NAVIGATE DIVORCE TOGETHER

To save time, money, and reduce stress, thorough preparation is essential from the very beginning. Effective dispute resolution and clear communication can help prevent unnecessary legal battles.

This guide will walk you through the mediation process, providing clarity and support every step of the way. By choosing mediation, you're opting for a less stressful, more collaborative approach that can save you time and money.

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DIVORCE PROCESSES

CONSENSUAL



ADJUDICATORY

Negotiation

Mediation Facilitated Negotiation Collaborative Practice Arbitration

Litigation

Parties retain control of the outcome and the process.

Parties retain control of the outcome and yield to assistance in management of the process.

Parties give up control of the outcome and the process.

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OUR SERVICE

When clients reach out, their first questions often revolve around specific concerns like asset division or parenting plans.

My approach is to help you create a structured divorce process that allows you to address each issue systematically, ensuring nothing is overlooked. You'll design a personalized plan with my guidance, and together we'll navigate the process step by step.

This strategy not only reduces stress significantly but also accelerates the timeline, leading to well-analyzed, mutually beneficial outcomes.



We assist our clients in understanding their legal options, anticipating potential challenges, and establishing clear, sustainable agreements. We facilitate productive discussions and help you reach fair and amicable resolutions.

DIVORCE MEDIATION PROCESS





WHAT TO EXPECT

1. Consultation

Meet with Tatevik Kechiyants to learn about divorce process. Discuss necessary information to start your divorce and evaluate if mediation is suitable for your situation.

2. Filing

Your initial paperwork is prepared and filed to start the 6 month process. Financial Disclosures are prepared and exchanged.

3. Mediation

We analyze and negotiate settlement options including for spousal and child support, parenting plan, real estate, business, investments, and debts.

4. Agreement

Together we finalize Marital Settlement Agreement (MSA), you review it with your legal advisors, and we make final changes.

5. MSA Filing

Your final MSA and divorce paperwork is filed with the court, signed by a judge, and your Divorce Decree is issued.



BENEFITS OF MEDIATION

What is Mediation?

 A confidential process where a neutral mediator helps you and your spouse reach an agreement on your divorce terms.

Why Choose Mediation?

 Mediation offers a less stressful and more collaborative approach to divorce, helping you avoid the high costs and emotional toll of litigation.

Here are some of the results our clients are getting:

- From \$300,000 in legal fees to less than \$15,000 in mediation and other professional fees.
- From 4 years of litigation to 6 months of mediation.
- From unknown legal fees and family stress to emotional and financial stability.

TIK MEDIATION CONFLICT RESOLUTION

DOCUMENTS TO GATHER

- Prenuptial Agreement (if one exists).
- Month ending bank account statements.
- Month ending credit card statements.
- 2 most recently filed Federal & State Income Tax Returns.
- Most recent retirement account statement for each retirement asset (pension, 401k, IRA, etc).
- Most recent mortgage statement.
- Copy of real estate title documents (Grant Deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, etc).
- Proof of income (like pay stubs) for the past 2 months.
- If self employed, Schedule C or Profit and Loss statement.
- Life Insurance Policies.
- Any documents that show what you own and what you owe.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Long Does Mediation Take?

Typically 3-18 months, depending on complexity.

What If We Can't Agree?

• The mediator will explore options and suggest compromises, but if agreement is impossible, you can still pursue litigation.

Is Mediation Legally Binding?

 Once a settlement is reached and signed, it is submitted to the court for approval and becomes legally binding.

Do I need an attorney during mediation?

 While you are not required to have an attorney during mediation, I advise you to consult with an attorney to review the terms of the mediated settlement agreement before signing.



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What happens if one party refuses to participate in mediation?

• If one party refuses to participate in mediation, you may still pursue litigation. However, mediation is often the most efficient and cost-effective way to resolve divorce matters.

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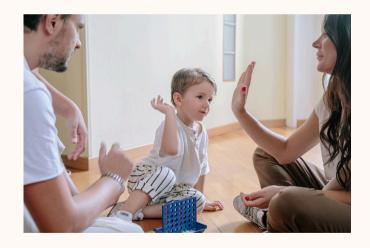
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YOUR GAIN FROM CONSULTATION

Whether you proceed with mediation or choose a different forum for your dispute resolution needs, we are committed to helping you build a <u>strategic</u> <u>plan for smooth divorce proceedings</u>. Our goal is to empower you with the tools and guidance necessary to navigate this challenging time with confidence and clarity.

CONTACT US TO START YOUR AMICABLE DIVORCE PROCESS



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