

Meeting with a Family Law Attorney Checklist

Prepared for Clients of Kristin Kline, Family Law Attorney

✓ Key Documents to Bring:

- Recent pay stubs and tax returns
- Bank account, mortgage, and retirement account statements
- Property deeds, car titles, or joint ownership records
- Any current court orders or separation agreements
- Written timeline of key events (marriage, separation, etc.)

✓ Questions to Ask Your Attorney:

- How does Texas divide property in divorce cases?
- How is child custody determined in Texas?
- What factors go into child support calculations?
- How long will my case likely take?
- What are your fees and communication style?

✓ Information to Be Ready to Provide:

- Basic personal and family information
- Details of any disputes or issues needing resolution
- Employment and financial background

✓ Tips for a Successful First Meeting:

- Arrive early to allow for paperwork
- Do not bring children to the consultation
- Be completely honest, even if details are difficult
- Bring a notebook to record key points and next steps