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13 tips to avoid becoming our client

FROM ALL OUR ATTORNEYS



“Keep the passion alive—sex can carry you through challenging times.”

KELLY MCCLURE



“Don’t forget to date your spouse.”

FRANCESCA BLACKARD



“Welcome and encourage financial transparency.”

BRANDON JOSEPH

“Learn to disagree without showing contempt.”

KATE MATAYA



“Set aside dedicated time to focus on the relationship and physical intimacy.”

ADAM MUNDT



“Secrets, whether financial or personal, simply do not belong in a marriage.”

JESSICA FRESCH



“Communicate about small issues before they become big issues.”

SPENCER PAGE



“Nurture your relationship first to create the foundation for a family.”

JAKE ELMORE



As seen in D Magazine

ARTICLES

Texas Appeals Court Upholds Divorce on Insupportability Ground Despite Evidence of Adultery

In Texas, a court may grant a “no-fault” divorce if the marriage has become insupportable due to “discord or conflict of personalities. . .” Tex. Fam. Code § 6.001. The court may also grant divorce in favor of a spouse, if the other spouse committed adultery. Tex. Fam. Code § 6.003. In a recent case, a former wife appealed her Texas divorce decree...

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Texas Court Denies Modification to Prevent Mother's Relocation With Children

Courts may modify a Texas custody order if doing so is in the best interest of the children and there has been a material and substantial change in circumstances of the child or a conservator since the order was rendered. Tex. Fam. Code § 156.101. In determining the children's best interest...

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Mother's Spouse Challenges Adjudication of Biological Father as Child's Parent in Texas Custody Case

Parental rights of same-sex couples can be complex. A Texas appeals court recently considered a case in which the mother's spouse who had been named as a parent on the child's birth certificate challenged a court order for genetic testing and a subsequent order...

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Texas Appeals Court Affirms Annulment Based on Fraudulent Inducement

A court may grant a Texas annulment if the other party induced the petitioner into the marriage by fraud, duress or force and the petitioner did not voluntarily cohabit with the other party after learning about the fraud or being released from the force or duress. Tex. Fam. Code § 6.107. A former husband recently challenged an annulment...



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Texas Appeals Court Vacates Judgement Giving Grandmother Possession and Access to Grandchildren

A party must establish standing to maintain a lawsuit. If the party does not have standing, the court does not have subject-matter jurisdiction. The parties cannot waive subject matter jurisdiction. The Texas Family Code sets forth when a non-parent has standing to pursue access or pursue to a child. A non-parent seeking access or possession of a child must establish...

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The court in a Texas divorce case may appoint a receiver to protect and preserve the property of the parties. TEX. FAM. CODE § 6.502(a)(5). The



receiver only has the powers authorized by the court. The receiver's role is to receive and preserve the property for all interested parties' benefit. The receiver must exercise ordinary care in performing their duties. Receivers may be appropriate in high net worth divorces with complex assets or where there are concerns a party may hide or misuse assets. In a recent case, a former husband appealed a trial court order terminating receivership...

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