

Domestic Relations

Divorce:

In Ohio, a divorce is a contested matter that often involves property, debt, custody of children, child support and spousal support. We work closely with you to maximize the amount of property that you keep and to minimize the amount of debt after the divorce. Custody of your children is most important for you, and we fight to ensure you have the custody of your children.

Dissolution:

In Ohio, a dissolution is a collaborative matter in which the parties have come to an agreement over division of property and debt, child support and spousal support when applicable. The allocation of property and debt is covered by a separation agreement and custodial arrangements for the children are covered by a parenting plan.

Child Support:

Child support is money that you or the other parent pay to meet your child's financial needs such as buying food, clothing, covering the cost of childcare, health insurance, etc. If you received child support and believe there are significant changes in your circumstances that warrant an increase in child support, we can assist you in getting an increase in child support payments. The court decides the child support amount based on your and the other parent's income, expenses for the child and how much time you spend with the child.

Custody and Contested Custody:

Custody involves a number of factors in determining which unmarried parent should be the custodial parent of the child. Some of the factors used in deciding custody include the "best interests of the child," the parents' wishes, the child's well-being, and the ability of each parent to provide a stable home. We will work closely with you in the custody matter and fight for you so that the child will primarily reside with you.