

3 Ways To Make Your Divorce Easier

While there is no "easy button" for divorce, these three tips can help lighten the load.

(and, these tips may even lead to a more streamlined, and cost-effective divorce. Who doesn't want that?!)

Set the Tone for Cooperation

Be cooperative by:

- giving the information requested;
- choosing not to respond to drama;
- staying focused on your overall goals and anything that furthers them.

Remember - you have the power to avoid drama by not responding to it.

Start Negotiating Early

Once you decide to divorce, you want to:

- gather the information relevant to the divorce,
- get educated on the law, and
- move forward to negotiation before hurt feelings or bitterness settles in (or gets worse).

☑ Stay Organized

Stay as organized as possible by doing the following:

- Create a cloud-based account that your spouse cannot access
 - Dropbox™ or Google Drive are great for this
- Save to the cloud anything you believe may be relevant to the divorce. Consider including:
 - the last 6 months of bank statements,
 - your last 2 years of tax returns,
 - your last two pay stubs, and
 - PDF copies of any emails with your spouse that may be relevant
- Create a running list of topics you want to discuss with your attorney.
 - Use this list to gather your thoughts before meetings
 - Save this list to your cloud-based storage account and update it as you need.
- Create a running list of items associated with custody.
 - Note the date and approximate time of any big events.

The key to making your divorce easier is to keep it as streamlined as possible.

The above tips are intended to help you stay focused on the issues that matter - so that your divorce can be streamlined, cost-effective, and as efficient as possible. Now - go put them into action and let me know how they work for you!