



Alpha Center for Divorce Mediation

Your best path to a brighter future

The **7 Steps** on the Best Path to a Brighter Future

1 Educate Yourself

Knowledge is power. Talk with an Attorney-Mediator during our free consultation and leave with a greater understanding of the law and other important concerns. Learn how to apply what you have learned to your situation. The choice you make now will determine the quality of your life after your divorce.

2 Protect Your Children

Although you are ending your marriage, you will still be parents for life. The best gift you can give a child of separation or divorce is a healthy co-parenting relationship. Your Parenting-Mediator will create an Agreement that addresses your schedules and important co-parenting concerns.

3 Divide Finances

Money matters are often the most challenging aspect of a marriage, and those challenges multiply when you separate or divorce. Your Attorney-Mediator helps you understand your legal rights, obligations and financial realities. Use that information and your own sense of fairness to agree on the terms of your financial settlement.

4 Save Taxes

We know that good tax planning puts additional cash in your pocket when you need it most. Your Accountant-Mediator reviews your financial terms to educate you about the changes to your tax status to give you best tax outcome.

5 Sign and Seal

When all of the parenting, financial, and tax decisions are made, the next step is to include them in a written financial document called the Marital Settlement Agreement. Because this is a critical document, we give you the opportunity to have an independent review prior to signing.

6 Secure Court Decree

We will use the most simple and convenient way to help you obtain your final divorce decree from the Court to legally terminate your marriage. In most cases you will never have to make an appearance in court.

7 New Beginnings: Planning for Your Future

We know life after divorce offers many challenges. An integral part of our program is an individual meeting with our Financial Counselor who does a thorough review of your new financial situation. The advice you receive in this meeting can change the trajectory of your finances from a downward spiral toward upward growth and stability.

The Alpha Benefits

Control Decisions — You make all of the important decisions about your children, money and property with the advice from our professionals. In litigation, the courts often make these decisions for you.

Save Time — You can resolve your separation or divorce matters within two or three months. Litigation attorneys can take years.

Save Money — You can spend a small fraction of the amount of legal fees paid by people who use litigation attorneys. This leaves you with more money to rebuild your life after separation or divorce.

Secure Your Financial Future — Gain the peace of mind from knowing how to make the most of your money after a separation and divorce.

Reduce Stress — We lower your stress by guiding you through sensible decisions and transitions. Our goal is to help you build a stable new life.

Care For Children — Your children's needs are a vital concern. We help you understand how to reduce the impact on them during and after your transition.



Since 1994, The Alpha Center for Divorce Mediation has helped thousands of couples find the best path to a brighter future.

“Although divorce is something I didn’t anticipate happening in my life, if it had to happen, I’m thankful that a service like the one that Alpha provides is available.” — J.G.

“I really liked being able to completely control all issues regarding our children’s well-being.” — S.V.

“I found the Alpha team and program to be respectful, supportive and extremely helpful in navigating the highly emotional process of divorce. A wonderful, professional and cost effective alternative to litigation.” — D.M.

“I found Alpha’s holistic approach affordable and the difference to restarting life with peace and stability.” — J.M.

“Had we not found Alpha, I truly believe we would have been one of those expensive, ugly statistics.” — A.S.



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