

Self Start Guide

Divorce Mediation Questions to Consider

- 1 Where are you in the divorce process?
 - I want to get a divorce - my spouse is reluctant but willing to proceed.
 - My spouse wants to get a divorce - I am reluctant but willing to proceed.
 - We both want to get a divorce.
 - In the midst of a divorce and one or both of us hired lawyer(s)
- 2 Do you both want to mediate your divorce?
 - I want to mediate but my spouse isn't sure
 - Yes, we both want to mediate
 - Neither of us is sure we want to mediate
 - My spouse wants to mediate but I'm not sure
- 3 Has your spouse agreed to attend a mediation consultation?
- 4 Have you consulted an attorney?
 - No, I have not consulted with an attorney
 - No, I have not consulted with an attorney because I don't want to involve them
 - Yes, I have consulted with an attorney but did not hire one
 - Yes, I consulted with an attorney and hired one
- 5 Years married? Do you have children together? Do you own a home together? Additional properties?
- 6 What is your current time sharing arrangement with the children?

What if any changes would improve your current arrangements?

Does your or your spouse's work schedule affect your available time with your children?
- 7 What aspect of the divorce process is most important to you?

Quality - Making sure our agreement is as thorough as possible

Speed - Getting through the process as quickly as possible

Cost - Making sure the process is as cost-effective as possible

Peaceful - Getting through the process as peacefully as possible

Fair - Making sure our agreement is fair to both of us

Children Focused - Making sure our agreement puts our children's needs first
- 8 What issues about the divorce keep you up at night?

What are you hoping to resolve through mediation?

Are you ready to schedule a free consultation?