

Equitable Distribution Of Marital Assets & Liabilities

Miami Marital Property Division Lawyer

When it comes to marital property division in a divorce, my goal is to minimize the harm to your financial security and help you keep the assets that belong to you. Without strong advocacy, divorce can have a disastrous effect on your financial future.

I am Theodore Enfield, a divorce attorney in Miami with more than 29 years of experience in guiding people through issues such as the preservation of separate property and the equitable division of marital property and debts.

Separate property includes all of the property you brought to your marriage, including real estate, stock, money and other assets. Separate property is yours to keep if you divorce, as long as you do not commingle those assets with marital property.

Marital property includes all assets acquired during the marriage, including things like stock options, 401(k) plans, IRA accounts and pension plans. In addition to assets, debts and liabilities must be divided equitably.

If there is no prenuptial agreement determining how marital property should be divided, Florida courts will consider the contributions each party made to the marriage. Those contributions include providing support for a spouse's career or education, caring for children, homemaking and any interruption of career or educational opportunities.

Identifying marital assets

You will be required to file a financial affidavit providing a full disclosure of all earning statements, bank accounts, investment accounts, retirement accounts, tax returns, loan applications, deeds, promissory notes and other assets and liabilities.

If necessary, I will use business valuation experts and forensic accountants to ensure that your spouse provides a full and fair disclosure of assets.

Free marital property division consultation with a Florida lawyer

For a free consultation by telephone, call Miami attorney Theodore Enfield at 305-933-9592 or 1-800-733-5299 or fill out the contact form on this Web site.