

## **Marital Issues for Resolution**

### **Child Sharing Arrangement**

- Legal parenting (joint or sole)
- Physical (shared or primary)
- Visitation or child-sharing monthly schedule
- Holidays and vacations with children

### **Child Support**

- Amount - (guidelines?)
- Withheld from wages

### **Spousal Maintenance**

- Waived?
- Reserved?
- Amount per month
- Length of time
  - Temporary or Permanent

### **Health Care**

- Children
  - Who carries insurance
  - Who pays for insurance
  - Who pays for costs not covered by insurance
- Spouses
  - Who carries health insurance for each
  - Is insurance for spouse available from work
  - Who pays for insurance

### **Life Insurance**

- Is it available to secure child support and/or maintenance
- Who is to be named as beneficiary
- Amount of coverage

### **Property Issues**

- Property owned before marriage
- Home
  - Value
  - Sold or who gets
  - Any lien required
- Pension, profit-sharing, retirement plans, RRSPs
  - Value
  - How to divide
- Other property
  - stocks, bonds, bank accounts, other real estate, cars, trucks, boats, household furniture & fixtures

### **Lawyers Fees**

- How shared or who pays

### **Tax Exemptions for Children**

- Who gets or how divided

### **Filing Taxes in Last Full Year or Marriage**

- How to handle additional liability or refund

### **Property Settlement**

- Any equalizing payment owed by one to other after property division

### **Debts**

- How is responsibility apportioned