



Conflict Intervention Strategies

TEAM WORKS

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Creating Futures

Mediation Services

DIVORCE MEDIATION PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by TEAM WORKS and the undersigned mediation clients. This agreement is **NOT** intended to establish an attorney-client relationship between mediation clients and TEAM WORKS or Team Works mediators. TEAM WORKS does not provide legal representation to its customers. Mediation clients and their spouses are encouraged to consult with an attorney of their choice.

TEAM WORKS is a mediation and paperwork preparation service.

TEAM WORKS prepares all necessary paperwork to complete the agreed upon divorce settlement and makes sure court papers are filed with the court. The court **may** require you to appear to explain why the court should grant the orders that you request. TEAM WORKS will not prepare or record any documents transferring real estate nor prepare retirement asset division orders.

The customer agrees to pay TEAM WORKS \$1800.00 for the Basic Mediation Package which includes the following:

- a. Initial 2 hour joint mediation;
- b. Preparation and filing of Case and cooperative service upon Respondent;
- c. Preparation of complete Marital Settlement Agreement (does not include retirement account joinder and division or other property transfer documents such as DMV transfer forms);
- d. Final 1 hour meeting with mediator to review Marital Settlement Agreement and make revisions;
- e. Filing of Marital Settlement Agreement/Judgment papers;

Payment may be made in three installments (total cost \$1875):

1st installment due at first Team Works mediation meeting in amount of \$625

2nd installment due prior to filing of Petition in amount of \$625

3rd and final payment due at 2nd Team Works mediation meeting in amount of \$625

Payment can be by **VISA/Mastercard/American Express/Discover, Cash, Cashiers Check, Personal Check or Money Order payable to TEAM WORKS.**

If paying by Credit Card: (circle one) Visa Master Card AmEx Discover

Name on Card _____ Acct# _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV/CVC # _____ Fax to: **TEAM WORKS: 858-458-8714**

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ALL MONEY PAID TO TEAM WORKS IS **NON-REFUNDABLE**. This is true even if your divorce is not completed. For example, TEAM WORKS may not be able to complete your divorce if your spouse refuses to cooperate once the case has been started. Any costs incurred by customer for real estate transactions (escrow, recording, and retirement division etc.) are not covered by the money paid to TEAM WORKS.

These TEAM WORKS fees entitle you to receive the full services listed above. Our contract for service is good for the six-month waiting period that your Dissolution settlement normally takes in California. It is your responsibility to get your spouse to agree with you and to get the TEAM WORKS forms to us for filing prior to the end of six-month waiting period. Additional Services: Should additional mediation, further revisions to the Marital Settlement Agreement and/or educational services be necessary to reach an agreement, Mr. Stacer's services will be paid at the rate of \$250/hr. and Dr. Stacer's services will be paid at the rate of \$150/hr.

We provide you with a list of family law specialist attorneys in San Diego County for attorney consultations to assist you with your case. The High Conflict Intervention Program is also an affordable resource designed to assist couples by reducing the conflict and teaching skills that calm the conflict and protect the children during the divorce.

TEAM WORKS does not have a legal staff to answer any of your legal questions. There are "NO Drop-In" hours for TEAM WORKS. You must schedule an appointment if you need additional assistance with your case and are unable to attend the free TEAM WORKS workshops.

COURT FILING FEES: (Not Included in the Team Work fee listed above) Court filing fees are paid to the court. (**Not TEAM WORKS** - Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order Payable to **COURT CLERK**):

The required filing fee to get the case started is called the Petitioner's Filing fee

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| Required Filing Fee: | Petitioner's Filing Fee: | \$395 * |
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The respondent's filing fee does not need to be paid in order to get your case started. In many cases it may not need to be paid at all.

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| Optional Fees: | Respondent's Filing Fee: | \$395 * |
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* All of the court filing fees are periodically increased by the Court.

Dated: _____

CUSTOMER

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