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DIVORCE IN NEW YORK – WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL A LAWYER?

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People often wonder whether it's too soon to call a lawyer. The answer is almost always no.

Don't wait until you walk out of the home or are served with legal papers. If there's mischief brewing, call us for a free telephone consultation, and to set an appointment for our unique Initial Strategy Session. In it, we'll tell you all you need to know. We'll cover the law of divorce, the different divorce processes and help you figure out which one is right for you, and give you an idea of what the process will look like. More importantly, we'll help you take stock of where you're at, and what you can do to improve your position. Perhaps you need to assemble financial information before your spouse suppresses it all. Perhaps you need to have a better handle of month-to-month household expenses. The sooner you start planning, the better-prepared you'll be and, therefore, the easier it will be.

(Just because you call me does not mean that you need to get divorced. I've had two clients call me whose spouses sued them for divorce, but they did not want to get divorced. I told them what to do to win their spouses back . . . and they did! I also had a couple and their lawyers come to me, for me to mediate intractable difficulties with their year's-old divorce case. After the mediation session with me they decided not to get divorced. So being knowledgeable is a good thing. Most of us are better, stronger versions of ourselves when we're empowered with knowledge. Knowing your rights and taking stock of your financial situation is empowering for most.)

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