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Pre-Divorce Negotiation and Mediation

When divorce and custody battles play out in court, they can be expensive, time-consuming and stressful. They can also be very public.

In a court proceeding, you may be required to answer questions publicly that you would prefer to remain private. Moreover, because court records are public record, intimate details of your life and finances may be exposed forever for anyone to see.

Additionally, the judge does not know you or your circumstances, and the judge's goals, perspectives and values may be very different from yours. In some cases, the judge may not have read your case file or be inclined to listen to your arguments.

For these reasons, divorce proceedings can quickly degenerate into brutal affairs that bring out the worst in people. Mistrust and acrimony can damage your relationships with your children, your friends and your former spouse—with whom you may be obliged to keep contact with in the future, especially if you have children.

The Advantages of Mediation

There is a better way. When people choose to resolve their differences through mediation, they can save money, time and emotional stress while retaining control of their futures.

Attorney Lilly A. Plummer, P.C., helps her clients save money, protect their privacy and retain control of their destinies during and after divorce proceedings. Lilly A. Plummer, Attorney, has more than 20 years experience in representing divorcing clients. She is also a certified family law mediator in Texas.

Drawing from a combination of in-court and out-of-court legal experience, she is able to assist clients in negotiations with other parties and their attorneys, or to prepare clients for non-binding, pre-divorce mediations. In addition, she is available to serve

as a mediator by court appointment.

Save Money – Protect Privacy – Retain Control

A pre-divorce negotiation or mediated divorce settlement is more private, less time-consuming, less expensive, and less adversarial than a court battle. With the assistance of Lilly A. Plummer, you can work out divorce issues surrounding property division, child custody and support, and spousal support, out of court, and set the stage for better communication in the future.

You may not get everything you want through a settlement, but you will get more of what you need than may result from a prolonged, heated court battle over every small item.

Contact Lilly A. Plummer, P.C., Attorney at Law, today to schedule a consultation to discuss your available options, and she will steer you in the right direction towards mediation, negotiation, or seeking court action.