

DID YOU KNOW?

CALIFORNIA IS A COMMUNITY PROPERTY STATE.

This means that, in general, and absent a proper written agreement to the contrary, **assets and debts acquired during the marriage are considered jointly owned by both partners** and are subject to equal division in the event of divorce or legal separation, despite your intentions or actions suggesting otherwise.

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FAMILY LAW LEGAL SERVICES

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EMPHASIS ON COST-EFFECTIVE MEDIATION

Family law requires precision, experience, and a deep understanding of your unique needs. At our firm, we place a strong emphasis on mediation, **helping clients reach amicable, cost-effective resolutions** whenever possible. We are committed to guiding you through life's most personal legal challenges with clarity, confidence, and care.



Whether you are preparing for divorce, seeking a well-crafted premarital agreement, or **navigating California's complex marital property laws**—we're here to protect what matters most.



POST + PRE MARITAL AGREEMENTS

These agreements are like car insurance: you don't anticipate getting into a car accident, but **it is smart to be prepared**. In California, these agreements can provide a **variety of benefits**, including:

- Define which assets remain your separate property and which will be considered community
- Determine how debts are assigned during marriage
- Clarify how property will be handled on death
- Protect family assets
- Clarify financial expectations
- Address business ownership
- Provide peace of mind and reduce future conflict

DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION

Ending a marriage or domestic partnership (DP) in California involves **important legal and financial decisions**. Whether you are pursuing divorce, legal separation, or dissolution of a DP, the process can address division of property, spousal support, child custody and visitation, and other vital matters. **Our team helps guide you through every step, with a focus on cost-effective and amicable resolutions.**



TRANSMUTATION

These agreements are contracts between spouses or registered domestic partners that **change the character of property** from community property to separate property, or vice versa. In California, this is often used **during marriage** to clarify ownership of assets, for estate planning, tax purposes, or to protect interests.