthly income | Do they help pay any bills?

Household member 2

Name | Age | Relationship

Monthly income | Do they help pay any bills?

Household member 3

Name | Age | Relationship

Monthly income | Do they help pay any bills?

Household member 4

Name | Age | Relationship

Monthly income | Do they help pay any bills?

Do you have proof of your spouse/partner's monthly income? (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please bring a copy of it with you when you return.

Average monthly expenses

Enter your average monthly amount for each expense in dollars.

Rent

Mortgage

Out-of-pocket health care costs

Childcare / Day Care / Babysitter

Groceries and household goods

Restaurants / Fast Food / Food Truck

Utilities (gas, electricity, water)

Home phone, cell phone, internet

Laundry outside of home / dry cleaning

Clothes

Education: private school, uniforms, supplies

Entertainment: Netflix, Hulu, cable/satellite

Gifts and vacations

Auto expenses and transportation: gas, insurance, bus, taxi (not car payment)

Life insurance, accident insurance

Savings and investments

Charitable contributions: united way, church, etc.

Other expense 1

Other expense 2

Other expense 3

Other expense 4

Installment payments

List installment payments, including the payee, purpose, monthly payment, remaining balance, and date last paid. Use additional sheets if needed.

Examples from the original questionnaire

Paid to	For	Per month	Balance	Last Paid
Ex: Best Buy	Store Credit	$50.00	$500.00	06/01/2015
Ex: Bank of America	Car Loan	$350.00	$17,000.00	06/01/2015

Your installment payments

Payment 1 paid to

For

Per month

Balance

Last paid

Payment 2 paid to

For

Per month

Balance

Last paid

Payment 3 paid to

For

Per month

Balance

Last paid

Payment 4 paid to

For

Per month

Balance

Last paid