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PREPARE A NON-CONFIDENTIAL MATTER OVERVIEW

Use general facts only. Keep sensitive family information for a private consultation.

A helpful preparation resource from PickYourPro.ai. Fill in digitally or print. Keep your completed copy private.

General family-law issue in plain language, without privileged or identifying details

Result, decision, or type of legal help I want to discuss

People, firms, courts, agencies, or organizations involved - names for conflicts only

Existing case, proceeding, order, or agreement, if known - do not interpret it here

Current status and known next event, notice, meeting, hearing, or decision point

Urgent concerns or dates to ask a lawyer about - not my own legal or safety assessment

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ORGANIZE DATES, RECORDS, AND PRIVATE HANDOFF

Prepare an inventory for secure review; do not place private records in a public request.

Private chronology of known events, communications, notices, filings, orders, and dates

Documents available and where originals or secure copies are kept

Records that may exist but still need to be located or requested

Prior lawyers, mediators, counselors, courts, agencies, or other professionals involved

Decisions, proposals, agreements, payments, filings, or steps already taken

Questions about urgency, records, preservation, notices, orders, or timing for counsel

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MAP CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION SCOPE

Tick the stages to discuss. The lawyer must confirm what is appropriate and included.

- [ ] Initial consultation or second opinion
- [ ] Advice or strategy discussion
- [ ] Document review or drafting
- [ ] Negotiation or settlement discussion
- [ ] Mediation preparation or participation
- [ ] Filing, service, response, or court administration
- [ ] Hearing, trial, or other appearance
- [ ] Post-order, enforcement, appeal, or transition question

Tasks and stages the lawyer proposes to include, exclude, or offer separately

Client, lawyer, staff, mediator, expert, court, agency, or other participant responsibilities

Decision points, communication path, document handoff, timing information, and open questions

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QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY-LAW ATTORNEY

Record answers and the limits of the proposed engagement; keep sensitive facts private.

Experience: what related matters do you handle, and who would perform and supervise the work?

Privacy: what is needed for conflicts, and when and how should I share confidential records?

Scope: which consultation, advice, drafting, negotiation, mediation, filing, or appearance work is included?

Responsibilities: what decisions, records, attendance, communication, or other work belongs to me?

Fees and expenses: how are they structured, billed, documented, and changed if scope changes?

Written terms: what communication, records, ending, withdrawal, transition, and open issues apply?

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COMPARE THE SAME REPRESENTATION SCOPE

Use A and B in every box. Clarify different matter assumptions or service stages first.

Lawyer or firm A / B / consultation date / conflicts process completed?

Relevant experience, proposed representation, included stages, exclusions, and team - A / B

Communication, client responsibilities, decision points, timing information, and open questions - A / B

Fees, expenses, billing, written engagement terms, ending or transition process, and fit - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai and start a Family Law Attorney request if you choose; this step is optional. Share only a general, non-confidential description until a lawyer explains conflicts and secure communication. Participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare relevant experience, representation scope, team, communication, fees and expenses, written terms, and fit. Sending a request does not create an attorney-client relationship.

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Start a request

Participation varies. A private consultation, conflicts check, and secure record review may be needed before an engagement proposal.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/attorney-family-law

USAGov: Find a lawyer and affordable legal aid (official reference)

American Bar Association: FindLegalHelp frequently asked questions (official reference)

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