

INITIAL CONSULTATION PACKET

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PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR FIRST MEETING IS CONSIDERED ONLY AS AN INITIAL CONSULTATION. IT DOES NOT ESTABLISH AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MELISSA F. BROWN, LLC, AND YOU.

All information provided to you by our firm as part of this packet and at the Initial Consultation is protected by the Attorney Client Privilege. Please understand, though, that we do not represent a potential client in any legal matter beyond the Initial Consultation until the potential client signs a formal Retainer Agreement and pays the quoted retainer fee. Thus, meeting with our firm for an initial consultation does not bind this firm or the potential client in any way to further representation until such an arrangement is formalized in writing and consideration is paid for these services beyond the cost of the initial consultation.

Basically, this meeting is an opportunity for our firm to meet you and gather further information about your matter. It is also an opportunity for both of us to determine whether we can work together on your case as a team.

Family Law litigation is often an emotionally and financially draining process. It can also be lengthy and exhausting. Therefore, it is critical for the client and the attorney to work well together.

We realize that our firm is not the right fit for every potential client. Therefore, we understand that you retain the right to decide whether to retain us, and we retain the right to determine whether we will offer our services beyond this meeting to you.

Finally, we do charge a flat rate for initial consults in the amount of \$_____. [Fee will be quoted when appointment is set.] By your signature below, you acknowledge that you have read this statement and understand the limited nature of today's meeting as well as our fees and costs. Thank you for considering our firm, and we look forward to meeting you.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the statements above.

Name (*please print*)

Date

Signature

