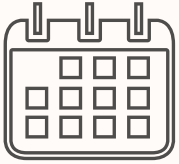




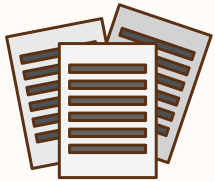
# How to Prepare for Your Divorce Consultation

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## Prepare a Timeline

What led you to scheduling a consultation? Any details may help an attorney create your case strategy and it helps the attorney understand your situation,



## Gather Documents

- Assets: personal property worth more than \$1,000, vehicles, real estate, stocks, bonds, bank accounts, savings accounts, retirement accounts, inheritances
- Debts: credit cards, mortgages, notes
- Financials: tax returns for the last 3 years, evidence of income, loan applications
- Legal Documents: prenuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreement, or any pending cases whether they are civil or criminal
- Anything else you think may be helpful: pictures, correspondence that may help your claim (i.e. family violence, adultery)

Once you retain an attorney many of these documents will be standard requests. However, bringing them to your consult may help an attorney create your case strategy.



## Write Down Your Questions

Often times you think of questions you would like to ask an attorney. It may be helpful to write these down in case you forget them