Your First Family Law Visit

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Book a few consultations. Ask about the cost, how long you will have, and what to send ahead. You are interviewing them as much as they are hearing your story.

What to Prepare

- ☐ A one-page timeline: when you married, when things changed, and your children's names and ages.
- ☐ A list of every asset and debt you know about, even if you don't know the amounts.
- ☐ Your most recent tax return, if you can get it.
- ☐ Any papers you have already been served or sent.
- ☐ Your prenuptial agreement, if you signed one.
- ☐ Your questions and your three biggest concerns, written down.

Ask about right now

- ☐ What should I do this week, and what should I not do?
- ☐ What do you need from me next?

Before you leave

- ☐ Write down the next three steps, who handles each one, and any deadlines.



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