

## 10 COMMON MISTAKES OF DIVORCING COUPLES

Here are some mistakes we often see divorcing couples make. Avoiding as many as possible will shorten the path to an amicable resolution of your case.

1. Preparing secretly.
2. Blindsiding your spouse with the divorce.
3. Speaking ill of each other.
4. Confessing past sins.
5. Mishandling bank accounts and credit cards.
6. Not freely sharing financial information.
7. Hiding income and assets.
8. Beginning a new relationship too early.
9. Making the process harder than it needs to be.
10. Continuing to fight.

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You can count on three major pluses when you work with me:

**1. Understanding.** Emotions can run high, even for amicable divorces. I approach all my clients with the understanding that they are facing an unfamiliar challenge, and treat them with care and respect.

**2. Access.** The divorce process presents questions that many have not had to face before. I am available 24/7 to my clients, and will stay in frequent contact, regularly provide case updates, and answer any questions you have.

**3. Guidance.** I have many years of experience helping people navigate through what is one of the toughest times of their lives, and understand that many changes - both challenging and positive - will occur during the course of the divorce process. Even in uncertain situations, my team and I offer steady guidance and support.

If you have questions about the divorce process, my team and I are available to answer them.

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If you are considering divorce, finding a good lawyer should be one of your first steps. Even if you have not made the final decision yet, you will benefit from getting some advice and information. A conference with an attorney will help you understand the divorce process, the cost, possible outcomes, and things you should do and not do to protect yourself.

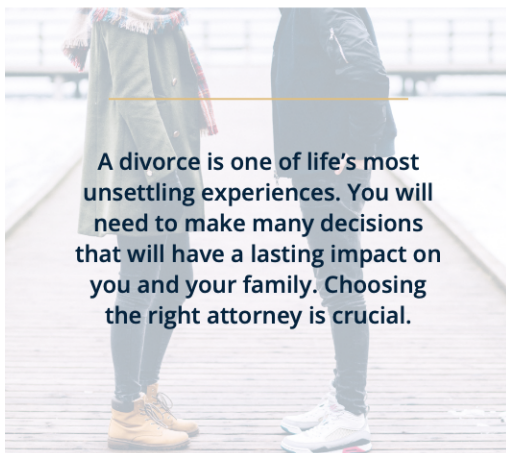
A divorce is one of life's most stressful events. You are facing many challenges-- legal, financial, and personal. You must cope with your anger and sadness; protect and nurture your children; and split the resources that supported one household into two. We can guide you through this difficult process.

- We know you need to talk and we want to listen.
- We will help you formulate realistic goals and we will negotiate forcefully to achieve them.
- In most cases, we are successful in reaching a settlement. If settlement negotiations in your case are not fruitful, we are ready to stand by you in court.

Whether you are thinking about filing for divorce or have already been served with divorce papers, call us if you would like to discuss your situation. We serve clients throughout region from our office in Willimantic.

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A divorce is one of life's most unsettling experiences. You will need to make many decisions that will have a lasting impact on you and your family. Choosing the right attorney is crucial.



## GET ORGANIZED

During the divorce, you will be asked to provide certain information and documents as part of the process known as "discovery." Get a head start on this obligation by gathering and organizing your important documents, such as tax returns, bank statements, retirement account records, life insurance policies and the like.

The more thorough and organized you are, the less time we will need to spend on discovery, and when we save time, you save money.

If you are contemplating filing for divorce or your spouse has already filed, we can help.

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## WORKING WITH US TO ACHIEVE THE BEST OUTCOME FOR YOUR DIVORCE

The key to a successful working relationship with your divorce lawyer is trust. Trust is built on a foundation of communication and information. We urge you to keep the following in mind as you work with your lawyer in pursuit of the most advantageous resolution of your case.

### BE CANDID

You will be delving into some very personal information, things that you might feel reluctant to discuss. Do not be afraid or embarrassed to be totally truthful and candid about what has gone on in your life. We will not judge you and we are obligated to keep everything you tell us in confidence.

Telling the whole truth enables us to represent you with all the powers at our disposal, and often will help

alleviate concerns you might have, and comfort you in this most difficult time. It also eliminates the possibility of your spouse's lawyers "surprising" us and gaining an unwarranted tactical advantage. Do not ever hesitate to tell us the truth, in the same fashion you would tell your doctor of any physical issues you are experiencing.

### ASK QUESTIONS

You will no doubt receive advice from friends and family who have been through a divorce, or know someone who has. While these folks mean well, they are often misinformed about the law. There are many common myths about divorce. If any "advice" that has been passed on to you causes you concern, ask about it. The correct information might be very different than you expected.

