



Initial Legal Consultation Suitability for Collaboration

Client: _____ Date: _____

CONFLICT, COOPERATION & COMMUNICATION

- What is your worst fear about your divorce?
- What is your greatest hope about your divorce?
- How do you think your spouse would answer those questions?
- How would you rate the over all cooperation and communication between you and your spouse? 1 - 10
- What does conflict look like in your home?
- If you and your spouse have a disagreement, how is it resolved?

TRUST

- How would you rate the level of trust you feel in your spouse?
1 virtually impossible - 10 completely trust

PARENTING

- How do your parenting styles compare

DANGEROUSNESS

- What is it like to be in a room alone with your spouse? On a scale of 1 – 10 extremely uncomfortable -10 completely comfortable
- Do you have any concerns about negotiating with your spouse in the same room?
- What needs to be in place to make you feel safe to say what you need to say?

FINANCIAL EXPERTISE

- How is money handled in your family?
- How are financial decisions made?

LEGAL ISSUES

- Any pressing issues that need to be addressed at first meeting?

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