



Heritage Law*

FAMILY LAW MEDIATION CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

1. Your full name: _____
2. Your address and telephone number:
Home address: _____ Phone: _____
Postal code: _____ Business phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____ Pager: _____
Place of employment: _____

3. Your spouse's full name: _____

4. Your spouse's address and telephone number:
Home address: _____ Phone: _____
Postal code: _____ Business phone: _____
Place of employment: _____

5. (a) Children of our marriage:

Name of child	Date of birth	Place of birth	School

- (b) Other Children: (from a previous relationship)

Name of child	Date of birth	Place of birth	School

6. Date of marriage/cohabitation: _____

7. Place of marriage/cohabitation: _____

8. You or your spouse's surname before marriage, if applic.: _____

9. You or your spouse's maiden surname before marriage, if applic.: _____

10. Were either you or your spouse ever married before? YES/NO
If yes, details of prior marriage: _____

Details of divorce or death of spouse: _____

11. Your date of birth: _____
12. Your place of birth: _____
13. Your spouse's date of birth: _____
14. Your spouse's place of birth: _____
15. Date of separation, if applicable: _____
16. Who has custody of children at present? _____
17. Was there a written separation agreement? YES/NO
If your answer was yes, attach a copy or give details:

18. Was there any verbal agreement in connection with the separation? YES/NO
If your answer was yes, give details:

19. Were you born in British Columbia? YES/NO
If your answer was no, what date did you come to live in British Columbia?

20. My family doctor:
Name: _____ Phone No. _____
21. Were you ever involved in any court proceeding in connection with the marriage or in connection with any of the children of the marriage? YES/NO
If your answer was yes, give details: _____

22. Has either you or your spouse consulted a counsellor or therapist regarding your marital difficulties? YES/NO
23. If the answer is yes, provide the name and phone number of the counsellor or therapist:
Name: _____ Phone No. _____
24. Do you think there is a possibility of reconciliation with your spouse? YES/NO
25. My average income before taxes is approximately
\$ _____ per month.
26. My spouse's average income before taxes is approximately
\$ _____ per month.
27. Does the company you work for have a pension plan? YES/NO
28. Does the company your spouse work for have a pension plan? YES/NO
29. Do you or your spouse have any income from other sources besides wages and salary?
YES/NO
If yes, from what source? _____

30. Did you help provide your spouse with an education or vice versa? YES/NO
31. Civic address of all real estate currently owned by you and your spouse::

32. Additional information. Please set out any other information that you think relates to your case:

SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR MEDIATION (for discussion at initial consult):

- (1) What happens when the two of you disagree?
- (2) When decisions are made between the two of you, do both of you have equal say in the result?
- (3) Tell me about your support systems during this separation.
- (4) How do you and your spouse act when angry? What did you do? What did your spouse do?
- (5) Do you feel afraid for any reason at this time? Explain.
- (6) Have you ever been fearful about your partner's way of expressing anger? Explain.
- (7) Has your partner ever threatened to or actually destroyed your property?
- (8) Has your partner ever threatened to or actually harmed your children? Your family?
- (9) Has your partner ever threatened to or actually harmed you?
- (10) Has your partner ever threatened to or actually harmed him/herself?
- (11) Are alcohol or drugs an issue?
- (12) Have you (or someone in your family) ever called the police about your family? Tell me about it.
- (13) Has family services ever been involved with you as a family? Explain.
- (14) Has your partner threatened to deny you access to your children?
- (15) Do you have any concerns about your children's emotional or physical safety?
- (16) Do you believe that you would be able to communicate with your spouse in a fair and equal manner during mediation or a meeting with counsel present? What would you need to have in place so that you could?
- (17) Do you have concerns that your spouse will be dishonest, for example transfer assets without your knowledge or fail fully to disclose family assets?
- (18) What are your reasons for wanting to resolve this by mediation?