

Divorce Timeline Checklist

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Before Filing

- Gather Documents: Tax returns, pay stubs, bank/retirement statements, loans.
- Consult Professionals: Attorney, financial advisor, tax professional.

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Filing Stage

- File Divorce Petition: Submit paperwork, pay fees.
- Temporary Orders: Custody/parenting, child/spousal support, use of home/vehicles.

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During Divorce

- Financial Disclosures: Assets, debts, property valuations.
- Negotiations/Mediation: Custody, property, support.
- Court Hearings (if needed).

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Settlement/Finalization

- Review Settlement Agreement: Property, retirement (QDRO), tax issues.
- Court Approval: Judge signs decree, legally binding.

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After Divorce

- Update Accounts: Bank, credit, beneficiaries.
- Practical Changes: License, Social Security, passport, wills/estate plans.
- Future Planning: Track support, adjust taxes, set new goals.