6 THINGS ABOUT DIVORCE IN GEORGIA

When a marriage ends, coping with feelings of anger, loss, and regret are only the beginning. You also have to make decisions about property division, child custody, spousal and child support and, of course, new living arrangements. This article clarifies 6 important things you should know when filing for divorce in Georgia, so that your expectations and the probable outcome are both realistic and fair

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Georgia is an Equitable Distribution State.

A divorce, property will be equitably divided between the parties. Equitable does not mean equal, but sometimes property will be equally divided. Equitable distribution means that the court will aim to divide the property in a manner that is fair..

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There is a Waiting Period.

There is a 31-Day waiting period to recieve a divorce in Georgia. Even with uncontested divorce you have to wait before an order is issued

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Debt is distributed equitable.

Just like property ,if you and your spouse had joint credit cards, lines of credit, and other obligations, they can be split between the two of you, though not necessarily equally.

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Georgia is a no-fault and faultstate.

Georgia follows the no-fault rule when it comes to grounds for divorce. You don't have to prove spousal misconduct, abuse, or any other specific problem if you want to legally dissolve the marriage. As long as you truly believe that the marriage is over.

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Unemployed spouses can be ordered to pay child support

Georgia can impute income on an underemployed or unemployed spouse. They look at skill set and previous jobs.

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Infidelity can have an affect on alimony.

It is a possiblity that if you are the spouse seeking alimony and you have been seeing people outside the marriage you may not recieve alimony.